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**FORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/653747/11

DOMICILE

*Irish  
Dublin*

Record No. 455/755820<sup>18</sup>/19

Name *James Simpson*

Regtl. No. and Rank *11049824 Private*

Regt. *15<sup>th</sup> Bn<sup>th</sup> Royal Fusiliers*

Died at *Killed in Action*

Date of Death *Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1918*

**WAR OFFICE.**

Date *27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919*



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49824 Pte J. Simpson

R. S. Fuss.

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Simpson 16006 Simpson

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 Mrs. Matilda Simpson

Relationship to soldier, if any Mother

Address of legatee in full Ballymully Howlymore P.O. Co. Londonderry

Signature of Soldier (full name) James Simpson

Rank and Regimental Number Private No 16006

Regiment R.I. Fus. Fus.

Date 13<sup>th</sup> June 1916

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) Pte. James Simpson 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) J.M. E. Wilton Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Att<sup>ch</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Reg. Fus. Fus.

(c) Finner Camp, Ballyshannon Co. Donegal

(b) Stephen E. Bullock C.S. 11<sup>th</sup> Att<sup>ch</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> R.I. Fus. Fus.

(c) Finner Camp Ballyshannon Co. Donegal

\*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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**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.)*

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(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

In the event of my death I give to

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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[P.T.O.]