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NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/494730/1

DOMICILE.

Ireland

Record No. 394/664167¹⁸79

Name

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The document enclosed

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and Rank

8372 C.S.M.

regarded as evidence of a

{valid nuncupative} Will
~~missing~~

Regt.

*6 (CS) Bn. R. Munster
Infantry*

made by the soldier named

in the margin while "in

actual Military Service,"

Died at

Egypt

within the meaning of the

Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death

24.10.17

WAR OFFICE,

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C. Davis

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The Munster & Leinster Bank Limited.

Fermoy 26th March 1918



The Secretary
War Office
Imperial Institute
South Kensington
London S.W. 7.

*E/494730/1. (accounts. 11)
re estate of late no 8372 boy. Sergeant Major
Stephen Murphy 6th (S) Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers
(late 1st Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers)
Dear Sir*

*With reference to the questions
on the form which I return herewith,
as I had no particular reason
to make a note on the above matter
at that time the information is
as accurate as I can recollect.
(1) As to date, it was early in*

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February 1915, when he came to Ireland
on a few days leave of absence after
returning from India. He was staying
with my sister, Mrs. H. J. Kenny, at his
home, at that time 11. Eblana Terrace,
Wexham Biscuit Road, Dublin.
I only saw him for part of a week-
end, as I was unable to obtain leave
of absence.
(2) In the course of conversation
he said he would probably write
wills for many of his comrades,
when he returned to Coventry, and
also his own as every soldier
made a will before going to the war.
He distinctly stated he would
mention in his papers my sister's
name as his next-of-kin, as he
wished her to receive everything
he may be possessed of, including
his medals, and that all official
communications would be sent

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to her.

(3) My sister, Annette M. Henry
(Mrs. H. J. Henry), now of No. 279,
North Circular Road, Dublin, would
be the only person present, during
our conversation, but having house-
hold duties and children to look after
was constantly moving about
and may not be actually present
when this statement was made.

In our conversation we dwelt
very little on the above matter, as
we wished to avoid referring
to the ordeal that was before him.

Yours faithfully
S. Murphy

I have known Mr. Murphy
for a long time
his statement can be
relied upon.
H. S. Davis
30 March 1918 *Germany. County Court*

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