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# INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 767715/1

DOMICILE. Irish

Record No. 588/955072

The enclosed document

Name Hugh Reid.

dated 1st. Oct. 1917.  
and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank 1165. Rifleman

*Hugh Reid*

Regt. <sup>in the</sup> Royal Irish Rifles

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 con-  
stituting a valid will.

Died at France.

Date of Death 24/3/18.

**WAR OFFICE.**

*A. Davis*

Date 16 Feb 1920

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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1165 Rfm H. Reid.

R. I. Rifles

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Army Form W. 3297.

**USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.**

Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his property and effects to one person.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving legacies to more than one person.)

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to

Name of Legatee in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Mrs Ellen Davidson

Relationship to soldier, if any Mother

Address of legatee in full Taughey Ballymoney  
Co Antrim

Signature of Soldier (full name) Hugh Reid

Rank and Regimental Number Rfm. 18/1165

Regiment Royal Irish Rifles

Date 1st Oct. 1917

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) Hugh Reid 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\*

(a) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(c) Add addresses in full.

(b) John Kennedy "B" Coy., 18th (Res.) Batt. R. I. RIFLES.

(c) Clandeboy Camp

(b) Rowan J. Lape "B" Coy., 18th (Res.) Batt. R. I. RIFLES.

(c) Clandeboy Camp

\*N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.

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**USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.**

**Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another or others.**

*(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving everything to one person.)*

In the event of my death I give to

(a) Name the person and describe him by his rank, regt., or profession, degree of relationship (if any) or in any other way, and give his address in full

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Here state the particular articles, or money intended to be given

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

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

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

And all the rest of my estate and effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely to (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Soldier (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank and Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) \_\_\_\_\_ 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\* :—

(d) Witnesses to sign here

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Add addresses in full

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

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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