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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Mrs. Hanora Canty,

Serohan, Ennis Beane, Co. Cork

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

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Date *14 April* 193*4*

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(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 21967

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mrs. Honora Canty
of Serahan Eunisheane Co Cork.
for an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of Godfrey Canty
who is stated to have been attached to your Command and whose death is stated to
have been due to service with Oglaigh na h Eireann. (IRA.)
in the period 1917-21

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.

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Military Service Pensions Commission
J. J. O'Sullivan
RURAL.

To Liam Deasay Esq.
Tosmas
Co Cork.

QUERIES: 8

DEAL 1934

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

1919 to 1921.

(2) In what capacity did deceased serve?

Volunteer

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

Newcestown Coy 1st (Bandon) Bde
Coastal Bde.

(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 ...

When carrying out a general Bde order,

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

on 10th May 1921, he was surprised by an enemy patrol ~~and~~ killed at Murragh, Enniskeane, Co. Cork.

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

The order was to collect all cycles and motor cycles in the Coy area.

(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. ...

Applicant is a small farmer and dependent partly on deceased.

(6) Date of death of deceased ...

10th May 1921.

(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?

Personal knowledge.

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

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Signature *Lt. Deary*

Organisation and Rank *of 1st Southern Div.*

Address *Rossmore*

Co. Cork.

Date *5. 5. 34.*

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 SAID ACT APPLIES.

Reg. No. of Applicant..2/RB/967. Name of Applicant.....Canty..Mrs..Honora,.....
Address of Applicant.....Scrshan,.....
.....Enniskeana, Co., Cork.....
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relatesCanty..Godfrey,.....
Late Address of Deceased personScrshan,.....
.....Enniskeana, Co., Cork.....
Relationship of applicant to deceasedMother.....

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;

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

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~ or

The deceased was a member ofOglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.).....
(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 said Act.~~ or

The deceased was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act, 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	9th May, 1921.	Served as Volunteer, Newcestown Company, Cork No.3 Brigade.
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-

(e) Circumstances in which wound or injury was 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. ~~The deceased did not contract any disease during his military service.~~

~~The deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease:~~

(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 9 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.~~

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 killed by British Forces at Dromorane, Bandon, Co. Cork, on 9th May, 1921. He was carrying out a Brigade Order to collect all cycles and motor cycles in the Company Area; when he was surprised by an enemy patrol.

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.

Military Service Pensions Registration

Signed... A. Macken Chairman
... Michl. Hilliard Member
... [Signature] Member
of Military Service Registration Board.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1934