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NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.

W.O. No.: E/225003/2

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *202/375964/16/17*

Name *John Stanley Hamilton*

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herewith *have* been

regarded as evidence of a

Regtl. No. and Rank

9/13655 Pte

(valid nuncupative) Will
(missing)

Regt. *9th R Irish Rifles Fus*

made by the soldier named

in the margin while "in

actual Military Service,"

Died at *France*

within the meaning of the

Wills' Act, 1837.

Date of Death *1. 8. 1916*

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

Date *12th October 1917*

A. J. Malins
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E 225003/2

Lodge London
Lyons 6-9-17
Done

Sir
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter D. 30.8.17. In reference to 9/13655 Pte J. S. Hamilton 9th Irish Fus. I will forward statement requested as soon as possible

Sir
War Office
London S.W. 4.

Yours faithfully,
A. J. Malins

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G. 15/1208.

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Effects—Form 150.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
LONDON, S.W.7.

and the following number quoted.

E/225003/2

(Accounts 4.)

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

30th August 1917.



Sir

With reference to the estate of the late *no. 9/13655 Private J. S. Hamilton, 9th (S) Battalion, Royal 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;
- (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,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. Malins

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Mr A. Irvine

The Lodge,

Baldon,

Co. Tyrone,

Ireland.

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WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

Date *12th October 1917*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 16/1268.

Castle Street
Caledon
5-9-17

I Henry McHaffey hereby certify that I was present on 3rd June 1915. when the late *Pte* J. S. Hamilton 9th (S.I) Bn. Royal Irish Fus. Said to Sergeant A. Irwin 9th Welsh Regt. I have made an allotment to "Auntie" Whitelock & should I go under anything I possess will go to her. as she has been a mother to me. all my life.

Henry McHaffey
Castle St
Caledon

Thomas H. Shannon

Justice of the Peace
Co. Lyrone
Ireland.

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A. H. Malins
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

G. 16/1208.

*Annacamps
Caledon*

Co Tyrone

Ireland

6th Sep 1917

*I Thomas H. Shannon J.P. have read
the statement that Serjt. Erwin has
made as to ~~the~~ Private Hamiltons
effects & as I have known the said
Mr. Whitelock. & also the late Private
Hamilton. I can certy that the
statement Sergeant. Erwin. &
Henry McHaffy has made would
be correct.*

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G. 16/1908.

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"Lodge" Caledon

Co. Tyrone

7-9-17

Sir

In reply to your letter. w - Form enclosed & attached. I beg to inform you

On the 3rd of June 1915. I was on leave from my Battalion prior to going to France. I met Pte Hamilton 9th Irish Fusiliers, and a man called Henry McHaffy, outside the Ulster Volunteer Drill Hall. Caledon. Tyrone. We had some conversation together. (I may here state that I was Drill Instructor to Caledon & District branch of the Ulster Volunteers & Pte Hamilton was also a member. I rejoined my old Regt. "The Welsh" on Kitchener's appeal for old N.C.O.s. as instructors for the new army. I was also instrumental in recruiting Hamilton & others to join the Army.) as I was on the eve of returning off leave. I personally asked Pte Hamilton. If he had fixed things up. as he might be in France shortly after me. He replied - I have given an allotment to "Auntie" (Mrs E. Whitelock) Whitelock. & if anything should happen & I go under. all I have or possess, will be hers. as she has been a good mother to me. and the only mother he ever knew. meaning that she had reared him. I hope this statement is clear. I never saw Pte Hamilton again & I have been discharged since 1st July 17 as unfit for further war service (Disablement etc).

Sig.
War Office
London S.W.

A. Davis

Shannon St. Shamrock Justice Place

Co. Tyrone.

I rejoined the service with my rank of Sgt. & am discharged as Corp. I enclose certificate from Mr. H. McHaffy duly endorsed by Magistrate. 28.