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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 332.	Mrs Mary Fitzgerald Gortaircau Kilrossanty Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford	Name FITZGERALD JOHN Rank P-0 Unit I.V. Army No. _____ Date of Death 19.3.21 Address _____ Discharge _____

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.

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} _{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)..... Fitzgerald, Mary

Number of Award Certificate..... 1/D/256

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... John Fitzgerald
(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 Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916, in..... March 19 21.
(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

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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 Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, 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..... 3rd..... day of September 19 21.

Signature (in full)..... Mary Fitzgerald

Full Postal Address..... Georgetown, Grosvenor, Grosvenor, Grosvenor

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..... [Signature] Date..... 3rd Sept 21

Rank or Profession..... Solicitor

Full Postal Address..... [Address]

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).

Reg 25/4

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Ref. No...1/D/256.....

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.....

Address.....Gortaircary, Kilrossanty.....

.....Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.....

Name of Deceased.....John Fitzgerald.....

Rank of Deceased.....Lieutenant.....

*Force to which Deceased belonged...Irish Volunteers.....

Date of Death of Deceased.....19th March 1921.....

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.

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 Civic Guard Report states that the applicant did not enjoy any private income or held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased. She is the mother of the deceased and is advanced in years and in poor health; she possesses one acre of untilled land (bog) the rates of which is £2 per annum and the rent of her cottage is 1/2d per week. She has four children living - two boys and two girls - Patrick, Martin, Bridget and Mary whose ages are respectively 27 years, 26½ years, 28 years and 20 years. The two boys are farm labourers and are working for a Mr. Fitzgerald of Knockyelan, Kilrossanty, the two girls are at business in Millinery Shops - one in Dungarvan and the other in Waterford. The boys earn about 12/- per week each, and the girls 14/- and 10/- per week, respectively. Patrick contributes about 10/- per week towards the upkeep of the house, the others give applicant a little money from time to time.

The occupation of deceased prior to his death was that of Farm labourer, he worked for a short time in England, and I would be of the opinion he contributed on an average about 15/- per week towards the support of applicant. I would not say applicant was wholly dependent on deceased, he contributed the most towards her upkeep and she was partially dependent on him.

The applicant appears to be in poor circumstances, she is living alone, and has nobody to till her land.

The girls are unable to contribute anything to her upkeep - their wages being only enough to keep themselves. I would say her claim is that of "Partial dependence on deceased".

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

NIL.

Reconsidered but Board are unable to recommend any more than £60. m. J. H. Kelly 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. Mary Fitzgerald.....

a Gratuity of £60. (Sixty pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of....her late son John,

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

18th July, 1924.

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Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

22 July, 1924.

Charles Gorman
Army Finance Officer.

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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.

July, 1924.

L. T. MacCosgrove

Minister of Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

S.82/1067/24.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence, under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, to a Gratuity of £60 to Mrs Mary Fitzgerald, Cortaireary, Kilrossanty, County Waterford.

John Hartigan

15 August, 1924.

