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## AIREACHT CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

### OIFIG AIRM AIRGID (ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number <i>F 201.</i>	From whom, number, and date <i>Payee.</i>	Officer or Soldier <i>in respect of</i>
<i>F.P. P.B. 40.</i>	<i>Mehigan, Mrs Mary, 35 Friars Walk, Cork</i>	Name <i>Mehigan James</i> Rank <i>Pte</i> Unit <i>Volunteers</i> Army No. _____ Date of Death <i>23. 11. 20</i> Address _____ Discharge _____

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THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

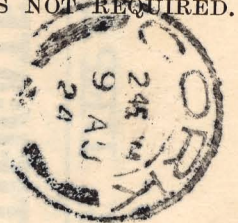
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# ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

## 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 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) Meligan Mary  
Number of Award Certificate 1/D/83  
Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances Forty pounds £40-0-0 per week annum.  
Award granted in respect of my son Lieut James Meligan  
(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 Lieut in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in 23 November 19 20.  
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  
Michael Meligan (unvalued) Annis + Kitty Meligan  
(unable to work) (Dressmaker) No occupations  
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 Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the eight day of August 19 24.  
Signature (in full) Mrs Mary Meligan X Mrs Mark Capwell  
Full Postal Address 35 Friars Walk Cork

### 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 Mrs M Capwell Date 9/8/24  
Rank or Profession Postmaster  
Full Postal Address Capwell

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.”

Ref. No.....1/D/83.....

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Mary Mehigan,

Address.....35 Friars Walk,

.....C. O. R. K.

Name of Deceased.....James Mehigan,

Rank of Deceased.....Private.

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....23rd November, 1920.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased....Mother.

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
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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.

The Civic Guard Report states that the deceased (James Mehigan) was a Lieutenant in the I.R.A. and was employed at M. O'Brien's Mills, Clarke's Bridge, Cork, earning £2 per week. He was killed on the 23rd November 1920 as a result of a bomb explosion in Patrick Street, Cork.

Applicant who is the mother of the Deceased has two daughters and one son. The latter is married and is living with his mother-in-law. Applicant's husband was employed at O'Brien's Mills Clarke's Bridge, Cork, earning £1.16.0 per week as a horticulturist. but for the past nine months is partially invalided through rheumatism and can only work one day in the week for which he receives 6/-. Applicant's daughter is employed at McCarthy's, Winthrop Street, Cork, as a dressmaker for the past ten years and is receiving £2 per week, part of which goes to the support of applicant. The other daughter is unemployed.

For the past six years applicant is in receipt of a pension of 6/- per week in respect of the death of a nephew of hers who was killed in the European War.

Applicant did not hold any regular employment prior to the death of the Deceased.

In my opinion the applicant was partially dependent on Deceased at the date of his death.

Deceased's wages before death were £2. per week, and the total amount each week was given to Mrs. Mehigan who in turn defrayed all

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the

past 12 months.

the expenses of her son now Deceased.

Deceased was then working at O'Brien's Mills, Clarke's Bridge, Cork City and was so employed for a number of years previous.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of the 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.

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. M. Mehigan,..... a Gratuity of £40. (Forty pounds). ~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of her son James,

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~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

4 July, 1924.

J.J. Hogan  
Runaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and Recommended.

5 July, 1924.

Thomas Gorman  
Army Finance Officer.

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. Mac Cosgair*  
Minister of Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

S/82/630/24.

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 £40 to Mrs. Mary Mehigan, 35 Friars Walk, Cork.

*John Harbison*

15 July, 1924.

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