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# NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E1559157/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *395/666862*

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Died at *France*

Date of Death *16.8.17*

*C. Davis*

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *18 Dec 18*

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EE17/1340.

Dec 28. 1918<sup>th</sup> Mrs S Sweeney  
13 Ring Terrace

8/559157/1  
Pte. J. Nolan 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. R.I.R. No 5828  
Inchicore  
Dublin

Sir on the

24<sup>th</sup> of April at 13 Ring Terrace  
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The exact words I heard  
say was if anything should  
happen to me all my belongs  
is to be handed over to you  
as I am making my will  
in your favour

I Remain Dear Sir  
Yours Respectfully

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*I certify that the above statement is true.*

*Rev. John Ryan  
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Effects—Form 150.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
WAR OFFICE,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington,  
LONDON, S.W. 7,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,  
SOUTH KENSINGTON,  
LONDON, S.W. 7.

*25<sup>th</sup> October 1918*

E/559157 (Accounts 4.)

*Madam*  
With reference to the estate of the late *No. 5828 Private*  
*J. Nolan 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Irish Rifles*

I am directed to acquaint you that it has been represented to this Department that the deceased made a statement in your presence regarding the disposal of his effects in the event of his death, and I am therefore to request that you will be good enough to furnish a statement showing:—

- (1) Exactly on what date and at what place the statement referred to was made by the deceased;
- (2) The exact words used by him in making the statement;
- (3) The full names and addresses of any persons other than yourself, who were present at the time and heard the statement made.

Your statement should be signed by you in the presence of a Magistrate or Minister, or other person holding a similarly responsible position and not interested in the matter, who should be asked to add his name, address and qualification as witness, and to give a certificate showing that, in his opinion, full credit can be given to your statements in the matter.

I am, *Madam*

*Mrs J. Sweeney*  
*13 King Terrace.*  
*Incheore.*  
*Dublin*

Your obedient Servant,

*C. Harris*  
Assistant Financial Secretary.

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A. Davis

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E17/1949.

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - 1918

Mr. J. Sweeney <sup>1211</sup>  
13 Ring Terrace  
Inchicore  
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Effects—Form No. 8.

From

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington,  
London, S.W.7.

To

*Mr J. Sweeney*  
*13 Ring Terrace*  
*Inchicore Dublin*

*Accts 4*  
*E/559157/1* *21 November* 1918.

ANSWER.

*Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918*

With reference to the estate of the late  
*No 5828 Private J. Nolan*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Bn Royal Irish Rifles*  
the Secretary of the War Office requests that  
you will be good enough to return this letter  
as early as possible, to the above address,  
with a statement in the margin showing

*Sir*

1) *in the April of what year*  
*the late soldier made the*  
*statement "If anything*  
*should happen to me all*  
*my belongings is to be*  
*handed over to you".*

*I distinctly remember*  
*the statement "If anything*  
*happen to me all my belongings*  
*is to be handed over to you"*  
*by the late John Nolan*  
*R.I.R. No 5828 in April*  
*1917.*

2) *The full name of the person*  
*to whom the words were*  
*addressed.*

*Thank you*  
*I remain*  
*Sir*  
*Yours respectfully*

*M<sup>rs</sup> Kate Moffatt*

*Stanislaw Sweeney*  
*13 Ring Terrace Inchicore*

Please sign the reply  
in your full name.