

# Policing Genealogy Ireland

RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## 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 AUGust 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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