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Richard Heydon

REG NO: 1646

BORN
18 October 1899

JOINED
17 August 1922

ADDRESS
Lower Terryland, Carlow

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
DUBLIN, DONEGAL (Donegal), LIMERICK (Limerick), MAYO (Castlebar)

DATE OF DEATH
June 1978

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
Teacher

HEIGHT
5ft 10 ½

CHEST
38/36

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Nora O'Sullivan (12 April 1928)

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Superintendent

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

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NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Richard J. Heydon was born in Kildare Town and was the son of Richard Heydon (a Porter) and Catherine Gaynor. Qualified as a National School Teacher in 1921 and worked in Waterford when he joined the Civic Guards. Married Nora O'Sullivan on 12th April 1928 in Upon his transfer in 1935 he spent 27 years as a Superintendent in Castlebar, County Mayo. He was Captain of Castlebar Golf Club in 1940. Retired and resided in Castlebar. Died in June 1978. He is buried in Old Castlebar Cemetery.

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