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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



Henry Phelan

REG NO: 1347

BORN
25 December 1900

JOINED
25 May 1922

ADDRESS
Rushin, Mountrath, Laois

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
KILKENNY (Callan)

DATE OF DEATH
14 November 1922

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 10 ½

CHEST
38,35

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Garda

IRA RANK

Private

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

Killed (14 November 1922)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

F.S. (First Garda to be killed in the line of duty when he was shot dead in Mullinahone)

FURTHER NOTES

Was the First Garda/Civic Guard to be killed in the line of duty. Henry 'Harry' Christopher Phelan was the son of Patrick Phelan and Norah Austin. On 14th November, 1922 Garda Phelan went to a shop in Mullinahone, County Tipperary to purchase hurleys for a team he, and colleagues, were starting in Callan, County Kilkenny. While he was in the shop two armed men entered and, without warning, shot Garda Phelan dead He is buried with his parents in Saint Fearghal's Cemetery, Camross, County Laois.

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