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## William Thorne

REG NO: 2311

### BORN

27 July 1902

### JOINED

11 November 1922

### STATIONED

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

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### ADDRESS

1 Southern View, Douglas Road, Cork

### DATE OF DEATH

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### RELIGION

Protestant

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

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### HEIGHT

5ft 10 1/4inches

### CHEST

37.5/35

### IRISH LANGUAGE

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### MARRIAGE

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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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