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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/145-314/1

DOMICILE English (Irish)

Record No. 122 | 25-45-18 | 15-16

The enclosed document dated 6th day of August A.D. 1914

Name William Dunne

and signed William Dunne Pte

Regtl. No. and Rank 4390 Private

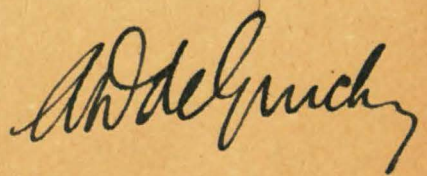
appears to have been written or executed by the person named in the margin while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid will.

Regt. 1st - Bn Irish Guards

Died at in France

Date of Death 1st November 1914
(Presumptive)

WAR OFFICE.



for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Army Form B 243.

FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his effects to one person.

(a) The names of the soldier to be written in full.

I, (a) William Dunne Pte

No. 4390 of the 1st Batt.

Regiment of Irish Guards

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

(b) Insert "friend" or if a relative, in what degree.

After payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses, I give to my

(c) The name in full.

(b) my Father

(d) Insert the address, if known, or other description.

(c) Andrew Dunne

(e) If to a female, add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

(d) Ballinghill Drimaterol

absolutely (e) Queen's County
Ireland.

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can by law give or dispose

(f) The full names and descriptions and exact addresses of the Executor or Executors should be carefully stated.

of, and I appoint (f) my Father

Andrew Dunne

(above address)

Executor of this my Will.

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7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signatures of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will); executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. When engaged in actual warfare, or when he has been placed under orders for active service, a Soldier of English, Guernsey, or Manx domicile is privileged (where circumstances do not allow of these Forms being used) to record his Will in writing without the attesting witnesses [see page provided for the purpose in Army Book 64 (Soldier's Pay Book)], or to declare the same orally in the presence of witnesses. A Soldier of Scottish, Jersey, or Guernsey domicile can make a written Will without witnesses at any time, provided it is entirely in his own handwriting and dated and signed by him.

N.B.—The testator, if of English domicile, must be of the age of 21 years unless he is on active service or under orders for active service. A Scotsman can dispose by Will of personal property (as distinguished from real property) when over the age of fourteen years.

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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand this 6th day of August
A.D. 19 14

(g) Soldier to
sign here, or, if he
cannot write, to
make his mark.

(g) William Dunne Pte

Signed and acknowledged by the said
William Dunne Pte.

the same having been previously read over
to him 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.

(h) Witnesses to
sign here.
(i) Add address-
es in full.

* (h) Edward Waters Pte

(i) Wellington Barracks

* (h) Thomas Collett Pte

1st Bn King's
Wellington Barracks

Declaration of the Medical Officer.

I declare that I was present at the
Execution of this Will, and that _____
_____ the Testator, was at the
time in a fit state of mind to execute the
same.

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Army Form B 244.

FORM OF WILL, No. 2.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving
Legacies to some one or more persons, and
the residue to another, or others.

(a) The names
of the soldier to
be written in full.

I, (a) _____

No. _____ of the _____

Regiment of _____

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and
Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) _____

(b) Name the
person, and de-
scribe him by his
rank or profession,
regiment, degree
of relationship (if
any), or in any
other way, and
give his address
in full. If to a fe-
male, also add the
words [for her sole
and separate use,
her receipt alone
being a sufficient
discharge].

(c) _____

And I give to (b) _____

(c) _____

And all the rest of my Estate and
Effects, and everything that I can give or
dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely
to (b) _____

(c) Here state
the particular
articles or money
intended to be
given.
