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Henry Windle

REG NO: 3248

BORN
10 April 1900

JOINED
26 January 1923

ADDRESS
Aughrim, Newtownsandes, Co. Kerry

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
—

DATE OF DEATH
16 October 1938

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 9.25

CHEST
39/37

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Superintendent

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

Son of Nicholas Windle (a Farmer) and Mary Hanrahan. Was one of the Irish Volunteers who risked his life to meet Roger Casement when weapons were being brought into Ireland on the Aud Ship that would begin the 1916 Easter Rising. Married Beatrice Mathews on 23rd August 1932 in Howth Church, Dublin. He had planned to leave the Gardai and pursue a career as a Barrister as he completed his legal studies though this was not to happed. Superintendent Windle died on 16th October 1938 after the car he was driving crashed into the Grand Canal, St. James Harbour in Dublin and he drowned when the car was submerged. He is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. His twin sons were Desmond went on to become a Judge while Noel Windle was Director of EBS.

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