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**FORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/442988/2

DOMICILE

*Irish*  
~~English~~

Record No.

*330/568787 13/18*

Name

*James Gallagher*

Regtl. No. and Rank

*7246 Private*

Regt.

*Machine Gun Corps*

Died at

*Killed in action in France*

Date of Death

*17/9/18*

**WAR OFFICE.**

Date

*7/11/19*

H. 16/1905

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G.

72446. G. Gallagher

m. G. G.

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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1915

(g) Soldier to sign here, or, if he cannot write, to make his mark.

(g) James Gallagher

Signed and acknowledged by the said James Gallagher

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 hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(h) Witnesses to sign here.

(h) 6503 P<sup>vt</sup> Broadbent

(i) Add addresses in full.

(i) 1<sup>st</sup> Batt E Lan Regt

(h) 5584 P<sup>vt</sup> Waddington

(i) 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt E Lance Regt

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 same.

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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.

I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The names of the soldier to be written in full.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

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

After payment of my just Debts and

Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

And I give to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

And all the rest of my Estate and

Effects, and everything that I can give or

dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely

to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

1, (a) James Gallagher

No. 16878 of the East Lancas Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

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

After payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses, I give to my Father

(b) Insert "friend" or if a relative, in what degree.

(b) Mr John Gallagher

(c) The name in full.

(c) Rev Harris St Pacup

(d) Insert the address, if known, or other description.

(d) Lancashire

(e) If to a female, add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

absolutely (e) \_\_\_\_\_

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can by law give or dispose

(f) The full names and descriptions and exact addresses of the Executor or Executors should be carefully stated.

of, and I appoint (f) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 foot or 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.