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Record No. 119 236683 - 1915/16

The enclosed document.

dated 3th august 1915

Name William Horgan and signed Zoveliam Horgan

Regtl. No. 6391 Proste

Regt. 22a Br Irish Guards named in the margin while

Date of Death 16. 11. 1915 War Department as con-

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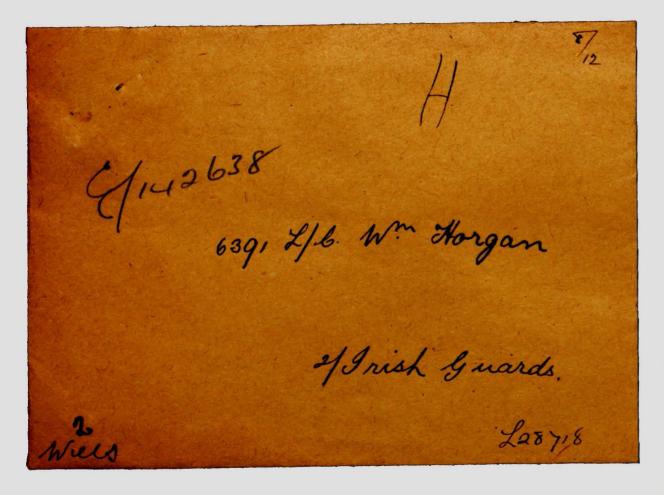
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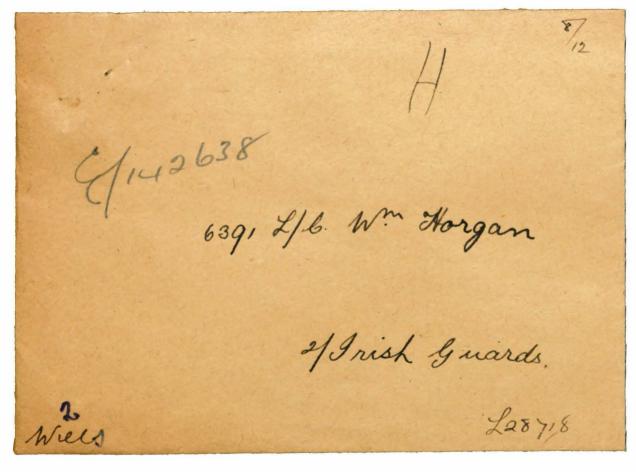
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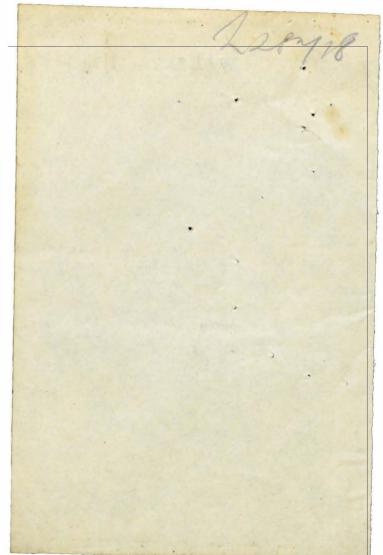
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. WILL. 8 142638 1 3. August 1915 In Case of my Death I will love all my house to my life Briclie Horgan Farside Rostellan . Co Cook Ireland William Horgan





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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of Jugues A.D. 1945 (g) Soldier to (g)_ cannot write, to make his mark. Signed and acknowledged by the said William Hove an the same having been previously read over to him 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 hereunte subscribed our names as Witnesses. (h) Witnesses to (h) Thangus he. sign here. (i) Add address- (i) es in full. Declaration of the Medical Officer. I declare that I was present at the Execution of this Will, and that the Testator, was at the time in a fit state of mind to execute the

Army Form B 244.

FORM OF WILL, No. 2.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving Legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another, or others.

be written in full.

(a) The names I, (a) 6391 William H

No.____of the

Regiment of Trish

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and

(b) Name th person, and de scribe him by h rank or profession regiment, degre of relationship (any), or in an other way, an give his addres in full. If to female, also ad the words [for he sole and separat use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

(c) Here state rticles or money intended to be given.

Fune	eral	Exp	ense	es, I	give	to (b)_	
(c)_	-						
	I	give	to	(b)_			
(c)_				, ,			

And all the rest of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can give or the particular dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely

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Army Form B 243. FORM OF WILL, No. 1. To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his effects to one person. (a) The names of the soldier to be written in full. No. 6391 of the Level Ba Regiment of Just Sverels do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will. After payment of my just Debts and (b) Insert "friend" or if a Funeral Expenses, I give to my relative, in what degree. (c) The name in full. (d) Insert the address, if known, or other descrip- (d) (e) If to a fe- absolutely (e) words for her sole will and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge]. the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can by law give or dispose (f) The full of, and I appoint (f) the ford names and demedie Horaan seriptions and exact addresses of the Executor or Executors should be carefully stated. Executor of this my Will.

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- 6. In English law a Will is revoked by the marriage of the testator, and therefore a new Will ought to be made after marriage is desired. By the law of Scotland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, the rights of the widow or children to some part of the estate cannot be defeated by a Will.
- 7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signatures of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the footor end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.
- 8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a Codicil (that is to say, by an addition to the Will), executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.
- 9. When engaged in actual warfare, or when he has been placed under orders for active service, a Soldier of English, Guernsey, or Manx domicile is privileged (where circumstances do not allow of these Forms being used) to record his Will in writing without the attesting witnesses [see page provided for the purpose in Army Book 64 (Soldier's Pay Book)], or to declare the same orally in the presence of witnesses. A Soldier of Scottish, Jersey, or Guernsey domicile can make a written Will without witnesses at any time, provided it is entirely in his own handwriting and dated and signed by him.

N.B.—The testator, if of English domicile, must be of the age of 21 years unless he is on active service or under orders for active service. A Scotsman can dispose by Will of personal property (as distinguished from real property) when over the age of fourteen years.