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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 251.	Mrs Julia O'Neill 16 Clarendon St <u>Dublin</u>	Name <u>O'Neill Christopher</u> Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>N.A</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>3.9.22</u> Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Julia O'Neill.....  
 Address.....16 Clarendon Street.....  
 .....D U B L I N.....  
 Name of Deceased.....Christopher O'Neill.....  
 Rank of Deceased.....Private.....  
 \*Force to which Deceased belonged...National Army.....  
 .....  
 Date of Death of Deceased.....3/9/1922.....  
 Relationship of Applicant to Deceased....Mother.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Weekly Allowance of 14/- . Granted for period 3/9/'22 to 11/12/'23.  
Total amount paid £10.0.0.

\* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon

Deceased at the time of his death.

The D.M.P. Report states that the applicant is a widow living with her daughter on whom she is depending for partial support at the address given. She is in receipt of an allowance of 14/- weekly in respect of her son, Michael O'Neill, who is now serving in the National Army. These two sources of Income form her main support. While in the Army deceased gave her no weekly allowance but contributed small sums of money towards her support on a few occasions.

In the circumstances it is clear that the Applicant's dependency on her son at the time of his death for support and maintenance was only partial.

The applicant has no private income nor has she been in any regular employment.

She has four children living. Frederick 30 years, married, carpenter - Mary 28 years, single, tailoress. - Michael 24 years, National Soldier, wounded, in St. Bricin's Hospital - Patrick 22 years, ex-National Soldier, labourer, unemployed.

Frederick earns £4.16.0 per week. Mary, ranging from £2 to £3 per week. Michael National Soldier. Patrick, Nil. Only her daughter Mary contributes at the rate of about 28/- per week. The deceased was a Hair Dresser prior to joining the Army his wages were £1.0.0 per week which he contributed to Claimant.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the past 12 months.

NIL.

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

NIL.

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RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7, ~~Section 8,~~ .....3rd.....Schedule, para.....8.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mrs. Julia O'Neill,.....

a Gratuity of £50 (fifty pounds).

~~per~~.....per.....in respect of her late son Chris.

- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....

~~The~~.....

18<sup>th</sup> July, 1924.

J. Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

22 July, 1924.

Thomas Gorman  
Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant  
pension  
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army  
gratuity

Pensions Board.

*J. T. Mac Cosgair*

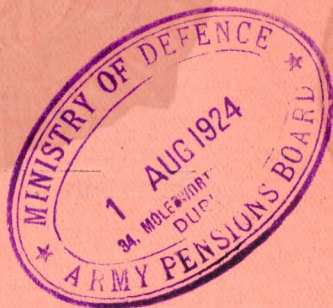
Minister for Defence.

To/

S/82/843/24.

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister  
for Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a  
gratuity of £50 to Mrs. Julia O'Neill, Clarendon Street, Dublin.



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30 July, 1924.

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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

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# ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

## LIFE CERTIFICATE.

**NOTICE.**—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances <sup>is</sup> <sub>are</sub> to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first)..... O'Neill Julia

Number of Award Certificate..... 2/D/202

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... £50 Fifty Pounds per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... (My Son) Christopher O'Neill  
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).

Received whilst serving as..... Pt Volunteer in Citizen Army, 1916 in..... Sept 2nd 1922  
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)

(2). Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....

(3). To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the.....day of.....19.....her

Signature (in full)..... M<sup>rs</sup> Julia O'Neill

Full Postal Address..... 16 Clarendon St Dublin

*will accept the above sum but not as final settlement for O'Neill*

### CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature..... A. Stanley Date..... 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1924

Rank or Profession..... Station Serjt. D.M. Police

Full Postal Address..... College Station, Dublin

N.B.—“If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).