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**NUNCUPATIVE ~~OR MISSING WILL.~~**

W.O. No.: E/ 272961/1

DOMICILE. Irish

Record No. 237/427282/16  
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Name William Campbell

The documents enclosed  
herewith have been  
regarded as evidence of a  
valid nuncupative Will

Regtl. No. and Rank 11159 Plé

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

Regt. 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Irish Rifles

Died at Anzac Gallipoli

Date of Death 13/8/15 (on a lance)



WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date 29/3/17



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*[Signature]*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

Date 29/3/17

Statement. E/272961/1/16/17



Wm Maggie Darby, sister of Pte 11159, William Campbell. (deceased) 6th Bn, Royal Irish Rifles

deceased soldier, Pte 11159, William Campbell 6th Bn Irish Rifles, when at home in December 1914, stated in my presence & in the presence of my mother Wm Margaret Campbell, 95, Walbeck St & sister Wm Mary Ann Anderson, 95, Walbeck St.  
"If anything happens to me, all is to go to my mother."

Maggie X Darby  
her mark

Witnessed by  
A. Wilson  
J.P. Cotton  
Crofton, Ballycathlic, Co. Down.  
6/2/17

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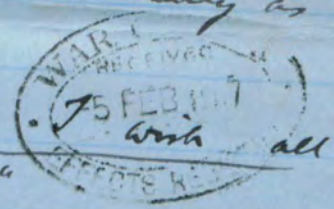
*E.C. Conway*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Statement by Mrs Mary Anderson, 28 Walbeck St. Belfast.

The late soldier was home on furlough for the last time at Christmas 1914 for about 7 days. It was during this time that he stated his intentions regarding his effects but I cannot quote the exact date. He was at home in 28 Walbeck St when the statement was made.

The words he used were as follows, as nearly as my memory serves me:—  
"If anything happens to me, I have to go to my brother."  
My sister, Mrs Darby 28 Walbeck St was present + heard the conversation. My brother was also present herself.



Mary Anderson  
2/II/17

Signed in the presence of  
Alice Wilson.

J.P. Cotton  
29 Wellington Place Belfast

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Record No. *237/427282/16/17*

Name *William Campbell*

Regtl. No. and Rank *11159 Plé*

Regt. *6th Bn Irish Rifles*

Died at *Auzac Gallipoli*

Date of Death *13/8/18 (on a lance)*

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WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

Date *20/2/17*

*[Signature]*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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On His Majesty's Service.

The Secretary,

War Office,

Park Buildings,

St. James's Park,

London, S.W.

WAR OFFICE.

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Wills' Act, 1837.

Regtl. No. and Rank *11159 Plé*

Regt. *6<sup>th</sup> Bn Irish Rifles*

Died at *Auzas Gallipoli*

Date of Death *13/8/15 (on a lance)*

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

Date *20/2/17*

*E. C. Conway*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1268.

From

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

To

*Mr M. Campbell*  
*28 Wallbeck Street*  
*Belfast*

*28<sup>th</sup> December* 1916  
E/ *272961/1* (Accounts 4.)



With reference to the estate of the

late *Private W. Campbell*

*6<sup>th</sup> Bn Royal Irish Rifles*

and to your statement that he referred

verbally to the disposal of his effects in

the event of his death, the Secretary of

the War Office requests that you will

return this form as soon as possible, to

the above address, with a statement in

the margin showing:—

(1) The date when, and place where,  
the statement was made.

*at 28 Walbeck St: 2 years ago  
Christmas time.*

(2) The exact words used.

*He said he was going to England  
& if he never came back, any thing  
he had was to be for his mother's*

(3) The names and addresses of any  
persons, other than yourself, who  
were present at the time and  
heard the statement made, and  
their relationship, if any, to your-  
self.

*Two daughters, Mary Anderson  
28 Walbeck St  
Aggie Darby  
28 Walbeck St  
(both soldiers wives)*

*Margaret Campbell witness  
M: H. Wilson  
sec'ry*

NOTE.—This Form need not be returned in an envelope and need not be stamped; but should be folded as shown overleaf.

*St. Patrick's  
Braid  
Belfast  
29 Wellington Place  
Belfast.*



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~~retroced~~ *valid* nuncupative Will

Regt. *6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Irish Rifles*

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in the margin while "in

Died at *Auzas Gallipoli*

actual Military Service,"  
within the meaning of the  
Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death *13/8/15 (on a piece)*

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

*E. C. Conway*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *29/2/17*

G. 15/1268.

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.

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

*23<sup>rd</sup> January* 1917

E/272961/1 (Accounts 4.)

*Madaun*

With reference to the estate of the late *Private W. Campbell*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Irish Rifles*

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.

I am,

*Madaun*

Your obedient Servant,

*Mrs. M. Anderson*  
*28. Dalbeck Street-*  
*Belfast-*

*M. Anderson*  
WAR OFFICE  
LONDON  
S.W.  
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For the Assistant Financial Secretary



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WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

Date 29/3/17

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*E. W. Conway*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 15/1208.

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Effects—Form 150.

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St. James's Park,  
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WAR OFFICE,  
PARK BUILDINGS,  
ST. JAMES'S PARK,  
LONDON, S.W.,

25<sup>th</sup> January 1917

E/272961/1 (Accounts 4.)

Madam

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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:—

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I am,

*Madam*

Your obedient Servant,

*Miss A. Farby*  
28, Walbeck Street-  
Belfast-

*H. W. Conway*

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.