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| Register Number<br><i>F. 309</i> | From whom, number, and date<br><i>Miss Hannah Desmond<br/>Ponladuff Rd<br/>barr</i> | Officer or Soldier<br>Name <i>DESMOND JEREMIAH</i><br>Rank <i>PTE</i> Unit <i>N.A</i><br>Army No. _____ Date of Death <i>22.12.22</i><br>Address _____ Discharge _____ |
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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 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) Desmond Hannah (Sister)Number of Award Certificate 2/2/345Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances £1-1-0. per week annumAward granted in respect of Volunteer Jeremiah Desmond (late)  
(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).  
wound received below kneeReceived whilst serving as Volunteer in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in December 16<sup>th</sup> 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 andTwo younger Sisters under my care and dependant on me. no occupations.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 PensionsDepartment, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day ofAugust 1924.Signature (in full) Hannah Desmond (Sister)Full Postal Address Pouladuff Road, Cork

#### 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 E. B. F. Lyman Date 29/8/24Rank or Profession R. C. ClergymanFull Postal Address St. Finian Barracks, Cork

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.”

Ref. No... 2/D/345.....

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A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Military Archives  
CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Miss Hannah Desmond.....

Address..... Pouladuff Road.....

..... C O R K. ....

Name of Deceased..... JEREMIAH DESMOND.....

Rank of Deceased..... Private.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 22nd December 1922.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Sister.....

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

| Name..... | Date of Birth..... |
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Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Dependant's Allowance paid from 4/9/22 to 31/3/24 @ 7/- per week.

\* 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 resides with two sisters and one brother at Pouladuff Road. She has not as far as I could learn been in receipt of any private income prior to the death of her brother Jeremiah. Both parents of the Desmonds are dead and since the death of her mother three years ago, Hannah Desmond has not been employed. Previous to that time she was employed as a dressmaker in a City firm and was paid 20/- a week. She is lame as a result of an accident some years hence; but is not incapacitated from earning thereby. The family originally consisted of five brothers and three sisters. Four of the brothers are living and of these one 27 years is a corporation labourer and is in receipt of £3.12.6 per week of which he contributes 30/- to applicant. A second brother 25 years is in the District Asylum, as a result of shell-shock during the European War. The applicant receives 5/- a week from the British Authorities through this man. The third brother, 29 years is married and the fourth 35 years is a Merchant sailor who has not been heard of since his mother's death. The fifth brother was deceased, Jeremiah. The two sisters residing with applicant aged 16 and 18 years are not employed.

Prior to his joining the National Army, Jeremiah Desmond, was a steward on the Cork Steampacket Co's "S.S. Bandon". There he earned on an average £3.0.0. per week, which figure I have ascertained from an official of that Company, would represent the average weekly wage of a steward at that period. Of this sum £2 per week was given to applicant.

The Desmond family appear to be in poor circumstances  
Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the

past 12 months.

and at present depend solely on the earnings of one brother and the small British Allowance of 5/- per week. I have interviewed a local gentleman named Buckley, a farmer, as to the accuracy of the facts ascertained from Miss Desmond, and he has stated them to be true as far as he knew. I believe that at the time of Jeremiah Desmond's death the family were partially dependent on him and have I believe suffered to a considerable extent by his death.

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

NIL.

*Reconsidered  
by Army Pensions Board  
on 16.7.21 and recommendation  
for gratuity increased  
from £60 to £100 (one hundred pounds)  
M. G. Smith  
ad. Secy  
16.7.21*

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 Miss Hannah Desmond,

a Gratuity of £100 (one hundred pounds) ~~£60 (Sixty pounds)~~

*m.s. 16-7-24*

an allowance of ..... per ..... in respect of her brother Jeremiah

- do. .... per ..... do. ....
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*is pounds)*

The Allowance to be paid as from

8 July, 1924.

*J. J. Horgan*  
Ruhaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

July, 1924. Army Finance Officer.

/NM.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant

~~a pension~~  
a ~~allowance~~ in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army  
gratuity

Pensions Board.

July, 1924.

*L. C. MacCiszuw*  
Minister of Defence.

To/

S. 82/895/24.

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 £100, to Mrs. Hannah Desmond,  
Pouladuff Road, Cork.



*John Hanlon*  
2 August, 1924.

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