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William Thorne

REG NO: 2311

BORN
27 July 1902

JOINED
11 November 1922

ADDRESS
1 Southern View, Douglas Road, Cork

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
Kilkenny (Goresbridge), Kerry (Kenmare), Kildare (Athy), Longford (Newtownforbes), Cavan

DATE OF DEATH
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RELIGION
Protestant

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 10 1/4inches

CHEST
37.5/35

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

IRA RANK

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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

William Henry 'Bill' Thorne was the son of William J. Thorne (a policeman) and Mary Hunter. Married Kathleen Walshe on 23rd February 1927 in Clara Church, Gowran, County Kilkenny. Awarded a Silver Scott Medal in 1962 for his actions in tackling a man armed with a rifle at a house in Ballinalee, Longford, on 26th December 1961. Retired in August 1965. Two of his sons also served as Gardai (Detective Sergeant Mark Thorne and Garda Frank Thorne).

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