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Denis Harrington

REG NO: 4034

BORN
27 March 1900

JOINED
12 April 1923

ADDRESS
Meenalaha, Castleisland, Kerry

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
LIMERICK (Tournafulla, Athea, Ballyneety), TIPPERARY (Mullinahone, Nenagh)

DATE OF DEATH
17 April 1944

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 9 1/8

CHEST
36 1/2, /34 1/2

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Garda

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 David Harrington and Margaret Elizabeth Greaney. Married Eileen McNamara of Lickadoon Limerick on 12 February 1930 and they had four children. At 10.25 am on 17th April, 1944, Garda Harrington was on duty in Nenagh Garda Station when he was approached by Garda James Lynch of the station party who then produced a revolver and shot Garda Harrington dead and then Lynch shot himself dead. He is buried in near his hometown at Ardcrone Burial Ground, Currans, County Kerry.

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