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**NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/367705/1

~~Irish~~  
DOMICILE. English

Record No. <sup>283</sup>/496004 17/18

Name David Hobbs.

The documents enclosed  
herewith have been  
regarded as evidence of a  
{ valid ~~nuncupative~~ } Will  
{ missing }

Regtl. No. and Rank 14305 Plt

Regt. 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Irish Rifles

made by the soldier named  
in the margin while "in  
actual Military Service,"  
within the meaning of the  
Wills' Act, 1837.

Died at France

Date of Death 1.7.16. on or since

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

[Signature]

Date 12. 11. 17

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TELEPHONE No. 54.  
AT HOME 2-4 AND 7-9.

CHURCH PLACE,  
LURGAN.

19.9.17

This is to certify that I  
have made full enquiries  
regarding the Claim of Mrs.  
Hobbs mother of the late No  
14305 Pte. D. Hobbs 9<sup>th</sup> R.I.F.  
and I am of opinion that  
the facts are as stated in  
the declaration made before  
me on the 21<sup>st</sup> August.  
This woman has lost 3 sons  
in action. She is a respectable  
honest woman and all reports  
about her character are highly  
favourable

In Witness  
M.B. 24

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143 Union St

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RECEIVED 20/8/17  
25 AUG 1917

Dear Sir

with reference to the  
estate of the late Pte D. Hobbs  
9th Bn Royal Irish Fus, I am  
his Brother and I am good  
enough to send on this  
Statement showing that I was  
with the late Soldier when  
he made his will and it  
was made in his Army

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*[Signature]*  
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Small Book) when I made mine, I saw the will on Sept 1915 in Borden also in France and I am sending you full Particulars of the will it said if any thing should happen to me all that I possess, is left to my Mother Mrs D Hobbs

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H. G. Hobbs  
Witness M. O'Connell J.P. Ryan

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Declared before me at Paris  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1917  
" " " " " "  
21.8.17 In Decree  
[Signature]