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# NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/359991/1

DOMICILE *English (Irish)*

Record No. 283/496336

Name *Thomas Norris*

The documents enclosed herewith *have* been regarded as evidence of a ~~valid nuncupative~~ *missing* Will

Regtl. No. and Rank *25066 Private*

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

Regt. *9th Bn R. Inniskilling Fusiliers*

Died at *France*

Date of Death *1/5/16*

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

*A. Davis*

Date *9 Mar*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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G. 15/1988.

(9 32 37) W16801-5515 2000 1/16 HWV(P1268/1) H16/89  
9925-H2444 5000 11/16

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

E/359991/1 - (Accounts 4.)



Effects—Form 150

WAR OFFICE,  
PARADE BUILDINGS,  
ST. JAMES'S PARK,  
LONDON, S.W.,

*12th December 1914*

Sir

With reference to the estate of the late *23066 Private*  
*T. Norris, 9th Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*

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, Sir

*Mr. H. Norris Jun.,  
7, Kingswood Street,  
Belfast.*

Your obedient Servant,

*A. Davis*  
Assistant Financial Secretary.

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within the meaning of the  
Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death *1/5/16*

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

*A. Davis*

Date *9 Mar*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1908.

- (1) 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1915, at 7 Kingwood St  
Belfast
- (2) All belongings to be mother's
- (3) Henry Norris Jun. 7 Kingwood St.  
Belfast

*Harry Norris*  
*104 Westmoreland St* Postmaster  
*Beersbridge Rd*  
*Belfast*

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18254-6158 5000 3/16

Effects—Form 150.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Park Buildings,  
St. James's Park,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
PARK-BUILDINGS,  
ST. JAMES'S PARK,  
LONDON, S.W.,

12th. December 1917

E/359991 / 1 (Accounts 4.)



Sir,  
With reference to the estate of the late No. 23066, Private T. Norris 9th. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers,

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:—

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I am, Sir

Mr. H. Norris, Sen.  
7, Kingswood Street,  
Belfast.

Your obedient Servant,

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Fusiliers*

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LONDON, S.W.

*A. Davis*

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G. 15/1968.

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Belfast

Harry Norris Brother of Private

1 Norris  
7 Kingswood St  
Belfast

Deposition

Taken at 257 Albert Bridge Road  
City of Belfast on 10/~~th~~ December 1917  
before me

*James M. Craery*

Justice of the peace for the  
City of Belfast.

*Henry Norris Senr* <sup>*his*</sup> *7 Kingswood St*  
<sup>*mark*</sup> *Belfast*  
*witness Aug 2 Castlereagh Rd*

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G. 15/1908.



26th January 1918

The Secretary

War Office Imperial Institute  
London S.W. 1

E/359991 *and*

Sir

In reference to the Estate of the Late  
Private Thomas Norris 9th Battalion  
R. Inniskilling Fusiliers <sup>No. 23066</sup> from enquiries  
which I have made, in my opinion full  
reliance may be placed on the statements  
made by Mr. H. Norris father and H. Norris  
brother of the deceased Soldier J. Norris

Faithfully yours  
James McCreery  
Justice of the Peace for  
the City of Belfast.