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Thomas Benson

REG NO: 3182

BORN
26 April 1903

JOINED
19 January 1923

ADDRESS
Crosskesh, Ballymote, Sligo

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
MAYO (Belmullet, Westport, Swinford, Ballyhaunis), CLARE (Ennistymon)

DATE OF DEATH
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RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 8 5/8

CHEST
36/34

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Ellen Carew (26 AUgist 1936)

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Garda

IRA RANK

Private

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

—

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

Retired

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Thomas Joseph Benson was the son of John Benson (a Farmer) and Catherine Costello. Married Mary Ellen Carew on 26th August 1936 in St. Andrew's Church in Dublin. Transferred to Clare Division in 1941, where was food and drugs inspector as well as their expert at Fingerprinting in Ennistymon. Retired in April 1966. His brother was also a Garda: Francis Benson (Reg No. 7147)

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KEYWORD

Belmullet Westport Swinford Ballyhaunis Ennistymon

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