

## JAMES LENNAN – ARMY RECORD

Source: **WO 364/2080**

Short Service Record No.:**4448** Name: **James Lennan**, Corps: **The Royal Irish Regiment**

1. Name: **James Lennan**
2. Parish: **St Peter** Town: **Dublin** County: **Dublin**
3. British Subject: **Yes**
4. Age: **18** years **4** months [*But birth cert would make 20 years 9 months*]
5. Trade or calling: **Harness Maker**
6. Have you resided out of your fathers house.....: **No**
7. Are you or have you been an apprentice: **No**
8. Are you married: **No**
9. Imprisoned? **No**
10. Do you now belong to HM Army etc: **Yes H/M Dub. Fus. Since April 1891 B.2510**
11. Have you ever served in HM Army...: **No except the service stated**
12. Have you ever been discharged...: **No**
13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service: **Yes**
14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for HM Service: **No**
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated: **Yes**
16. For what corps are you willing to enlist: **The Royal Irish Regiment**
17. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand it and who gave it to you: **Yes. Name: ?QM Sgt Wilson?Corps: HM Dub. Fus.**
18. Are you willing to serve on the following conditions.....: **Yes**

I **James Lennan** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and I am willing to fulfil the engagements made

**James His X Mark Lennan** Signature of recruit **A. Scott QMS**. Signature of witness  
OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **James Lennan** do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, in Crown, and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the General and Officers set over me. So help me God. Witness my hand

Signature of Recruit **James His X Mark Lennan**.

Signature of Witness **A. Scott QMS**.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed this declaration before me at **Dublin** on this **12** day of **July** 1892.

Signature of the Justice **J. W????ontan? A.A. ????????**

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Description of **James Lennan** on Enlistment

Age physically equivalent to: **18** years **6** months

Height **5** feet **6 7/8** inches

Weight: **1?3?9** lbs.

Chest Minimum **35** inches Expanded **37 1/2** inches  
Complexion **?Fresh?** Eyes **?Grey?** Hair **Black** Religious denomination: **RC: Yes**  
Distinctive marks: **none**

Cert of Medical Examination

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the conditions referred to in para. 799 of the Regulations for Medical Services, Part I.

He can see at the required distance with either eye, his heart and lungs are healthy, he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him **Fit** for the Army.

Date **12.7.92** Place **Dublin** Signature **????** Surgeon **Major**

Cert of primary Military examination:

I hereby certify that the above named recruit was inspected by me and I consider him **fit** for service in the **Royal Irish Regiment**.and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment

Date **12 July 1892** **??J Stenson Capt & Adjutant 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers**  
Recruiting Officer

Cert of Approving Field Officer

I certify that this Attestation of the above named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to **the Royal Irish Regiment**

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B.203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date **14 July 1892** Place **Dublin J. ?DevonLann?** Colonel, A.A. **?Gen?**  
**?Recruit???** Approving Field Officer

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Statement of Service of No **4448** Name **James Lennan**

Service towards limited engagement reckons from **17 July 1892** Joined at **Curragh Camp** on **15 July 1892**

**The Royal Irish, 1<sup>st</sup>, Attested, Pte, 12.7.92**

**granted 1d ?Gc?Pay, Pte, 12.7.94**

**Elects to receive messing allowance under Special Army Order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1898 1<sup>st</sup> April 1898 J Lennan**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve, Sec B, granted 2d, GC pay, 12 July 98**

**Transferred Pte 11 July 98**

**Posted 12 July 99**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve, A, Attested, Pte, 31 July 99**

**Rl. Irish Regt., Rejoined Colours on Mobilization under special AO d/ 2.12.99 private 4.12.99**

**Rl. Irish Regt., 1<sup>st</sup>., Posted ,Private, 14 Dec 99**

**War Gratuity £6.10.0 paid by O.C. I/R, IR, R, Gratuity (or deferred pay) £28:17:4**  
issued under the regulations for demobilization of the force mobilized for service in South Africa Date **17.9.02 H.Hutchinson Capt.** Commt. "A" Company, Depot R. Ir. Regt.

**Depot, Posted, Pte., 5.8.1902**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class Sec Transferred Pte. 9.5.1903**

**Army Reserve B transferred 9.5.????**

**Army Reserve Discharged 11.7.04**

**Attested 12 Sep. 04**

Total Service towards Engagement to **11.7.04** (date of discharge) **12** years **??????????**

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Military History Sheet

Country	From	To	Years	Days
<b>Home</b>	<b>17.7.92</b>	<b>11.7.99</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>AR</b>	<b>12.7.99</b>	<b>3.12.99</b>		<b>145</b>
<b>Home</b>	<b>4.12.99</b>	<b>15.12.99</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>S.A.</b>	<b>16.12.99</b>	<b>4.8.02</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Home</b>	<b>5.8.02</b>	<b>2.5.03</b>		<b>271</b>
<b>AR</b>	<b>3.5.03</b>	<b>11.7.04</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>
			<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>

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5. Campaigns: **South African 1899.00.01 & 02**

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9. Medals: **Queens South African 1899.00.01 & 02, Clasps Belfast, Wittebergen, ?Cape? Colony, Kings SA Medal SA 1901 & SA 1902**

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12. Name and Address of next of kin: **Father James Lennan, 39 Patrick St Dublin**

[No marriage record]

Army Form B. 268 **690738/K SC**

Proceedings on Discharge

No **4448** Army Rank **Private**

Name **Lennan James**

Corps of Regular Forces **Royal Irish**

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot etc. **Army Reserve**

Date of discharge **11th July 1904**

Place of discharge **Clonmel**

1. Description at the time of Discharge: **Line though** but Intended Place of residence: **39 Patrick St. Dublin**

2. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **termination of period of limited engagement.**

3. Conduct and character while with the colours have been according to the records etc. **Good**

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil law . **Crossed out**

5. He is in possession of the following no. of G.C. Badges.....: **Two**

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings: **No**

6. Medals and decorations: **Queens SA with Clasps, Belfast Wittebergen & Cape Colony, Kings SA with Clasps, SA 1901 & SA 1902**

Cert of education: **?Nil?**

7, 8 & 9 **deleted**

10. Statement of service **11.7.04 12** years - days

11. Confirmation of discharge (Place) **Clonmel** (Date) **11.7.04** Signature **J. ????**  
**Commanding 18<sup>th</sup> R. district**

12. Chelsea decision **blank**

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Army form D.429

SECTION D OF 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS ARMY RESERVE

Attestation of No. **4448** Name: **James Lennan**

(1) What is your name? **James Lennan**

(2) Do you now belong to the Army...: **No**

(3) Have you been discharged within the last six months.: **Yes**

(4) What Character did you receive: **Good**

(5) Are you willing to serve **in General Service Infantry**: **Yes**

(6) Are you aware you will be liable to be called out...: **Yes**

(7) Are you aware that, if so called out.....: **Yes**

I **James Lennan** do solemnly declare... **James Lennan** signature of recruit, **Geo Stearn C.S.** Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY THE MAN ON ATTESTATION

: I **James Lennan** do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, His Heirs....

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

I certify that I have carefully examined this man, and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties either at Home or abroad.

Place **Dublin** Date **12 Sept 1904** Signature of Medical Officer **????? Col.**

CERTIFICATE OF THE MAN'S COMMANDING OFFICER

I certify that I have examined the documents of the above-named man, and that he is eligible for enlistment in Section D, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve His Army Engagement expired on the **11th July 1904**, (Place) **Clonmel** (Date) **6 September 1904** Signature of Commanding Officer: **???? Colonel**

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The above questions were read to the man named above in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said man has made and signed the declaration and taken the **????** at **Dublin** on this **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **September 1904**, Signature of Attesting Officer **J.D. Marsh? Accounting Staff Officer**

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Description of **James Lennan** on attestation for Sec. D. 1st Class Army Reserve  
Age **30**, Height **5-7 1/2** Complexion: **Fresh**, Eyes: **Hazel**, Hair: **Black**, Trade: **Labourer**, Married or Single **blank** Distinctive Marks: **Crucifix on breast, ?Hemiole? right ?forearm?**

Chest **40** Waist **3???** Size of helmet **21 1/2** Boots **8.4**

Military History Sheet

**4. Medals: Queens SA Medal Clasps: ?Belfast?, ?Midebergen?** [Wittebergen (1.7.00-29.7.00)] & **Cape Colony [(1899-1902)]**, **Kings SA Medal Clasps: SA 1901 & SA 1902** [See [http://www.pcug.org.au/~croe/ozb/oz\\_boer7.htm](http://www.pcug.org.au/~croe/ozb/oz_boer7.htm) ]

6. Next of kin: (Father) **James 39 Patrick St Dublin**

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Statement of Service

**RIR 91 Sec D Attested Pte. 12.9.04 W.H.White**

Discharged on termination of his engagement **Pte. 11 Sep 1908 C. Parr** Major for officer HC Rec 06, No. 12 District

**The discharge of the above named man is hereby approved**

Station: **?Carko? 11 Sep 1908 C. Parr** Major For officer I/O Records No. 12 District

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**Sec A ?LS? 11.7.1900**

Army Form B2056 Proceedings on Transfer to 1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve

The Soldiers Name: **James Lennan**

On 1<sup>st</sup> Transfer

Number. **4448**

Regiment **1<sup>st</sup> Ban. Royal Irish**

Rank **Private**

1. Cause...: **The expiration of his period of army service**
2. Conduct: **Very good** [with X through]
3. Trade desired in civil life...: **saddler**
4. Other qualifications...: **None**
5. No. of GC badges: **Two**
6. Medals and decorations: **Nil**  
Cert. of education: **Nil**
7. Post. on roll of NC officers: blank
8. If employed on Staff...**Regt. Transport 18 months**  
Musketry classification: **2<sup>nd</sup> class**
9. Signature of commanding officer on 1<sup>st</sup> transfer??? **Commdr Det R Irish Rg.**

**11 July 1899**

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(Signature of soldier): **J Lennan**

(Date) **11 July 1899** (Witness): **J Byrne Serg.**

(Signature of medical officer) **AKPowell, LtCol ?BP? ?R?.A.M.C.,** (Place) **Clonmel**

(Date) **11 July 1899**

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On 1st transfer

Age **25** years **4** months

**5** feet **7 1/2** inches

chest **39 1/2 - 41**

waist **34**

exact size of helmet **21 1/2** boots: **8.4** Complexion **Fresh** Eyes **Grey** Hair **Black**

Trade **Harness Maker** Intended place of residence **39 Patrick St Dublin** Descriptive

Marks: **Crucifix tat on chest / A man on a pedestal with a dog at foot tattooed on front of Rt forearm**

On 2nd transfer

Age **29** years - months

**5** feet **7 1/2** inches

chest **39 1/2 - 41**

waist **34"**

exact size of helmet **21 1/2"** boots: **8.4** Complexion **Fresh** Eyes **Grey** Hair **Black**

Trade **Harness Maker** Descriptive Marks: **Crucifix tattoo on chest A man on a pedestal with a dog at foot tattooed on front of right forearm**

Statement of Service on transfer to Army Reserve

On 1st transfer **7** years, (Signature of Commanding Officer) **J. Spyer, Clonmel,**

(Date) **3<sup>rd</sup> May 1903**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> transfer **10** years **295** days (Signature of Commanding Officer) **H.J.Downing**

**Capt. for Lieut Colonel Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Irish, Clonmel,** (Date) **3<sup>rd</sup> May 1903**

Statement of service on transfer to reserves **7** years

Signature **C/O H.J.Downing Capt. Adjt for Lt. Col Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Bat. the Royal Irish Place Buttevant date 12 July 1899**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> Transfer No. **4448 Royal Irish Regt. Private**

Cause of transfer: **demobilization**, Conduct: **Good**, Trade desired in civil life: **Saddler**, Other qualifications: **None**, No. of G.C. Badges: **Two**, Medals and decorations: **South African 1900,01 & 02**

**Clonmel 21 Jul 99**

Signature **J.?Spain? Colonel commanding 18<sup>th</sup> Regimental District 29 Sept 1902**

Age **29 years**

**5 feet 7 1/2 inches**, chest **39 1/2" - 41"**, waist: **34"** helmet **21 1/2"** boots **8.4** complexion **fresh** eyes **grey** hair **black** trade **harness maker**, marks: **crucifix tattoo on chest, a man on a pedestal with a dog at foot tattooed on frong of right forearm**, Service **10 years 295 days**, Signature of C/O **J. Spyer Clonmel 3 May 1903?**

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Form "Conditional Discharge of Militiaman

I authorise you **2510 Private James Lennan** Regt. **4<sup>th</sup> Royal Dublin Fusiliers** to enlist in the regular forces.... Bounty received on re-engagement: **Nil** Bounty received on joining the Militia Reserve: **Nil**. No. of days drill which above named person has performed in the Militia Drill on enlistment: - Preliminary Drill: **63** Annual training: **54**, Total: **117**,

Remarks: -, (Date) **12 July 1892**, (Place): **Dublin**, Signature: **H. Cusack** Captain Adjutant, Regiment: **4<sup>th</sup> Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers**.

Form "Special Campaign Pension" Form ?987? K/690738

Name: **LENNAN, James**, Regiment: **Royal Irish**, born: **12/3/1874** Age on enlistment **18 years 4 mths** Age at award of pension **77 years**

Service: **Home 12.7.92-11.7.99 Medals Queens South African**

A.R.: **12.7.99-3.12.99 Kings South African**

Home: **4.12.99-15.12.99**

S.A.: **16.12.99-4.8.02**

Home: **5.8.02-2.5.03**

A.R.: **3.5.08-11.7.04**

Actuarial: T.S. **12 years**

Means of support: **Widower**

**17/6d p wk O.A.P.**

Income for S.C.P.--**Not exceeding 18/- a week**

**Award 2/- a week from 31.5.51 Date of Application**

After Board: ?Note? to A.B.I

**D4009F58 to R.P.Edinburgh, 453?7?F.58to man w??????, F.551 to Card Section 16 Aug 1951**

Revisions &c of Pension

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN PENSION

**Case No. 103 586 to R.P.Edinburgh Cancel S.C.P. From DLP 12 Mar 1954**

**11 Mar 1954 Case No. "????"**