



ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD  
IN RESPECT OF A DECEASED PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER  
OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.

II/RBSD/51.

Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **O'Malley, Mrs. Bridget**  
Address of Applicant ..... **Lismolin, Islandeady,**  
..... **Castlebar, Co. Mayo.**  
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates..... **O'Malley, Thomas**  
Late Address of Deceased Person ..... **Lismolin, Islandeady,**  
..... **Castlebar, Co. Mayo.**  
Relationship of Applicant to deceased ..... **Mother.**

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance *or* gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;

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

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ *or* **Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)**  
The deceased was a member of .....

(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

2. ~~The deceased was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932.~~ *or*

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932, and the following are particulars of such military service:—

Organisation or organisations of which deceased 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)	1919	6th May 1921	Served as Volunteer, Castlebar.
Irish Volunteers ....	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ....	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ....	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ....	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ....	-	-	-

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

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

~~The deceased 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 .....  
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received .....

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

4. There is no evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service.

or

~~There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:~~

- (a) Nature of disease .....  
 (b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his military service .....  
 (c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his military service .....  
 (d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in case the application is on Form A.P. 52, questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form. ....  
 (e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service .....

5. ~~Deceased died on the~~ ..... day of ..... 19.....

6. ~~The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.~~

or

The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death .....

**Deceased was one of a party engaged in cutting a road at Cloonkeen on 6th May, 1921, in preparation for an ambush. They were surprised by British Forces and he was shot dead by said Forces.**

7. \* .....

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

Signed..... *R. O'Rielly* Chairman  
 ..... *Michl. Hilliard* Member  
 ..... *Geo. Colbert* Member  
 of  
 Military  
 Service  
 Registration  
 Board

Dated this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of **June** 19**33**

A.P. 51-4 (b).  
A.P. 52-7 (b).  
Wound.

**ROINN COSANTA.**  
(Department of Defence.)

**MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,**

**COLLINS BARRACKS,**  
*Griffith*  
**DUBLIN,**

Ref. No. *II/RBSD/51*

*28/5/38*

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A CHARA,

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*Mrs Bridget O'Malley* of *Lismolin, Islandeady, Castlebar*  
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of *deceased son, Thomas*  
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to  
have been due to service with *Oglaigh na hEireann (I.R.A.)*  
in the period *1918-1921*.....

To enable them to deal with the application, the Board will be obliged if  
you will furnish at the earliest moment replies to the queries set out overleaf.

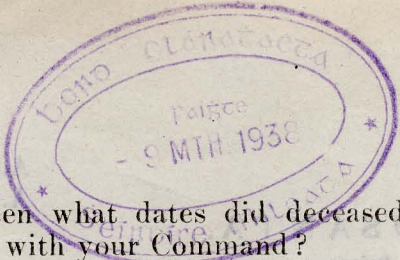
I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed  
to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as  
a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his  
activities as such member, or being such member was evading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

Mise, le meas,

*J. J. Markham*  
.....  
*JJM* RUNAL.

To *Peter Tuohy, Esq.*  
*Islandeady,*  
*Castlebar.*

QUERIES:



- (1) Between what dates did deceased serve with your Command?
- (2) In what capacity did deceased serve?
- (3) In what area was deceased engaged in Military Service?
- (4) Did the deceased 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 ...
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  - (c) Full circumstances in which wound or injury was received
  - (d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury 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) Date of death of deceased ...
- (7) 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?

1918 to 1921

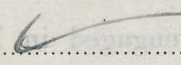
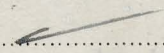
Volunteer

Castletown Garrison area  
Islandeady district

Killed while cutting a bridge in preparation for an attack on the enemy.  
Shot - by R.I.C.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

Trying to escape with remainder of party when fire was opened on them



May 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

Have not personal knowledge as I was in prison at the time but can rely on the

official report also on the statements and information of those who were with him

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

Signature Peter Tuohy  
 Organisation and Rank Captain C. Co. 1st Batt. West Mayo Brigade R.I.C.  
 Address Islandeady Castletown

Date June 4 '38

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ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

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..... *J. J. Markham* .....

RUNAL.

To *James Chambers, Esq.*  
*Maryland*  
*Castlebar.*

QUERIES:



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

Rec'd and remember early in 1919-1921

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve?

Section Commander

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

Castlebar Batt Area.

(4) Did the deceased 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 ...

Shot through the heart & killed.

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

6<sup>th</sup> May 1921

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

An ambush was to take place & he with others was sent to cut the road after the R.I.C. had passed. The enemy passed but returned before going to the place of ambush & the I.R.A. party was taken by surprise

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

None

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

He was a very trusted man & gave excellent service. His mother is in very poor circumstances & the deceased had he lived would have been a great help to her.

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6<sup>th</sup> May 1921

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Personal knowledge

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

Signature James Chambers

Organisation and Rank Cpl 1st Batt West Mayo Brigade

Address Elison Street, Castlebar,

Co Mayo.

Date 2-6-38

To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Bridget O'Malley,*

*Lismolin, Islandeady, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.*

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions  
Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and the  
Regulations made thereunder.

Date *14<sup>th</sup>* December 1937

*W. S. Runal*

A.S. RUNAL



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Form to Registrar Gen  
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" " P. Luby  
JH 28/5/38.

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