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**INFORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/ 489336/1.

DOMICILE, *Irish*Record No. *367/623921 17/18.*

The enclosed document

dated *19-6-17*Name *Frederick Smyth*and signed *F. Smyth*Regtl. No. and Rank *7053 Private*Regt. *7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Irish Rifles*Died at *f Wounds, France*Date of Death *5. 10. 17*

appears to have been written  
or executed by the person  
named in the margin while  
he was "in actual military  
service" within the meaning  
of the Wills Act, 1837, and  
has been recognised by the  
War Department as con-  
stituting a valid will.

**WAR OFFICE.***Mitchell*Date *18/5/18*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.



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WILL.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my property  
and effects to my Mother.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth  
31, Beersbridge Road  
Belfast.

7053.  
Rfn. J. Smyth.  
Signature  
4th Bn. R.I. Rifles  
Rank and Regiment  
Date 19-6-17.



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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

Mrs Elizabeth Smyth

(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Relationship to soldier, if any

Mother

Address of legatee in full

31 Beersbridge Rd, Belfast-  
Co Antrim

Signature of Soldier (full name)

Fredrick Smyth

Rank and Regimental Number

7053 Rifleman

Regiment

4 Royal Irish Rifles

Date

28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

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

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a)

Fredrick Smyth

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\*

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(b)

C. Stevens C.O. M. Sgt.

(c) Add addresses in full.

(c)

H. Ray Jr. Rifles

Barrickfergus

(b)

R. O. Birt cpl.

(c)

4 Ray Jr. Rifles

Carrickfergus

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

(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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