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James Joseph Beirne

REG NO: 2175

BORN

20 March 1897

JOINED

03 November 1922

STATIONED

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS

Eastersnow, Boyle, Roscommon

DATE OF DEATH

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RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

—

HEIGHT

5ft 11in

CHEST

37.5/35.5

IRISH LANGUAGE

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MARRIAGE

RECOMMENDED BY

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

IRA RANK

Private

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

END OF SERVICE & REASON

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

FURTHER NOTES

Jim Beirne was the son of Martin Beirne (a farmer) and Mary Mullany. Was stationed in Donegal (Convoy, Letterkenny and Bundoran) before being transferred to Grange, County Sligo. Married Sarah Kelly on 27th February 1933 in St. Mary's Convoy Church in Stranorlar Donegal. They had two sons: Seamus and Martin. It was believed that was moved from Bundoran to Grange because his wife Sarah ran a Public House and at that time Gardai were not allowed to be stationed in same town if they were involved in a public house there. After his retirement in 1960 Jim Beirne owned and ran the Palace bar in Bundoran. he took part in the Jubilee Celebrations of the Founding of the Civic Guards in Dublin in 1974. He died on 16 June 1974 at the Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon. Sarah passed away in 1995. They are both buried in St. Ninnidh's Cemetery in Bundoran. Their son Seamus joined the Gardai in 1953 (Reg No. 13018) who resigned on 1st December 1959 and went to England.

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