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Richard Cody

REG NO: 1315

BORN
14 October 1897

JOINED
23 May 1922

ADDRESS
Croughtabeg, Windgap, Kilkenny

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
—

DATE OF DEATH
—

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
Clerk

HEIGHT
5ft 9 5/8

CHEST
38, 35

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

—

IRA RANK

Lieutenant of Scouts

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

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NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

F.S. (Card Issued 6 May 1927)?

FURTHER NOTES

On 8th April, 1952 Sergeant Cody was on duty at Dublin Road, Tullow when a close friend, and local businessman in the town, pulled up in his hackney car to talk to the Sergeant. The hackney car being driven was one on which the doors opened towards the front of the vehicle. When the car arrived beside Sergeant Cody the driver opened the door quickly and caused the handle to catch in the baton belt being worn by the Sergeant, dragging him to the ground where he banged his head very sharply resulting in the injuries that caused his death.

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