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James Cullen

REG NO: 1113

BORN
07 March 1900

JOINED
10 May 1922

ADDRESS
Greaghcarra, Argina, Roscommon

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
WESTMEATH (Castlepollard, Mullingar), DEPOT (Transport), CORK (Union Quay), SLIGO (Grange, Sligo)

DATE OF DEATH
13 November 1996

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 9 1/8

CHEST
39,36

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Mary Scully (08 September 1937)

RECOMMENDED BY

—

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Garda

IRA RANK

Private

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

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RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

06 March 1963 (Retired)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

F.S. (Card Issued 3 February 1927)

FURTHER NOTES

James Patrick Cullen was the son of Myles Cullen (a Farmer) and Mary Anne Lynch. He first worked as an Usher for Dail Eireann in 1922. Married Mary Scully on 8th September 1937 in Sligo Town Cathedral. Retired on 6th March 1963 and originally resided in Larkhill Road, Sligo. Later lived in Oprington, Kent, England. On 19th November 1992 he was among the suriving Gardai of the 1922 recruits who got to meet President Mary Robinson in Aras and Uachtarain for a special reception. He died on 13th November 1996. He is buried with his wife in Sligo Town Cemetery. His brother was Sergeant Michael Cullen (Reg No. 1115) and brother-in-laws: Edward Scully (Reg No ?), Denis Scully (Reg No. 8909) and Vincent Scully (Reg No ?)

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