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NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 248519/1

DOMICILE. *Wick*

Record No. 221/403006/16
17

Name *Richard McCourt*

The document~~s~~ enclosed
herewith *have* been
regarded as evidence of a
(valid nuncupative) Will
~~missing~~

Regtl. No. and Rank *11947 Private*

Regt. *5th Bⁿ Roy. Irish Fusiliers*

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

Died at *Murphy*

Date of Death *15/8/1915 or since*

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

W. Adams

Date *30 April 1917*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Date *30 April 1917*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1268.



March 26. 1917

I have read the statement of Mrs. McCourt relative to the disposal of the effects of her deceased son Private R. McCourt and I believe full credit can be given to the statements made therein

signed
David Gray M.D., M.R.C.P.

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M. Adams

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *30 April 1917*

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Effects—Form No. 8.

From The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.

Act 4

To

M. M. W. Court
25 Upper Charleville St
Belfast



E/248519/1 - *10th April* 1917.

With reference to the estate of the late *Private R. M'Court, 5th Bⁿ Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers* the Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, to the above address, with a statement in the margin showing *the exact words used by the late soldier in making the statement in your presence regarding the disposal of his property & effects.*

ANSWER. *11th April* 1917

Sir, as far as I remember I sent you on the exact words used by my deceased Brother Pte Richard M'Court. And I really cannot explain to you any further as both myself & my mother has already told you the truth. & we cannot explain any plainer to you only what these were the exact words used. by him in the presence of my mother & my youngest brother. & myself. all that was present on the 16th day of November 1914 at 25 Upper Charleville St Belfast. That in case anything should happen to him either at home or abroad. that his mother

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Was intitled to anything
Belongin to him. & if
Anything should happen
to her. that I his eldest
Sister & married Sister &
Younger & only Brother
was to have all divided
Between us three.
This was his exact
Words used after his
Wifes death as no
Family was left.

I am trouhfully
Yours Margaret
M. Court.
25 Upper Charleville St
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WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

Date *30 April 1917*

Mrs. Adams
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1268.

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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/248519/1 (Accounts 4.)

Effects—Form 150.

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



23rd March 1917

Madam,

With reference to the estate of the late *Private R. McCourt, 5th Bⁿ Inniskilling 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; *on 16th day of November: at 25 Upper Charlesville St. Belfast*
- (2) The exact words used by him in making the statement; *My Eldest Brother made this statement in the presence of my mother*
- (3) The full names and addresses of any persons other than yourself, who were present at the time and heard the statement made. *no other persons were present.*

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.

I am,

Madam

Your obedient Servant,

C. Harris
Assistant Financial Secretary.

Mrs. M. McCourt
25 Upper Charlesville St.
Belfast