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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 461054/1.

DOMICILE, Irish.

Record No. 283
496983 ¹⁷/₁₈

The enclosed document

dated 23. 3. 17

Name Samuel Whelan

and signed

S. Whelan

Regtl. No. and Rank ¹⁵
1417 Private

appears to have been written

or executed by the person

Regt. 8th Bn ^{Rl} Irish Rifles

named in the margin while

he was "in actual military

Died at in Belgium

service" within the meaning

of the Wills Act, 1837, and

has been recognised by the

Date of Death 21/6/17

War Department as con-

stituting a valid will.

WAR OFFICE.

A. Reader

Date 16th Oct 1917

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Army Form W. 3297.

USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.

Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his property and effects to one person.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving legacies to more than one person.)

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to

Name of Legatee in full Mr. Charles Whelan.
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Relationship to soldier, if any 'Father'

Address of legatee in full 16 Ewerts Row. Belfast.

Signature of Soldier (full name) S. Whelan Samuel Whelan

Rank and Regimental Number Rfm. 18/1417.

Regiment R. I. Rifles.

Date 23. 3. 17.

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) 18/1417 Rfm. S. Whelan
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*

(a) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(c) Add addresses in full.

(b) 18/98 Comd. Agnew. F. Coy. 18th (R) En. R. I. Rifles.

(c) Blanchetown Camp. Co Down

(b) 18/1490 Lt Col Brooke. F. Coy. 18th (R) En. R. I. Rifles.

(c) Blanchetown Camp. Co Down

*N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.

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USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.

Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another or others.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving everything to one person.)

In the event of my death I give to

(a) Name the person and describe him by his rank, regt., or profession, degree of relationship (if any) or in any other way, and give his address in full

(a) _____

(b) _____

(b) Here state the particular articles, or money intended to be given

And I give to (a) _____

(b) _____

And all the rest of my estate and effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely to (a) _____

Signature of Soldier (full name) _____

Rank and Regimental Number _____

Regiment _____

Date _____

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) _____

(c) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

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* :—

(d) Witnesses to sign here

(d) _____

(e) Add addresses in full

(e) _____

(d) _____

(e) _____

***N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.**

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WILL.

In the event of my
death, I leave the whole
of my property & effects
to my Father,

Mr. Charles Whelan,

16 Ewatts' Row

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Signature

S. Whelan

Rank and Regt.

Rfn. R. I. Rifles

Date

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M	—	none	Painter in oil
<i>Certified that this page has been extracted</i>			
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<i>8th Bn Royal Irish Rifles.</i>			
<i>C. H. Rinwick</i>			153892
<i>Lt. Col. S. Whelan</i>			153892
<i>15 July 1917</i>			153892
<i>for off. 1/2 Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 2</i>			