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INFORMAL WILL.

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DOMICILE, Irish

The enclosed document

dated 30th May 1915

Name Joseph Byrne and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank } 15149 Sergeant Byrne

Regt. 1st Bn Royal Dublin
Infantry

Died at Killed in Action

Date of Death 1-7-16

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.

WAR OFFICE.

J. G. Robinson
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date 30/8/17

This document revokes the one transmitted to Dublin on the 27th May 1915

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

A.B. ⁶⁴

~~15149~~
~~15749~~ ^{AR.}

~~No Trace to~~ Sgt. Byrne: J-
R. Dublin Fwd

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2-7-17

O.P. June 1151
From 3rd Army Mobile

S. R. Unit: A.M. 70
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WILL.

30th May 1915

In the event of my death
the whole of my property
to my sister Mrs E.

Church St.

Adlin

Ireland

Byrne

Date

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Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. It must be in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the real or personal property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated.

The following is a specimen of such a will made by a soldier on active service, all to one person:—

In the event of my death,
I give, devise and bequeath
my property and effects

(Signed) _____

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Date _____

The following is a specimen of such a will made by a soldier on active service, legacies to more than one person:

In the event of my death,
I give, devise and bequeath

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Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

| Date | Nature of Casualty | * Officer's Signature |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 29 May 1916 appointed as Sgt | |
| | or Br | |

Record, the columns and the page 4. (any) or

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Signature of Soldier _____

Book opens on _____ 191 . (For the Net Daily Rate
of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5.)
If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to
be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ _____ s. _____

Cash Payments. _____ O. C. Company, &c.

| Amount | | Signature of Officer |
|--------|----|----------------------|
| £ | s. | |
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Regiment or Corps *Reg. Dub.*

Squadron, Battery, or Company *1st*

15749 Rank *Sgt.*

in full *Sgt. J. Byrne*

Date of Attestation *30-9-14* and

Age on Enlistment *30 years*

Unit formed on *Me*
Unit should

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Instructions to Soldier.

1. You will produce this book whenever you require an advance of cash on account.
 2. You will give a receipt on the advance roll of the Officer paying you for cash advanced to you. The Officer making the payment will sign the corresponding entry in this book on the page Cash Payment.
 3. You will make no entries in this book except to sign your name on pages 3 and 4.
 4. When you have orders for active service you may make your will on page 13.
- Should you report

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 Jas O'Halloran
 410 Stearns St
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