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Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
I. 339.	Mrs Sarah Gardner Chastworth St. Castlecomer Co. Kilkenny	Name <u>GARDINER JAMES</u> Rank <u>215</u> Unit <u>N.A</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>9-12-'22</u> Address _____ Discharge _____

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

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(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 Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Gratuity and Pension or 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)..... Sar diner Sarah

Number of Award Certificate..... 272/376

Rate of Gratuity or Allowances..... Fifty Pounds (£60.) per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... son Lieutenant James Sar diner
(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 Lieutenant Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916, in Carriok on Sur 19.....
 Killed (insert rank) National Forces (insert month) (year)
9/12/1922

(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.....
Nil

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 Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such 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.....

Signature (in full)..... Sarah Gardner

Full Postal Address..... Chatsworth St. Castletown
Kilkenny

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..... Senist Dorrell Date..... 15th Sept. 1924

Rank or Profession..... Commissioner for Oaths

Full Postal Address..... Castletown
Kilkenny

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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Ref. No....2/D/376.....

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Sarah Gardiner.....
 Address.....Chatsworth Street.....
Castlacomber, Co. Kilkenny.....
 Name of Deceased.....James Gardiner.....
 Rank of Deceased.....2/Lieutenant.....
 *Force to which Deceased belonged.....National Army.....

 Date of Death of Deceased.....9th December 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 14/- . Paid for period 9/6/22 to 31/3/24.

* 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 did not enjoy any private income nor held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased. She is the mother of the deceased. The father of deceased is alive and aged 57 years of age and earns 28/- weekly as Forest labourer. This amount is used for the support of the home.

Applicant does not possess a holding. She has seven other children. A daughter in Belfast (Domestic Servant) Two sons Harry, labourer - Thomas aged 25 years, gardener. Three children attending school aged 8, 13 and 15 years. Daughter earns £30 per year. Harry £1 per week, Thomas earns £1.8.0 per week. The daughter does not contribute to the upkeep of the home. Harry and Thomas contribute to the upkeep of the home.

The deceased was 11 years in British Army.

Applicant received 15/- per week from deceased while serving in the British Army and £1 per week while in National Army.

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

NIL.

Reconsidered by Army Pensions Board and are unable to recommend any increase to the proposed gratuity of £60.
m. J. Smith
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29/7/24

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

granted to Mrs. Sarah Gardiner,

a Gratuity of £60 (sixty pounds).

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

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do. per do.

~~per~~

15th July, 1924.

M. J. Quilty
Adj. Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

18 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.

Z. C. Mac Cosgair
Minister for Defence.

To/

S.82/1068/24.

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 £60, to Mrs. Sarah Gardiner, Chatsworth Street, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny.



Mrs. Gardiner
15 August, 1924.

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