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Rosanta

Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

I/RB/1337

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

*Gallagher Miss Agnes
Bridge Street
Westport, Co Mayo*

Do cuireadh chun

Dáta.

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Dáta.

Tagairt...

1/RB/1337.

Gen. Dr. to appl }
 50. 4 D.M.S. } 22 $\frac{6}{33}$,

50. 3 (b) Mrs O'Brien ✓
 disease & wound "

" Canon Moane.

" wound James Malone,

" disease, "

" J Baker. ✓

17 $\frac{7}{33}$.

50. 3 (c)

wound Miss Olynes ✓
 disease

" " Miss Caffee. ✓

Applicant asked for med. evidence in support of attention from Dr Wadden in 1923.

Miss A Taaffe & Miss Olynes asked for statement more rough treatment

23/2/34.
 Enacted.

LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

Tagairt.....

To/
THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit
the accompanying application of

Agnes Gallagher

Bridge Street Westport. Co Mayo

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section
8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and the Regulations
made thereunder.

Date *26/4/33*

[Signature]
A.S. RUNAL

Military Service



A. P. 50 - 4.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD.

REF. No. 1/RB/1337.

Collins Barracks,
Dublin.

22. 6. 33.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Uhara,

An Application having been made under the above-named Act by Miss Agnes Gallagher of Bridge St Westport. for a Pension or gratuity in respect of Military Service and it having been stated therein that, in the period June 1923. to Kilmairham (Grison & York) said applicant was under treatment in your Hospital, it is requested that you will be good enough to give the particulars asked for hereunder, to enable the Board to deal with the application.

Mise, le meas,

~~Mr. G. SHEPPARD~~
SECRETARY.

G. Markham.
DOB

TO Major McKinney D.M.S.
J.H.Q. Hospital
Portlaoigh.

Q U E R I E S.

- (1) Was applicant under treatment in the period stated above or in any other period? _____
- If so:
- (2) From what disease or disability was applicant suffering? _____
- (3) On what date and in what condition was applicant finally discharged? NO _____

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

(Signature) _____

(Superiress) _____

(Matron) _____

(Superintendent) _____

(Date) _____

NOTE.

No part of this Form is to be detached; it is to be returned complete to the Military Service Registration Board.

Bridge St.

Weymouth

12th July '33

A Captn

In my application for
a Pension I mentioned
Mr Elsie Murphy and
Miss Fannie Quinn
as reference but I regret
to say I have failed to
trace their address.

Yrs m^{re}



GEN. IN.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. 1/RB/1337

10. 7. 33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the deceased officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAL.

To

Miss Agnes Gallagher
Bridge St
Westport
C Mayo.

- I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application :—

Name

Address

Aoife Taffee of "The Blackrock" Dublin
Bridie Clynnes of "Irish Press" Dublin

Rev. A. Nelson Mrs. O'Brien Victoria Ave. Blackrock Cork ✓

- II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade E. Moane J. D.

Present Address

Barrowban Westport

- III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion James Malone

Present Address

Fair Green Westport

- IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :—

- (1) Name, Rank and Appointment Joe Baker

Present Address

Bridge Street Westport

- (2) Name, Rank and Appointment Batt. Adjt.

Present Address

- V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death) :—

- (1) Name Dr. Madden

Present Address

Westport

- (2) Name J. J. Dineen

Present Address

Westport

- (3) Name M. Bhean 14 Wexford Street Dublin

Present Address

Signature Agnes Gallagher

Address Bridge St. Westport.

Date July 14.

Co. Mayo.

Disease or
wound

ROINN COSANTA.

(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 1/12/13/133717.....7.....33.....ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by.....Miss Agnes
Lally..... of Bridge St. Westport..... for
 a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/her
 as a result of Military Service with Germania na m Ban.....
 in the period 1912.....1923.....

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered
 by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing
 with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed
 to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as
 a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his
 activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by
 the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann
 or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being
 such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order
 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

S J Marsham
 RUNAL.

To.....

Mr Joseph Baker
Bridge Street
6 May,

QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

From 1920 to 1923 } Cannot give dates as she was in service before 1920 but not then under my command.

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Intelligence officer during last conflict and in other capacities prior to that

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

Westport district

(4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

Not while under my command, so far as I am aware.

(a) Nature of the disease ...

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given.

She was a member of Guram Nambla and attached to the I.R.A. Intelligence department. Also she was a courier (or dispatch carrier.)

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

None that I know of while under my command

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ...

Do not know of any. She was always ~~worker~~ ^{an enthusiastic} worker in the organisation and very conscientious

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ...

I have always found applicant highly conscientious and can commend her specially for her loyal support and enthusiastic work for the organisation.

(6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

I ~~was~~ was not a witness to any incident under which she might claim a pension

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature

Joseph L. Baker.

Organisation and Rank

Commitant O.C. Brigade active service unit

Address

active O.C. 4th. western divisional A.S. U.
Bridge Street,
Westport, Co. Mayo.

Date 22nd. July, 1933

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No. 1/RB/1337.17.....7.....33.....ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by.....Miss Agnes
Gallagher..... of Bridge St. Westport..... for
 a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/her
 as a result of Military Service with Germanus na mBan.....
 in the period.....1917.....1923.....

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered
 by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing
 with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed
 to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as
 a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his
 activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by
 the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann
 or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being
 such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order
 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Markham
 RUNAL.

To.....Mrs O'Brien.....
Victoria Avenue
Warr.

QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

1916 & Dec. 1918

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

member

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

(4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the disease ...

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ...

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ...

(6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

None

personal knowledge

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature

Tress N. Grism

Organisation and Rank

Cum gratia no m Ben
President

Address

"Deemish"

Victoria Ave.
Cork

Date 22-7-1933.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Ref. No. *1/RB/1337**17. 7. 33*,...ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by *Miss Agnes*
Gallagher of *Bridge St Westport Co Mayo*
 for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him
 as a result of Military Service with *Bumann na mBan*
 in the period *1917. 1923*.

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing replies to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J J Markham
 RUNAL.

To *Miss A. Gaffey*
c/o An Chobhlacht
12 St Andrew St
Dublin

QUERIES:

(1) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the disease

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted?

(c) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given.

(d) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service

(2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.

(3) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature

Organisation and Rank

Address

Date.....

DOES OL
28 JUL 1933

Yes

Nerves badly affected, Eye sight ~~bad~~ became bad, also resulted in Rheumatism

In Kilmainham Jail - June 1923

See (a) and (b) above

See (a) above

No negligence on the part of the applicant

In my opinion having regard to all the circumstances a pension should be granted

I was a prisoner with the applicant at the time

Asif Jaffer

C. na mbán, O.C. of Prison while a Prisoner

c/o An Phoblacht Office
12 St Andrew Street
Dublin

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. *1/RB/1337**17*.....*7*.....*33*..ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by..... *Miss Agnes*
L Gallagher..... of *Bridge St. Westport W Mayo*
 for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of wound or injury stated to have been received
 by him while engaged in Military Service with *Gumann na M Ban.*
 in the period *1917*.....*1923*.....

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the
 facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing
 with the application by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed
 to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as
 a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his
 activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by
 the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann
 or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being
 such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order
 of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J J Markham

 RUNAL.

To.....

Miss A. Gaffey
c/o An Shoblacht
12 St. Andrew St.
Dublin

QUERIES:

- (1) Did the applicant receive a wound or injury while engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars of such wound or injury:—

Yes

- (a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Severely hurt by fall in
Trying to avoid Sentry's gun fire

- (b) Where was the wound or injury received?

Kilmainham Jail

- (c) Date on which wound or injury was received

In June 1923.

- (d) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received

Avoiding Sentry's gun fire
See (a) above

- (e) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to Military Service

No negligence on the
part of the Applicant

- (2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.

In my opinion a pension
should be awarded the
applicant for injuries sustained

- (3) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

I was present when
the accident occurred

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date

Signature

Aoife Gaafhe

Organisation
and Rank

C. na mbean O.C. of Prison
where a prisoner

Address

o/o an Postmaster Office
12 St Andrew St
Dublin

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. *1/A.B./1337.*

17.....7.....33...

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by *Miss Agnes*
Lallagher of *Bridge St Westport*
for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of wound or injury stated to have been received
by him while engaged in Military Service with *Gumann na mBan*
in the period *1912.....1923.....*

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Markham
RURAL.

To *Miss B. Olynes*
c/o Irish Press,
Dublin

QUERIES:

- (1) Did the applicant receive a wound or injury while engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars of such wound or injury:—

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Yes
She was badly hurt when she fell

(b) Where was the wound or injury received?

Kilmahoney Jail

(c) Date on which wound or injury was received

End of June or early July

(d) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received

(e) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to Military Service

There was no negligence on her part.

(2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment.

(3) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

was in prison with her at the time

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature

B. C. Byrne

Organisation and Rank

Address

32 Upper Mount St

Date

Dublin

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. *1/RB/1337**17:.....2:..33.....*ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by..... *Miss Agnes*
Callaghan..... of *Bridge St. Westport*
 for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him
 as a result of Military Service with *Cumann na mBan*
 in the period..... *1917. 1923,*.....

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing replies to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstát Éireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Markham

 RUNAL.

To.....

Miss B. Glynn
C/O Irish Press
Dublin

QUERIES:

- (1) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the disease ...

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted?

(c) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given.

(d) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ...

- (2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ...

- (3) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

She seemed to get a great shock, was in bed for a considerable time & complained of pains.

Kilmainham Jail end of June 1923.

In Prison as member of Cumann na mbán

No negligence on her part

No other comment

I was in Prison at time Miss Gallagher got hurt & saw her every day.

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature Brian Clyne
Organisation and Rank

Address 32 Upper Mount Street
Dublin

Date August 12, 1933

Military Archives

Bridge St.
Westport
Co. Mayo.

Friday 18th
19th Aug. 1933

& Capt
I wish to explain that Dr Mc Hall
was prison doctor in the North
Dublin Union but I have no
idea of his address.

Dr. G. L. Murphy was a prisoner
with me in Kilmainham but his
address I also do not know
Yr. Yr. M.

M. Agnes Gallagher,
Ed.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. *1/RB/1337**14. 8. 33.*ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the deceased officer's successor.

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Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAL.

To

Miss Agnes Gallagher
Bridge St.

Westport

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- I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application :—

Name	Address
Dr McNabb	His address not known.
Dr Elsie Murphy,	to me.
	Not known

- II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade Roman T.D.

Present Address Carrigrohilly, Wexford

- III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion James Malone

Present Address Fair Green, Wexford

- IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :—

- (1) Name, Rank and Appointment Joseph Baker

Present Address Bridge, Wexford

- (2) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

- V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death) :—

- (1) Name Aislinn Taffey

Present Address "an boblacht"

- (2) Name Bridie Cline

Present Address "Irish Press"

- (3) Name Eileen Dineen

Present Address Wexford.

Signature Agnes Gallagher

Address Bridge Street, Wexford
60 Mary

Date 19th August 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. *1/RB/227**22. 6. 33*

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the deceased officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RB
RUNAL.To *Miss Agnes Gallagher**Bridge Street**Westport**6 Mayo.*

- I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application :—

Name	Address
<i>Peter Taffee</i>	<i>op in bollacht Dublin</i>
<i>Bridie Ceynes</i>	<i>op "Irish Press" Dublin</i>

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade *Edward Moane*
Present Address *Carrigrohane Westport Co Mayo*

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion *James Malone*
Present Address *Fairgreen Westport*

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :— *Richard Joyce*

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

- V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death) :—

(1) Name *Dr. Madden*

Present Address *Westport*

(2) Name *Edmund Dineen*

Present Address *Westport*

(3) Name

Present Address

Signature *Amos Gallagher*

Address *Bridge St
Westport
Mayo.*

Date

Military Archives



~~see~~

Bridge St.
W report in
Thursday. 6

A copy

In sending in my application
for a pension, I mentioned
Dr. John Murphy and Florrie Quinn
as two who would testify to my
injury, but have failed to trace
their present address. The only
two whose addresses I have
are Miss Tappin and Miss Clynes

W M W.

Clynes Gallacher

Military Service
Pensions Collection

ask when
immediately
treated after
release by whom
med aid in
support

April 10/33
16

Military Service
Pensions Collection

I Issue usual
Quenies

II Pst. 10 days.

Min

$\frac{21}{6}$
 $\frac{33}{33}$

with
 $22 \frac{6}{33}$

$10 \frac{2}{33}$

I Complied
2nd ap/1

? D McNab

RD B Murphy

ap/1 actued
for addresses,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No.

1/RB/1327

20. D.F. 1933

*13. 10. 33*ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension, Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to request that you will furnish the following further particulars which are required in connection with the consideration of the matter:—

- (1) *When were you first medically treated*
after release and by whom.
- (2) *Please furnish medical certificate in*
support.

Mise, le meas,

To

Miss Agnes Gallagher
Bridge Street

T. J. MARKHAM,

RURAL.

*Westport.**to Mayo.*

An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

Military Archives

Image 21
Despot.
18th Oct. '33

A Copy

With reference to your communication of the 13th inst. I wish to state that I was attended by J. A. Madden M.D. Despot in November. 1923.

Secondly I have already furnished you with Dr. Madden's medical certificate sent with my application form.

Dr. Madden being away from home I find hard to obtain a second certificate.

Yr Obedt

Chas. Gallagher

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Military Archives

I./R.B./1337.

26th February, 1934.

A Chara,

With reference to the application of Agnes Gallagher of Bridge Street,, Westport, under above Act, I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to ask you to be so good as to give a statement relative to the rough treatment the applicant received whilst a prisoner in Kilmainham Jail, 1923.

The Board will feel grateful for an early reply with a view to completing investigations in this claim.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Markham

RUNAI.

Miss A Taaffe, c/o "An Phoblacht,"
12, St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

Miss B. Clyne, 32, Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

12 St Andrew Stret

Dublin.

1st March 1934

To the Secretary;
Army Pensions Act.
Department of Defence.
Collins Barracks.
Dublin. Your Ref. I/R/B 1337

A Chara.

There are many ways I can justify the claim of Miss Agnes Gallagher, Westport, by testimony of rough treatment during our imprisonment in Kilmainham Jail in 1923.

- (1) The applicant in 1923, was an old woman and confinement in any prison would not improve the health of an old woman ,
- (2) She suffered hardships of living under conditions in Kilmainham Jail (Which was condemned during the British regime as unfit for human habitation) Which most of us who were young and strong broke in health under.
 - (1) Unhealthy, Unsanitary, Bad Sewerage which effected our health.
 - (2) Prison food which was not sufficient, Often when served was unfit for consumption, No parcels or means of getting food from outside.
- (3) One of the pastimes of the Military Guard, was to fire wide on us, On one of these occasions Miss Gallagher, when trying to avoid this fire ran and fell, (there was always a danger of shrapnel,) breaking some of her ribs in the fall, she was treated by one of our fellow prisoners, I remember her arm having to be tied up.
(Her nerves were effected. She suffered from eye trouble and Rheumatism)
- (4) Lack of proper medical attention was our chief trouble, The prison Doctor was never in a fit state or condition to treat any patient, therefore, we decided not to allow him near any of us who were ill, which resulted in us having to do the best we could for each other who were sick, This did not serve in Miss Gallagher's case as we knew little about treatment of her case.
- (5) To prove my above statement of lack of medical attention We were forced to do a hunger strike for proper medical treatment for one prisoner named O'Doherty, who suffered intense internal trouble resulting from a kick she got when arrested, This Doctor I refer to insisted there was nothing wrong with her, in spite of the fact that she was afterwards released on a stretcher into a Hospital and operated on, but not until she had suffered many weeks of intense pain and we impairing our health in a hunger strike did this girl get treatment. I am sure there are records of this prisoners release with the Government,.

I will always be glad to answer any questions as to prisoners who broke in health under prison conditions during my term in Mountjoy, Kilmainham. and N.D.U

Mise, le meas

Agnes Gallagher

Military Archives

bridge St.
Wesport
Mass
11th Mar. '34

14. MAR. 1934

A Capra

Don forwarding a certificate from
Dr Robie (Murphy) Driscoll, in support of
my claim for a pension under the
Army Pensions Act. 1932.

Ref. No. I.R.B. 1357

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Cyrus Gallahan

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Military Archives

Agnes Gallagher - In Kilmainham
from May to Sept. 23 - Monday
from Sept. to October, 23
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
IN RESPECT OF A LIVING PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF
AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE SAID ACT APPLIES.

Registered No. of Applicant... I./R.B./1337.

Name of Applicant... Gallagher, Agnes (Miss).

Address of Applicant... Bridge Street,
..... Westport, Co. Mayo.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant
has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the
Army Pensions Act, 1932;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8,
hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which
Part II of the said Act applies.~~

The applicant was a member of... Cumann na mBan.
(State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member.)

2. ~~The applicant was not engaged in military service within the meaning of
Part II of the said Act.~~

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the
said Act, and the following are particulars of such military service:—

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	-	-	-
Irish Volunteers ...	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ...	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ...	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ...	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ...	1917	1923	Member, West Mayo Brigade Area.

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service
should be stated.

3. ~~The applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military
service.~~

The applicant received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and
the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—

(a) Nature of wound or injury ... Broken Ribs, and injury to
Eyesight.

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received ... June, 1923.

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service

It is testified that on an occasion when the Military Guard at Kilmainham Prison, where applicant was then detained, fired "wide" at the prisoners, applicant ran for cover, and fell heavily to the ground. As a result she sustained the injuries enumerated at 3 (a).

Nil.

4. The applicant did not contract any disease during ^{her} military service.

~~The applicant contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease:~~

(a) Nature of disease

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his military service

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service.

5. *

* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the applicant as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed.....

Chairman

of

Military

Service

Registration

Board.

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Member

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Member

Dated this 9th day of April, 1934.