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Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
J. 344	Mrs. Sarah Healy Pontoon Foxford Comayo	Name <u>HEALY Thomas Hy.</u> Rank <u>Capt.</u> Unit <u>N.A.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>16.9.22</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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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

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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 is 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)..... Deary Sarah

Number of Award Certificate..... N 210/238

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... death of my son
(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..... Capt in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in 16 Sept 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 or Allowances and

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and

(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 20th day of November 1924.

Signature (in full)..... Sarah Deary

Full Postal Address..... Postern Fford Co Mayo

CERTIFICATE.

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..... Elizabeth Mc Hale Date..... 20th Nov 1924

Rank or Profession..... Sub Postmistress

Full Postal Address..... Fosford Co Mayo

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.

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).

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Sarah Healy,.....

Address.....Pontoon, Foxford,.....

.....Co. Mayo.....

Name of Deceased.....Thomas Henry Healy,.....

Rank of Deceased.....Captain. ✓.....

*Force to which Deceased belonged...National Army.....

Date of Death of Deceased.....16/9/1922. ✓.....

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.

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NIL.

* 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 Civic Guard Report states that the applicant enjoyed no private income prior to the death of her son.

She worked in Hotel - run by her son at Pontoon, Co. Mayo.

She is about 60 years of age.

She is in possession of no holding.

She has one son and two daughters living.

The son is about 40 years, is married and runs "The Anglers Hotel", Pontoon. The applicant lived with him. The daughters are aged 42 and 30 years respectively and these own a Licensed Premises in Foxford which they run in conjunction.

I do not know their earnings; but they are very comfortable.

Undoubtedly the son contributed to the support of his mother.

She was partially dependent on Deceased's earnings.

Further Report:-

Thomas Healy (deceased) was driving a motor for hire the property of his mother (Sarah Healy) prior to his joining the National Army, to whom he gave all the earnings he received for car hire.

Since her son's death Mrs. Healy had to cease earning a living by motor hiring. It cannot be definitely stated the amount earned by deceased with the car; but undoubtedly deceased contributed largely to the support of his mother.

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.

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,~~

2nd Schedule, para. 9 of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mrs. Sarah Healy,

a Gratuity of **£50. (Fifty pounds).**

~~an allowance of~~ per in respect of her late son Thos.

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~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

12th Augt. 1924.

[Signature]
R. Runaldhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

13 Augt. 1924.

[Signature]
Army Finance Officer.

/NM.

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.

L. E. Mac Cosgair

Augt. 1924.

Minister of Defence.

To/

S. 82/1123/24.

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. Sarah Healy, Pontoon, Foxford,
County Mayo.

John Harbison
21st August, 1924.

