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~~NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.~~

W.O. No. 1 E/ 480508/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *367/623585-18*

Name *John William McCann*

The document enclosed herewith *has* been regarded as evidence of a { valid *nuncupative* } Will

Regtl. No. and Rank *611 Pte.*

Regt. *9th Batt. Roy. Irish Fus's*

made by the soldier named in the margin while "in actual Military Service," within the meaning of the Wills' Act, 1837.

Died at *France*

Date of Death *23 Nov. 1917*

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

J. W. McCann

Date *13th January 1919*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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No 592718 Pte H McCann
654 Agric Coy
Labour Corps
Exeter
asked 19/1/18 D.H.

Dear Sir

I hereby declare that on the 20th of October 1917, my brother *John William McCann* was attached to 13th Batt Royal Irish Rifles of which I belong to my self, This was up on the Cambria front, So that is how I happened for to see the will, that he made out, As he showed it to me, It was in his pay book, also it was a new pay book, there was just about 3 pages in it, that is all the account, I can give of the description of the book, But perhaps when he was found they did not get that book of him, As I know he had two in his pocket, one was an old won, of which he had when he was in France, in 1916, So maybe they got the wrong one, and that is where all the mistake is, And for the words of the will, I dont think I can give you as I read it, But I can give you some of them, whether they please you or not, He left 5 pounds to a lady friend of his a Miss. *Edith Savary*, 45 Blythe St Belfast, & the remainder to his Mother Mrs *Isabelle McCann*, 13 East-Bread St Belfast, So that is all I can remember And I cannot say if it was signed, As I took no notice of that, So now Dear Sir, you may do what ever you wish about this affair, I cannot give it to you any better, than what I have done, And I would rather have nothing more to do with it



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Died at *France*

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Date of Death *23 Nov. 1917*

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LONDON, S.W.

Date *13th January 1919*

J. W. McCulloch
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1268.

As it is nothing to me whether my mother is going to be allowed any thing for the loss of *her* or not, If she does not get any thing for *her*, I suppose she can do without, That all lies in your own hands, you can do which ever you like, I know one thing this is the second time I have wrote, and I am very sorry that ever I did write, But I dont think that ever I will trouble writing again, So you may rather give them, or give them not, It little matters to me

Signed yours
Obident

Servant

592718

Pte H. McCann

P. C. Moore

Coombe Farm

South Molton

Hepler Bamaks

Exeter, 13.8.18

I am satisfied that the above statement is signed by *Pte McCann* No. 592718
I am of opinion that full credit can be given to the man's statement

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JUL 1918

P. P. Mills Captain
Commandg. 654 Agric. Co. R.C.

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LONDON, S.W.

Date 13th January 1919

J. W. McCann
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1268.

FROM: O.C.
654 Agric. Coy. L.C.
Higher Barracks.

TO: Assistant Financial Secty.
War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London. S.W.

With reference to
your E/480508/I (Accounts 4)
dated the 12th instant.

I have the honour to
report that I am satisfied,
after comparing the signature
with Documents signed in this
Office, that the statement
is signed by Pte H. McCann.
The address of Mrs Mc
Cann is as stated, 13 East
Bread Street, Belfast, and in
my opinion, full credit can
be given to this man's state-
ment. I have accordingly
endorsed the statement to
this effect.

I have the honour to
remain,
Your obedient Servant,

J. P. Miers
Capt. Comdg.
654 Agric. Coy. L.C.

Exeter.

