



NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF IRELAND

NAI/2002/119

Archives are subject to copyright and should not be copied or reproduced
without the written permission of the Director of the National Archives

95
1

INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/633269/1.

Irish
DOMICILE. *English.*

Record No. $\frac{394}{665355} \frac{18}{19}$.

The enclosed document dated ~~4.7.18~~ *July 17/18* and signed *Pte. W. Gorman.*

Name *Martin Gorman.*

Regtl. No. and Rank *3621. Pte.*

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.

Regt. *2nd Bn. R Munster Fusiliers.*

Died at *Killed in Action France.*

Date of Death *4. 10. 18.*

WAR OFFICE.

A. H. Lawrence
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *9/11/19*

V/633269

19 MAR 1919

3621. R. M. Gorman

R. M. Gorman

P 15248

WILL.

In the
Events of my Death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to
my father, Mr.

Martin Gorman, Pound
Street, Kibrough,
Co. Lincs

Signature Martin Gorman

Rank and Regiment 19th, 2nd, R.M. Fus

Regtl. Number 3621

Date July 17/18

Soldiers are recommended to make a will before embarkation, on AF. W. 3297, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Officer in charge of Records for safe custody.

V/633269

19 MAR 1919

3021. Dr to Gorman

Dr to Mrs Hus

P 15248

15

P15248

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 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 opposite 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 Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August, 1914

Gloucester 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 Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No 1793,

Date 5th August 1914

Gloucester Fusrs.

SPECIMEN PAGE

V/633269