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## AIREACHT CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

### ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM (ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 268	Mr Stephen Bergin Glencandra Kawross Leix Mountrath	Name <u>Bergin. Joseph</u> Rank <u>PE</u> Unit <u>N.D.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death _____ Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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BRANCH OFFICE : TEMPLEMORE, WEDNESDAYS.

TELEPHONE No 4.

**WILLIAM DWYER,**  
SOLICITOR,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

DUBLIN OFFICE:  
116 GRAFTON STREET.

**ROSCREA,**  
CO. TIPPERARY,

14th Augt 1924

The Pay Officer,  
Ministry of Defence,  
Army Pensions Department,  
34 Molesworth St, Dublin.

Dear Sir,      Ref F268      re Stephen Bergin, Glencondra  
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I enclose Certificate in connection with the gratuity granted by above-named duly completed, signed and witnessed. Kindly issue and let me have paying Order as soon as possible and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

*William Dwyer*

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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.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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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 <sup>is</sup> 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)..... Bergin Stephen  
 Number of Award Certificate..... 3/D/154  
 Rate of ~~Gratuity or~~ Allowances..... £75-0-0 per ~~week~~ annum  
~~Pension and~~  
 Award granted in respect of..... Joseph Bergin  
(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..... Volunteer in ~~Volunteers~~ Citizen Army, 1916, in..... December 19..... 23  
~~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..... None  
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity ~~or~~ Allowances..... None

(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..... day of..... 19.....  
 Signature (in full)..... Stephen Bergin  
 Full Postal Address..... Glengendra Camross Mountbath Co. Linc.

**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..... William Dwyer Date..... 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1924  
 Rank or Profession..... Solicitor  
 Full Postal Address..... Roscrea  
Co. Tipperary

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).

Ref. No....3./D/154....

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr. Stephen Bergin.....  
 Address.....Glencondra Camross, Mountrath.....  
 .....Leix.....  
 Name of Deceased.....Joseph Bergin.....  
 Rank of Deceased.....Private.....  
 \*Force to which Deceased belonged.National Army.....  
 .....  
 Date of Death of Deceased.....✓ 14/12/1923.....  
 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.

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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 is father of the deceased and is aged about 66 years.

He is owner of a farm consisting of about 100 acres of mountainous land on which he has ten cattle.

He has three sons - two employed working on the farm while the other is a shop assistant.

The applicant states the deceased contributed £50 per year to his support but this statement is not believed probable and has not been verified.

The deceased is believed, however, to have contributed a monthly sum to the support of the applicant who is in rather poor circumstances.

The Poor Law Valuation of the claimants holding is £20.

Prior to joining the National Army the deceased was a shop assistant earning £75 per annum.

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,~~ .....Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be granted to....Mr. Stephen Bergin......

a Gratuity of £75. (Seventyfive pounds).

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

- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....
- do. ....per..... do. ....

The Allowance to be paid as from

8 July, 1924.

J. J. Hogan  
Rúnaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended,

8 July, 1924.

Charles Goman  
Army Finance Officer.

/NM.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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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. C. McCosker*

Minister of Defence.

July, 1924.

S/82/686/24.

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 £75 to Mr. Stephen Bergin, Glencondra Camross, Mountrath,  
Leix.

*John Hamilton*

2/ July, 1924.

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