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Michael O'Rourke

REG NO: 4701

BORN
13 July 1896

JOINED
15 June 1923

ADDRESS
Tarmon, Spenser Harbour, Leitrim

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
ROSCOMMON (Cootehall), CORK (Ballygurteen)

DATE OF DEATH
1981

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 10

CHEST
37/35

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Catherine Murphy (13 December 1928)

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

—

IRA RANK

Private

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

—

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

—

CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

Retired

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Son of Thomas O'Rourke (a Farmer and Shopkeeper) and Mary Keaveney. Was among the first Civic Guards to arrive in Cootehall in County Roscommon. Married Catherine Anne Murphy on 13th December 1928 in St. Peters and Pauls Church, Cork City. His brother was also a Garda: Ambrose O'Rourke (Reg No. 7447)

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