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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 629645/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *453/756022*

(1918-19)

Name *Terence Rooney*

The enclosed document
dated *5.5.18*
and signed

T. Rooney

Regtl. No. and Rank } *18332 Pte*

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.

Regt. *9th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers*

Died at *in France*

Date of Death *4.9.18*

M. E. Tibble

WAR OFFICE.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *19/12/18*

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18332. Plz. J. Rooney.

R. Irish. 7 no.

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In the Event of my Death
I give the Whole of my
Property and Effects to my
Wife Christina age 65
Bridgefoot St Dublin
Ireland

Signature Wooner J. Pte

Rank and Regime Regt Dr Fus^{ns}

Regtl. Number 18-32

Date 5th May 1918

Soldiers are recommended to make their will before embarkation, on AF. W. 3297, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Officer in charge of Records for safe custody.

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Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the next page. It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person :-

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS, Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August, 1914 Gloucester Fusrs.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person :-

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS, Private, No 1793,

Date 5th Aug. 1914 Gloucester Fusrs.

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18332. Pte. J. Rooney.

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On His Majesty's Service.

CERTIFIED THAT THIS WILL WAS
EXTRACTED FROM THE A.B. 64 OF
THE LATE NUMBER 18332 PTE.
ROONEY T., 9TH (N.I.H.) BN.,
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

~~exhinder~~ --- 1/Lieut. for,
Officer d/c No. 2 Infantry Secn.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

19-10-18.

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