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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



James Joseph Beirne

REG NO: 2175

BORN
20 March 1897

JOINED
03 November 1922

ADDRESS
Eastersnow, Boyle, Roscommon

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
—

DATE OF DEATH
—

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 11in

CHEST
37.5/35.5

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

—

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

Jim Beirne was the son of Martin Beirne (a farmer) and Mary Mullany. Was staioned 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 Gaurds 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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