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James Staines

REG NO: 935

BORN
28 February 1900

JOINED
29 April 1922

ADDRESS
63 Murtagh Road, Dublin

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
LAOIS (Maryboro Portlaoise), LONGFORD (Granard), DUBLIN (Pearse Street)

DATE OF DEATH
28 May 1929

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
Clerk

HEIGHT
5ft 9 7/8

CHEST
38, 36

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

—

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

IRA RANK

1st Lieutenant

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

—

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

Resigned

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

F.S. (Re-Attested Rank Sergeant 07 May 1926)?

FURTHER NOTES

James 'Jim' Martin Staines was brother of First Garda Commissioner Michael Staines. Son of Constable Edward Staines RIC and Margaret McCann. Along with his brothers he was actively involved in Republican movement as a Lieutenant in the IRA, in the 1st Battalion D Company Dublin Brigade. He was interred in Curragh Camp and escaped captivity in August 1921 while being escorted by military lorry to Rath. During his years in the Civic Guards he transferred to Maryboro in 1924 and then Grandard in County Longford in 1927. He left the Guards with the rank of Garda (date unknown) and resided at 8 Proby Square in Blackrock, Dublin. His his occupation was recorded as a 'clerk' when he died from pneumonia on 28th May 1929 at Hardwicke Hospital, North Brunswick Street, Dubin. He is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery.

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