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# INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ E/554088/1 DOMICILE. Irish

Record No. 3944/664404  
(1918-19)

Name Wm Rochford

The enclosed document  
dated 12. 3. 18  
and signed  
Wm Rochford

Regtl. No. and Rank 25947 Lt Col.

Regt. 7th Battalion  
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 in France.

Date of Death 2. 4. 18

Chas F. Rowley

WAR OFFICE.

Date 8/4/18

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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R.

25947 1/2 W Rockford.

R. J. Rept  
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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 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 Mrs. Ellea Rockford  
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Relationship to soldier, if any Wife

Address of legatee in full 11 Loshian Street, Rosewell, Midlothian  
Scotland

Signature of Soldier (full name) Lt. Rockford W.

Rank and Regimental Number 29587 Lieut. Col.

Regiment A Coy 31st Dublin Fusiliers

Date 12 March 1918 **THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT**

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) 29587 Lieut. Col. Rockford W.  
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) 17578 Prstanahan Sgt. A Coy 31st Dublin Fusiliers

(c) Brighton Rd. Sch. Gateheadon Tyne.

(b) 9607 Comd. J. Payne A Coy. 31st Dub

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

(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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