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~~NUNCUPATIVE~~ OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/180999/1

DOMICILE. *Irish.*

Record No. 202/375796. ¹⁶/₁₇.

Name *Robert Hobbs.*

The document enclosed
herewith

Regtl. No. *14302*
and Rank *Sergeant.*

regarded as evidence of a
{ valid ~~nuncupative~~ } Will
missing

Regt. *9th Bn. Royal
Irish Fusiliers.*

made by the soldier named
in the margin while "in
actual Military Service,"

Died at *Killed in action
France.*

within the meaning of the
Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death *1.7.16.*

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

F. M. Chetwind

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G. 15/1208

DECLARATION

I, SARAH HOBBS, of 143 Union Street Lurgan in the County of Armagh, Spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows

1. I am a sister of the late Sergeant Robert Hobbs, No. ~~400~~ 14302, 9th Batt. Royal Irish Rifles. *Fusiliers*

2. The said Sergeant Hobbs was home on leave early in May 1916, prior to his departure for the Front, and when at home 143 Union Street Lurgan, he stated to his mother, Mrs. Deborah Hobbs, that "if anything happens to me, I have left you every-thing in this", referring to his Small Book.

3. There was no person present at the time the statement was made save my mother, the said Deborah Hobbs and myself.

(Signed) *Sarah Hobbs*

DECLARED at Lurgan in the County of Armagh this *1st* day of March, 1917 before me a Clergyman of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and I believe full credit can be given to the above statements of the Declarant.

(Witness)

R. J. Wilson M.A.

*Windsor Avenue Lurgan.
Co. Armagh*

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Effects—Form 150.

WAR OFFICE,
PARK BUILDINGS,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.,

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

E/180999/1 (Accounts 4.)



21st February 1917

Madam

With reference to the estate of the late *Sergeant*
R. Hobbs. 9th Bn. Royal Irish
Fusiliers

I am directed to acquaint you that it has been represented to this Department that the deceased made a statement in your presence regarding the disposal of his effects in the event of his death, and I am therefore to request that you will be good enough to furnish a statement showing:—

- (1) Exactly on what date and at what place the statement referred to was made by the deceased;
- (2) The exact words used by him in making the statement;
- (3) The full names and addresses of any persons other than yourself, who were present at the time and heard the statement made.

Your statement should be signed by you in the presence of a Magistrate or Minister, or other person holding a similarly responsible position and not interested in the matter, who should be asked to add his name, address and qualification as witness, and to give a certificate showing that, in his opinion, full credit can be given to your statements in the matter.

Miss Sarah Hobbs.
143 Union Street
Durham.
Co. Armagh.

I am,

Madam.

Your obedient Servant,

H. Penman

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.