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Michael Kenneally

REG NO: 1408

BORN
26 January 1896

JOINED
30 May 1922

ADDRESS
Kilmallock, Limerick

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
—

DATE OF DEATH
—

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 10 3/4

CHEST
37, 3

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

—

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

—

IRA RANK

Private

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

—

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

—

CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

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NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

F.S. (Card Issued 13 May 1926)

FURTHER NOTES

He served from 1916-1922 in the 8th Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade. Garda Kennelly also served in Galway, Monivea, Derrybrien, Letterfrack, Leenane, Clifden and Killimor. He married Alice MacHale on 26th August 1930 in Clifden Galway and they had two children. On 18th January, 1934, Garda Michael Kennelly, with Sergeant Forde, were returning to Maam Garda Station after escorting a female patient to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital. On driving through Galway the hackney car in which they were travelling approached the Woodquay area. It was a dark wet night. The vehicle left the roadway and entered the River Corrib at Woodquay. Garda Kennelly was drowned.

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