



*Very urgent*

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,  
COLLINS BARRACKS,  
DUBLIN.

1934

Ref. No. *1/RB/2867*

*H. 6. 34*

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension, Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to request that you will furnish the following further particulars which are required in connection with the consideration of the matter :—

- (1) *What is the nature of the disability*  
*i.e. Weak Back, in respect of which you*  
*claim,*
- (1) *Please state the full particulars of the circumstances*  
*under which you received broken fingers, the Name*  
*of your etc. at the time,*

Mise, le meas,

To *Mr Julia Walsh*

T. J. MARKHAM,  
RUNAL.

*Tuona*

*Belcarra*

*Castlebar*  
*Co Mayo.*

An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

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Loona, Belcarra, Castlebar

16-6-34.

The Secretary  
Military Service Registration Board,  
Cobbin's Barracks,  
Dublin.



re your. 1/R.B./2864

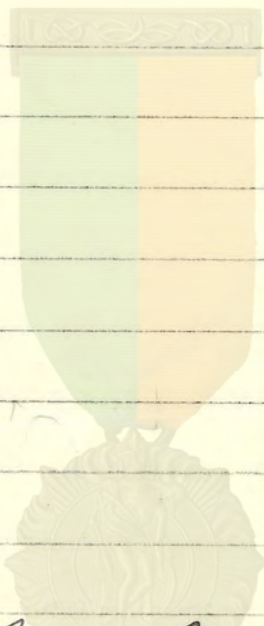
- In reply to above, of the 4th inst. I beg to inform you,
- (1) My back is weak and painful since I was on hunger strike in Kilmainham Prison in 1923. I have to wear a plaster on the small of the back constantly.
  - (2) I was held up by a party of Free State soldiers who pulled me off my bicycle and tore my hand bag from me and took my bicycle in the struggle the soldiers hit me on the hand with some weapon and twisted my fingers.
  - (3) The Brigade O.C. was Comdt. Con Fogarty now of Inam Co. Wick. The Divisional O.C. was Comdt. Gen. Macken now Dr. Macken of Dublin.
- Mrs J. Walsh nee of Turner.

22nd - 3 - 1934

A Copy

With References to have  
a search made for the Records  
of what the late Dr. Roe, treated  
me for. I called on Dr. E. Murphy  
of Cong. And he could give  
me, no Information, in regards  
to the Records of the late  
Dr. Roe was a Private Doctor  
This man left no Relations  
behind him, to give me, any  
Information only a maid which  
he kept so the enclosure  
will find her note.

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Mise le neas

Syubán Ó'Connell

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This is what the Petre  
Poe treated me for  
a week & painful back,  
due to hunger strike and also  
Constipation, and stoppage  
of Monthly Periods, all  
set in during a Hunger strike  
I was treated in Kilmartin  
Jail and even had to  
get Injections in the Bowels  
for Constipation in the  
Jail and many a time the  
Dr Poe had to treat me for  
those complaints

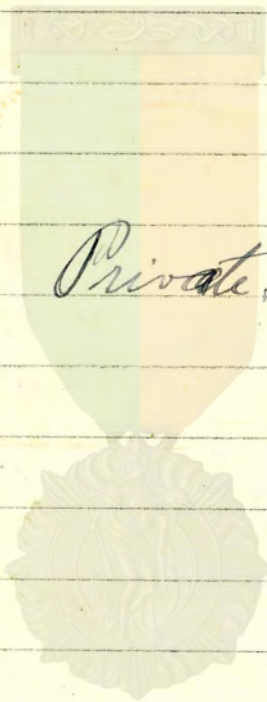
Miss Margaret Harde

Kilgreena Ballyglass Clare -  
know I was suffering from those  
complaints as I had to spend a term  
in her house

Dr Poe care  
for children  
Quintin  
in her house

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*Private,*



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Memorandum.

Reference No.

IP/2867

24 MAR 1937

From

Department of Defence,  
(Military Service Registration Board),  
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Date, 18 - 2 - 1937.

To Mrs Julia Walsh,  
Loona,  
Belcora,  
Castlebar

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars:—

- 1) Please have a search made in the records of the late Dr Roe and an extract submitted to the Board showing when and for what disability he treated you.
- 2) Please give the names and present addresses of any witnesses to the injury to your finger being received. Which finger was broken + on which hand.

Mr Patrick P. Joyce,  
Knockalahard Headford Co Galway  
Patsy Welsh,  
Carnacib Headford Co Galway  
Thomas Earnor  
Knockalahard Headford Co Galway  
Mrs J. Earnor Knockalahard  
Headford Co Galway

The little finger  
on the right hand.

T. J. MARKHAM,  
RURAL.

for

[P.T.O.]



# Military Archives

Curraghmore House  
Ballinrobe  
Co Mayo

Mrs Julia Walsh

Called on me to find out what had happened  
to the late Doctor Roe Books, as I was his  
housekeeper, and as far as I know the  
was seen away with, as he died sudden  
I also remember Julia Walsh been under  
Dr. Roe care

Mary Barry

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I/RB/2867.

16 April, 1937.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to the application of Mrs. Julia Walsh, (nee Earner) Loona, Belcarra, Castlebar, under the above Act, and to ask you to please state the full particulars of the circumstances under which applicant injured her finger, the nature of injury, which finger and the exact date of the occurrence.

A form for completion in the case is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

*Tjm*

Runai.

Con Fogarty, Esq.,  
Barrack Street,  
Tuam, Co. Galway.

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QUERIES:

Don't characterize  
Force  
- 4 BEAL 1937  
S.O.I.R.D. (S)

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

from March 1930 to April 1933

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve?

Dispatch Carrier

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

North Galway Brigade area

(4) Did the applicant 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 in March 1933 she complained of her finger been broken when force state troops seized her by side

(a) Nature of wound or injury ...

Broken finger

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

March 1933

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

Carrying dispatches to the Ferry at Lough Corrib

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

Nil

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

Arrested in April 1933. Interned in Galway & Kilminkins Jails

(6) 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 of her activities & a report of her injury

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

Signature M Fogarty (Con)

Organisation and Rank Brigade O.B.

Address Barrack St Inam

Co Galway

Date.....

ROINN COSANTA.  
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,

DUBLIN,

Ref. No. 1/2867

15. 4. 37  
16.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Mr Julia Walsh (nee Earner) of Tuam Belcarra Castlebar for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of wound or injury stated to have been received by him/her while engaged in Military Service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann I.R.A. in the period 1919. 24

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the claim by replying, without delay, 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 by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

V. J. Markham  
RURAL.

To Gen Fogarty Esq  
Barrow Street  
Tuam  
Co Galway

Mr Fogarty says  
Applicant's

service was

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Good.

I further inquires  
to Con Fogarty  
re service (inquiry)

Military Service  
Pensions Commission  
I issue inquires to  
Re Mr B. Fogarty  
to pass about  
copy to service.  
Send him Bureau  
for service also  
II B.F. 16 days  
15/4/39  
W.D.  
13/4/39

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Board

J. J. J.

11/6/24

K.D.



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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

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

**I/RB/2867.**  
Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Walsh, Julia (Mrs.)**.....  
Address of Applicant ..... **Loona, Belcarra,**  
**Castlebar.**

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant 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 applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~

*or*

The applicant was a member of **Cumann na mBan**  
(State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member.)

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

*or*

The applicant 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 applicant 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)	-	-	-
Irish Volunteers ....	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ....	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ....	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ....	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ....	1920	1923	Despatch Carrier, Nth. Galway Area.

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

3. The applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.

*or*

~~The applicant 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 .....





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50. 3(b) Thomas Maguire

50. 5 To appl.

Appl. asked for evidence of post-treatment, } 35/34

50 H. W.M.S.

appl. asked Nature of disability to back and Name of ofc when broken finger was sustained and for further ofc's 4/34

W+D. 50-3(b) to Dr Macken for 23/4/36

W+D. 10-3(b) to b. Fogarty. memo to appl. (1) extract from Dr Ross records (2) witnesses & which finger. for 18/2/37

503(b) - with letter for particulars to C. Fogarty 15/3/37

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INVESTIGATION SHEET.

Ref. No. 7/2867 Name: Mrs Julia Walsh

Disability:

Weak back, Finger broken

First Medical Evidence (? Year):

—

Certified Nature of Service :

Not certified

Was he "On the Run?"

Is that Certified?

Did he receive hardships such as wettings, etc., etc.?

Is that Certified?

Was he in Prison?

Yes

Is that Certified?

Is there a 50-5 on File?

What evidence is awaited?

for  
12/5/37

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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE  
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

*Ms Julia Walsh*  
.....  
*Loona, ~~Beth~~ Belcarra Costello*  
.....

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

*BM*  
Date.....

*10/4/1934*

*B. Blunden*  
.....

A.S. RUNAL.

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I./RB/2867.

3rd May, 1934.

A Chara,

I am in receipt of your letter of 25th ultimo, regarding the application, under above Act, of Mrs. Julia Walsh. The case is under investigation by the Board, and every effort will be made to expedite it.

Mise, le meas,

(Exp.)

*ci macken*

*I Issue all Quonis  
# b. 7. 14 days.*

*Wm  
3/5/34*

Miss Elizabeth Walsh,  
Castlebar Street,  
Westport.

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GH.



1/RB/2867



A.P. 50-5.

*either last days of April  
or - 1st May 1923.....*

QUERIES.

(1) what date was applicant apprehended?

*2nd = October.....*

(2) what date was applicant released from prison or internment?

(3) state the name of Prison or Internment Camp where applicant was detained.

*Galway & Kilmahamprison*

(4) If interned, give name and address of O.C., Det and O.C., Internment Camp.

*not interned in Camp*

(5) If detained in prison, state name and address of O.C., wing section and O.C., Prison.

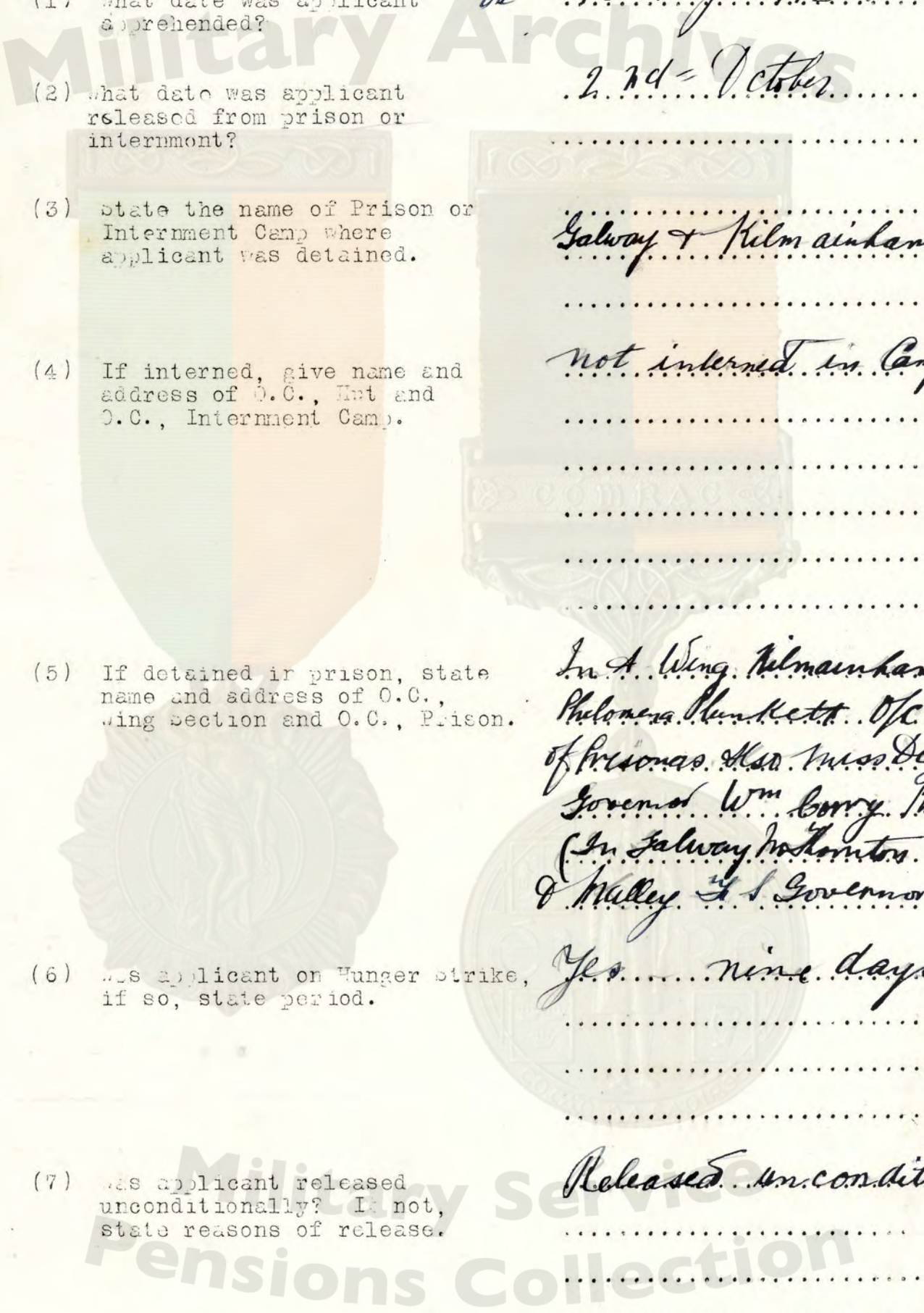
*In A. Wing, Kilmahamprison.  
Philomena Bennett, O.C....  
of Prisons. Mrs. Miss Deegan  
Governor Wm Barry, Kilmahamprison  
(In Galway Prisons &  
& Malley St. Governors.*

(6) Was applicant on Hunger strike, if so, state period.

*Yes..... nine days.*

(7) Was applicant released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.

*Released unconditionally*



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,  
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Ref. No. 1/R.B./2867,

J. 5. 34

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension, Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Military Service Registration Board to request that you will furnish the following further particulars which are required in connection with the consideration of the matter :—

- When where and by whom were you first*
- (1) *medically treated for the disability in respect*  
*of which you claim*
- (2) *Please forward medical certificates in support*

Mise, le meas,

To *Mrs Julia Walsh*  
*Toona Belcorra*  
*Castebar*

T. J. MARKHAM,  
RURAL.

*WJ*

An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

In reply to queries to the  
attached forms :-

I was first medically treated  
in Wilminkham Jail by  
three State Dr. & Nurse

In July 1923

October 4<sup>th</sup> or there about  
attended by "Dr. Boe. Cong

Receiving attendance from him

Now & again until his death

He subsequently died

Suddenly Therefore I am  
now unable to get a certificate

I see Reply to that.



18. JUN 1934

I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application:—

Name	Address
Mr James Maguire	Cross, Claremorris, Co Mayo.
Mr Christy Macken	Row Dr. Macken of Dublin.
Mr Col. Fogarty	of Juan Co Galway.

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade Comdt. Col. Fogarty  
 Present Address Juan Co. Galway

III. Name of Officer Commanding Battalion Comdt. Gabriel Murphy  
 Present Address Cahergal, Headford, Co. Galway  
now in Dublin College.

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers:—

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment .....  
 Present Address .....  
 (2) Name, Rank and Appointment .....  
 Present Address .....

*not in Ireland now.*

V. Names and addresses of persons (other than the Officers named above) who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease (or cause of death):—

(1) Name Miss Warr  
 Present Address Kilquaney Ballyglass, Claremorris

(2) Name Mrs. Nellie Hyland  
 Present Address Knockahard Headford

(3) Name Patrick Walsh  
 Present Address Carnahill, Headford, Co. Galway

Signature Julia Walsh Ne of Carnahill

Address Loona Belcarra  
Bastiber Co Mayo.

Date 16th June 1934.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,  
COLLINS BARRACKS,  
DUBLIN.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstance should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the deceased officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAI.

To

Mrs Julia Walsh 111 Earner,

Luona

Belcarra

Castles  
Co Mayo.