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**INFORMAL WILL**

*J. Nash*

W.O. No.: E/495047/1.

DOMICILE, ~~London~~

Record No. 367/623645 170.

The enclosed document dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1917. and signed

Name *John Nash*

*J. Nash*

Regtl. No. and Rank *6039 Private*

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 constituting a valid will.

Regt. *13<sup>th</sup> Bn R. Div. R. Rifles*

Died at *Killed in action France.*

Date of Death *16/1/17*

**WAR OFFICE.**

*A. Loubar*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *25-4-18*

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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 Mrs E. Innis  
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Relationship to soldier, if any mother

Address of legatee in full 90 Mrs Murray, Ballygowan, Co Down

Signature of Soldier (full name) J Watson

Rank and Regimental Number Rifleman 13/6039

Regiment R. I. Rifles

Date 13th January 1917

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) John Watson  
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 herenuto 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) V. Brooks / Pl. F. Coy. 18th (R) En. R. I. Rifles.

(c) blaniboye Camp, Co Down

(b) A. Angus - Pl. F. Coy. 18th (R) En. R. I. Rifles.

(c) blaniboye Camp Co Down

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

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Insert full name of soldier making the Will

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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