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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## John Meighan

**REG NO: 387**

BORN
**28 December 1898**

JOINED
**20 March 1922**

ADDRESS
**Kells, Thomastown, Kilkenny**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
LAOIS (Laois, Abbeyleix), CORK (Araglen, Kilworth)

DATE OF DEATH
15 April 1979

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 11

CHEST
37, 34

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Teresa Gaffney (01 March 1927), Ellen Lomansy (17 March 1959)

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

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

28 December 1961 (Retired)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

Card Issued 04 May 1927?

FURTHER NOTES

John Anthony Meighan was the son of John Meighan ( National School Teacher) and Elizabeth O'Shea. He founded the Garda Pipe Band in 1922. Married Teresa Gaffney on 1st March 1927 in Durrow, County Laois. Following the death of Teresa Meighan, John then married Ellen Lomasny on 17th March 1959 in Cahir, County Tipperary. Spent 35 years stationed in Kilworth, County Cork. Retired on 28th December 1961 and remained in Kilworth. Died on 15th April 1979.

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