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TRAGIC DEATH OF A SOLDIER

Gun Fatality

At Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, yesterday morning, Mr J. S. McNeice, solicitor Deputy Coroner, opened an inquest into the death of Private Richard Guiden, Sarsfield Barracks, who succumbed to injuries received as the result of a gunshot wound on the 25th June. Guiden received a wound in the head when his rifle went off on the morning of June 25th.

Sergeant J. Griffin, Edward Street Barracks stated that as other proceedings were pending he would only submit evidence and would then apply for an adjournment.

Dr Stephen McDonagh, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 8.30 a.m. on June 25th. He was suffering from a wound on the top of the skull and was unconscious. An examination revealed compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. He died without regaining consciousness, and death in his opinion was due to contusion and laceration of the brain following a wound in the skull consistent with a gunshot wound.

The Coroner said that in view of the State application he would adjourn the enquiry indefinitely. On behalf of the jury and himself he expressed deep sympathy with the father and family of the deceased.

Comdt. T. Crean, Sarsfield Barracks, associated himself with the Coroner's remarks. The deceased was an efficient, upright soldier, and had an excellent record for good conduct.

Sergeant Griffin, on behalf of the Garda, also associated himself with the expression of sympathy.
