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NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/144066/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *65/170183 15/16.*

Name *John McPherson*

The document enclosed herewith *have* been regarded as evidence of a

Regtl. No. and Rank } *14826 Plt*

{ ~~valid nuncupative~~ Will
missing (VALID.)

Regt. *6th Bⁿ Royal Irish Regt.*

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

Died *of Wounds rec^d in Action.*

within the meaning of the Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death *28/8/15.*

M. Reader

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

Date *6th March 1914* for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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T. KILMARTIN & SON,
Printers, Law Stationers, Scriveners, &c.
39 Rosemary Street, Belfast.
11214N.

E/144066/1

Declaration.



TO WIT.

I, *Margaret M^cPherson*
of *121 Grosvenor Road*
Belfast
do solemnly and sincerely declare

in the County of *Antrim*

that

Private John M^cPherson referred to E/144066/1 account of God me a few days before going out to France. in the presence of his Brother Private Samuel M^cPherson 13866 Royal Irish Fusiliers who was wounded at Dardanelles and has since been invalid home and is at present stationed in Armagh that he had made his will and in case of anything happening to him any effects or belongs to him after death was left to me His Brother Samuel M^cPherson said that he also had made his will at same time and in case of anything happening to him all his effects and belongs was left to me after death. John was only a very short time out in France when I got notice from the War Office stating he was killed

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true:

and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared at *1447 151 Grosvenor Rd* in the

County of *Antrim* this

28 day of *July* 1916

Before me

Signature of Person making the Declaration
Margaret M^cPherson

Matthew Shedd JP
for C^y & Con^y of
Belfast

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Statement
of *PO 13866 Plt S. Mc Pherson*
Sir

With Reference to the Estate of
the late *PO 14826 Plt J. Mc Pherson*
6th Batt Royal Irish Fusiliers
the will made by him on the
14th of March 1915 ^{at Dublin} which was
made in his Pocket-LEDGES
and ^{by which will all his personal effects} were left to Mrs Margaret
Mc Pherson of 121 Grosvenor St
Belfast which was his *ant-*
and was signed by his Company
officer Major Thompson now
killed in action I was not present
when he filled in his Pocket
LEDGES I personally saw the
Pocket-Ledges to that effect
which should have been
on his person at the time
of his Death Signed

PO 13866 Plt S. Mc Pherson
S. Mc Pherson Royal Irish Fusiliers
Signed in my presence
at Armagh on 13th Feb 1917 Depot Armagh
Witness: W. J. Davis Capt. C. Depot. R. Irish Fus^{rs}

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Statement

In my opinion No. 13866 Pte Samuel MacPherson is speaking the truth. He states that his brother (deceased) was in A Co. that he was in B Co. same Battⁿ. They both made wills leaving ^{their} effects to their Aunt, Mrs Margaret MacPherson. His brother Pteek Ledger was signed by Major Thompson, and his was signed by Capt. Progan. His ~~Pteek~~ (the Narrator's) Pteek Ledger is with the Reg^t Paymaster, Dublin.

Armagh
13. 2. 17.

W. P. Davison
C. I. Depot, R. M. Fus^{ts}