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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/666875/1

DOMICILE. Irish.

Record No. 394/664930¹⁸/₁₉.
542/886165¹⁹/₂₀.

The enclosed document dated 20/7/1918.

Name John Heffernan

and signed

J. Heffernan
Heffernan

Regtl. No. and Rank No. 7280 Private

appears to have been written or executed by the person named in the margin while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid will.

Regt. Royal Irish Regt

Died at in France

Date of Death 27/9/18.

WAR OFFICE.

W.D.C. Parkes.

Date 26th May 1919.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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4260. R. G. Hefferanⁿ

R. G. Regt.

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Army Form W. 3297.

USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.

Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his property and effects to one person.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving legacies to more than one person.)

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to

Name of Legatee in full Mrs Katie Hefferan
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Relationship to soldier, if any Mother.

Address of legatee in full Rathkale

Co. Limerick

Signature of Soldier (full name) Pvt Hefferan

Rank and Regimental Number 4280.

Regiment 4th BATT. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT

Date 20/7/1918.

(a) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) J. Hefferan Pte
as and for his last Will in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have heren to subscribed our Names as Witnesses*

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(b) W. Love C.O.M.S. 4th BATT. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT

(c) Add addresses in full.

(c)

(b) P. Gray Pte. 4th BATT. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT

(c)

*N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.

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260. P. of Hefferanⁿ

P. of Regt.

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USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.

Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another or others.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving everything to one person.)

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In the event of my death I give to

(a) Name the person and describe him by his rank, regt., or profession, degree of relationship (if any) or in any other way, and give his address in full

(a) _____

(b) _____

(b) Here state the particular articles, or money intended to be given

And I give to (a) _____

(b) _____

And all the rest of my estate and effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely to (a) _____

Signature of Soldier (full name) _____

Rank and Regimental Number _____

Regiment _____

Date _____

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) _____

(c) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

as and for his last Will, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses* :—

(d) Witnesses to sign here

(d) _____

(e) Add addresses in full

(e) _____

(d) _____

(e) _____

*N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.

[P.T.O.]