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Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier	
F. 454	Mrs Rose Anne McCusker Korladergen Dromore Co. Tyrone	Name <u>McCusker Edward</u> Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>I.V.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>14.5.21</u> 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 <sup>is</sup> <sub>are</sub> 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)..... Mrs. Rosellun McBusker.....  
 Number of Award Certificate..... 1 D. 368.....  
 Rate of Gratuity ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> Allowances..... £50..... per ~~annum~~ <sup>week</sup> ~~annum~~.  
 Award granted in respect of..... Death of son Edward.....  
(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~~ <sup>Received</sup> whilst serving as..... Pte..... in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in..... May..... 1921.....  
(insert rank) (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 <sup>or</sup> ~~and~~ Allowances.....  
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> ~~and~~ 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 Allowances~~ <sup>Pension or Allowances</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924.  
 Signature (in full)..... Rose Ann McBusker.....  
 Full Postal Address..... Borladyan, Drogheda, Tyrone.....

**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..... Francis Rooney..... Date..... 14<sup>th</sup> January 1926.....  
 Rank or Profession..... Peace Commissioner & Farmer, Sub. P.M......  
 Full Postal Address..... Glencaridge, Drogheda.....

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).

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... MRS ROSE ANNE MC'USKER.

Address..... Corladorgan, Dromore, Co. Tyrone.

Name of Deceased..... EDWARD MC'USKER.

Rank of Deceased..... Private.

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 14-5-'21.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Mother.

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED. Not married.

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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\* 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.

*Mr. Gorman*  
*Evyan*

The Police report states that the Applicant, Mrs. Rose Anne McCusker lives on a farm. Her husband is dead. An unmarried son and daughter live with her. Four other sons and a daughter are at business in different places. The farm is pretty fair, keeping six or eight cows and two horses.

The deceased, Edward McCusker, worked on the farm and applicant would be dependent on him to the extent that a man is employed to do the work formerly done by him at an outlay of probably £30. per annum and keep.

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.

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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, *Third* Schedule, para. *8* of the Act, there shall be

granted to *Mrs. Rose McCusker*,

a Gratuity of £50 (Fifty Pounds)

~~an allowance of~~ ..... per ..... in respect of *her son Edward*.

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

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

*5<sup>th</sup>* December 1924.

*W. J. ...* Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

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Submitted and recommended.  
*Chas. G. ...* Army Finance Officer.

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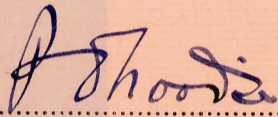
To/

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.



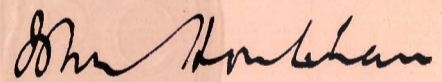
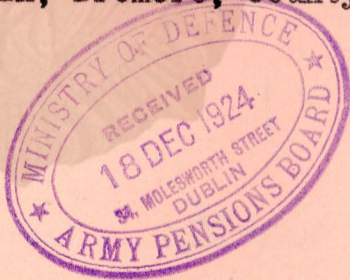
Minister for Defence.

To/

S.82/1500/24.

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 £50, to Mrs. Rose Anne McCusker,  
Corladergan, Dromore, County Tyrone.



17th December, 1924.

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