

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 are 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) Gray Catherine
Number of Award Certificate 2.0.289
Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances per week annum.
Award granted in respect of Vol Bernard Gray
(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 Vol in Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916, in September 1922
~~Killed~~ (insert rank) National Forces (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 23rd day of January 1925.
Signature (in full) Catherine Gray
Full Postal Address 60 Rockmore Road Belfast

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 Charles Lough Date 23rd Jan '25
Rank or Profession Sub. Postmaster
Full Postal Address Halls Road Belfast

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).

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

GRIFFITH BARRACKS

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)



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NOTE: If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension... all cases in respect of which 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 Statute in that behalf made to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been granted the above mentioned pensions... (The names are listed in the original document but are illegible here due to the image quality.)

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A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... MRS CATHERINE GRAY,
 Address..... ~~14 Benares Street, off Kashmir Road,~~ *60 Rochmore Rd Belfast.*
 B e l f a s t .
 Name of Deceased..... BERNARD GRAY.
 Rank of Deceased..... Private.
 *Force to which Deceased belonged..... National Army.

 Date of Death of Deceased..... 18-9-'22.
 Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Mother.

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED. Not married.

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

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

Weekly assessment 7/- Dependants' Allowance paid from 1-7-'22 to 10-11-'23.

* 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 Rev. Fr. Fullerton P.P. reports as follows:-

Applicant enjoyed no private income or held no regular employment prior to the death of deceased.

Applicant is not in possession of a holding.

Applicant has four other children living - ages - 23, 20, 14, 11. Receiving no money from any source.

Prior to joining the National Army deceased was an apprentice Rivetter, earning £1.5.0. per week - all of which he gave 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.

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,~~ Third Schedule, para. 8 of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mrs. Catherine Gray

a Gratuity of £50. (Fifty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~ ~~per~~ in respect of her son, the late Bernard Gray.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

H. Callan
as Witness.

10th January 1925.

The Minister for Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

V. Fahy
Army Finance Officer.
10/1/25

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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

Pensions Board.

F. Thoods

Minister for Defence.

S. 82/33/25.

To/

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. Catherine Gray, 60, Rockmore
Road, Belfast.

RS
AK

John Harbison

19
15th January, 1925.



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