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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/7777796/1

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Record No. 584/949944 19/20

Name Augt Donnelly

The enclosed document dated 5th September 1919 and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank 102353. T/Sergeant

H. Donnelly

Regt. 47th London Royal Fusiliers

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.

Died at 3rd Genl. Cabais

Date of Death 30. 10. 19.

WAR OFFICE.

P. J. Hartwell

Date 26. 3. 20

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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WILL.

[For use if the soldier has not already made a will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on previous page.]

In the event of my death
I leave everything I possess &
am entitled to, to my Wife
Mrs Ellen Donnelly
51 Seaford St
Belfast

Signature

J. H. Donnelly

Rank and Regiment

Sergeant 47th Rifles

Regtl. Number

132353

Date

5th September 1919

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Short Form of Will.

(Write Will on next page).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the next page. It must be entirely 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 articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs Mary Bull, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 1973,

Date 5th August, 1914.

Royal Fusrs.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Maud Bull, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private, No. 1973,

Date 5th August, 1914.

Royal Fusrs.

Soldiers are, however, recommended to make a formal will before embarkation on A.F.W. 3297, or one of the other forms of formal will provided, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Record Office for safe custody.

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CERTIFIED that this Will was extracted from the Army Book 64 of No. 132353 Sgt. DONNELLY.H., 47th Royal Fusiliers.

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J. Smith.
Lieut.
of Lieut.

Effects Branch,
(B.E.F. Section)
36 Queen's Gate,
London, S.W.7.

for
Major,
D.A.A.G.