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NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/60148/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *76/185646 15/16*

Name *John Toohill*

The document enclosed herewith *has* been regarded as evidence of a ~~valid nuncupative~~ *missing* Will

Regtl. No. and Rank *10498. Private*

made by the soldier named in the margin while "in actual Military Service,"

Regt. *1st Bn. Inniskilling Rangers.*

Died at *somewhere unknown* ~~in the theatre~~ *probably in Belgium*

within the meaning of the Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death *26th Oct 1914.*

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

W. J. House

Date *4.5.16*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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10498

Pte John Toohill

1st Bn. Connaught Rangers.

Evidence of Missing Will

Questions regarding effects of the late No 10498 Pte John Toohill, 1st Bn. Connaught Rangers

Replies

1. He should fully state his reasons for making the statement that the late No 10498 Private John Toohill made a will in favour of "Mary Kate"

1. My reasons are - I was present with my brother on board SS. Edwina when my brother No 10498 Pte John Toohill made out the will

2. Did he see the will, and if so

Yes

3. Was it made in either the deceased's Pay Book or small book, and

in Pay Book

4. What was the exact wording as far as he remembers, and what date it was made.

wording of will as far as can be remembered was as follows - "In the event of my death I leave to my sister Miss Mary Kate Toohill all my effects and credits. The will was made on or about 24-9-14

I believe the statements by Pte Toohill made in my presence to be correct.

W. Toohill
25th 1st Bn. Connaught Rangers

W. Hamilton
25th 1st Bn. Connaught Rangers