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PENSIONS.

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
P.B. 7528	Mr Thomas Ruddy Church St Westport	Name..... Rank..... Unit..... Army No..... Date of Death..... Address..... Date of Discharge.....
2/5/33/		

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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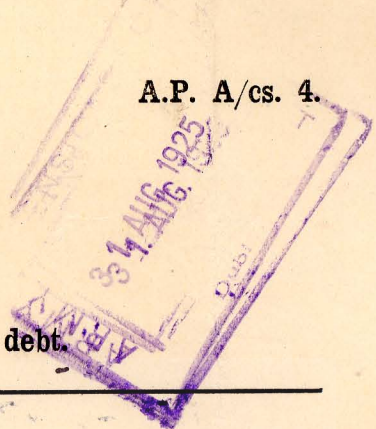
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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.



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

No further payment of ~~Pension~~ or Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the ~~Pension~~ or Allowances ^{is} ~~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)..... Ruddy Thomas
 Number of Award Certificate..... 2/0/331
 Rate of ~~Gratuity or Pension~~ Allowances..... £50 per ~~annum~~ week
 Award granted in respect of..... my son... Capt. Joseph Ruddy
(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..... Captain in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in..... November 1922
~~Killed~~ (insert rank) (insert month) (year)
National Forces

(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.....
My wife, Mary Ruddy.
 Particulars of Children included in ~~Pension/Gratuity~~ or 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 Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such ~~Pension~~ or Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the..... 25th day of.....
August 1925
 Signature (in full)..... Thomas Ruddy
 Full Postal Address..... Church St., Westport, Mayo.

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..... Seamus O'Rodair Date..... 25th August 1925
 Rank or Profession..... Comisnéir na Siocáin
 Full Postal Address..... Sráid Sionn, Cairr-na-Marra
Condair Muizeo

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).

A.P. A/cs. 20.

Reference No. 7528

BOINN CHOSANTA,
(Department of Defence),
OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
(Army Finance Office),
RIONN NA BPINSEAN
(Pensions Branch),
GRIFFITH BARRACKS,
TUAR BOTHER THEAS
(St. Circular Rd)
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

20 6 1925

7/10/1925

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

A Chera,

In connection with the award made to you under the above Act, will you please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature, duly witnessed by one of the persons set out in the attached.

Mise le meas,

J. Callan

for Army Finance Officer.

To/

Mr Thomas Ruddy

Church Street

Westport Co Mayo.

Usual Signature

Address

Church St., Westport

Witnessed

Stamus O'Rourke

Peace Comr., Shop St., Westport
Mayo

4/6/25

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr..Thomas..Ruddy.....

Address.....Church..Street.,.....Westport.,.....

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

Name of Deceased.....Joseph..Ruddy.....

Rank of Deceased.....Captain.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....24th..November..1922.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Father.....

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.

Nil.

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* 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 Civil Guard Report states that claimant has no holding of land. He is a builder and contractor, doing very good business. He has three married sons living, their ages being 35, 30 and 26 years respectively. None of them contribute to the upkeep of claimant. The deceased, before joining the National Army, was employed as a carpenter by claimant. ?

A further police report states that the deceased son, Joseph Ruddy, started the carpentry business, and after his death, his brother, Thomas Ruddy, took over the business, which he at present works. The father was at any time only a casual worker employed by either sons.

Prior to working for his sons Thomas Ruddy (Father) was employed as a labourer with Messrs Navin, Contractors, Mill St., Westport. As far as can be ascertained none of the sons contributed to the upkeep of claimant except Joseph, the deceased with whom he (father) was employed and received his weekly wages.

The following are the dates on which claimant's sons were married.

James Ruddy	17/1/1917.
Thomas Ruddy	18/7/1919.
Michael Ruddy	24/9/1920.

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

Thomas Ruddy (father) is at present employed by his son Thomas as a casual labourer.

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

second Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to..... Mr. Thomas Ruddy,.....

a Gratuity of £50. (Fifty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of his late son, Joseph,

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

5 June, 1925.

L. J. Horgan
.....Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended,

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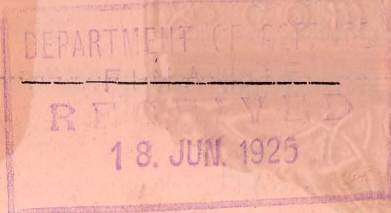
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5 June, 1925. Army Finance Officer.

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.

George Lloyd
Minister for Defence.



S. 82/324/25.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents in the special circumstances to the grant by the Minister for Defence, under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a Gratuity of £50, to Mr. Thomas Ruddy, Church Street, Westport, County Mayo.

Files 2/D/331 and A/14264 are returned herewith.
Sonruil
17th June, 1925.

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