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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

<b>Register Number</b>	<b>From whom, number, and date</b>	<b>Officer or Soldier</b>
F. 186.	<i>Payee.</i>	<i>In respect of</i>
F.P. PB. 38.	Gleeson, Mrs Bridget	Name <u>Gleeson, James</u>
	St Kierans Quay.	Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>Volunteers</u>
	Saltmills,	Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>12.10.20</u>
	Co Wexford	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 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) Gleeson Bridget  
 Number of Award Certificate Ref No 11D/263  
 Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances £ 75 Seventy five per week pounds annum.  
 Award granted in respect of James Gleeson  
(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 private in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in 12<sup>th</sup> October 1920.  
~~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  
 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1924  
 Signature (in full) Bridget Gleeson  
 Full Postal Address St. Kierans Quay, Saltmills, Arthurstown, Co. Wexford

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.

**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 R. Cardiff Date 19 July  
 Rank or Profession Postmaster  
 Full Postal Address St. Kierans Quay, Saltmills, Arthurstown, Co. Wexford

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.....1/D/263.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Bridget Gleeson,

Address.....St. Kierans Quay, Saltmills, *Arthurstown*  
.....Co. Wexford.

Name of Deceased.....James Gleeson,

Rank of Deceased.....Private.

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....12th October 1920

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.

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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.

Civic Guard Report states that the Applicant did not enjoy any private income prior to the death of Deceased.

The Applicant had no other employment other than working on her son-in-law's farm which was then her property.

Applicant is not permanently invalided and is not prevented from earning a living.

Claimant is not in possession of a holding.

Claimant has one daughter living, aged about 30 years and living in the house with her husband and applicant.

Her daughter and son-in-law with whom she lives maintain her.

Deceased worked on a farm which was then his mother's property.

The profits derived from the farm which was worked by her son were entirely the property of Claimant. The applicant is presently in very poor circumstances and is solely dependent on her son-in-law James Conway for her upkeep. The Deceased was her only son and she was prior to her daughter's marriage, at least partially dependent on him for her upkeep.

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.

EK.

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.....Mrs. Bridget Gleeson......

a Gratuity of £75 (seventy five pounds).

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

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

~~announcements~~

9 July, 1924.

J. J. Horgan  
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The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

3 July, 1924.

Thomas Gomer  
Army Finance Officer.

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.

*E. T. Malleson*

Minister for Defence.

To/

S/82/553/24.

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister  
for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a  
gratuity of £75 to Mrs. Bridget Gleeson, St. Kierans Quay, Saltmills,  
Co. Wexford.



*John A. ...*  
8<sup>th</sup> July, 1924.

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