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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND

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Cornelius Cotter

REG NO: 4754

BORN

24 May 1900

JOINED

21 June 1923

ADDRESS

Derra, Inchigeela, Cork

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

WEXFORD (Ballinaboola), KERRY (Lixnaw), CORK (Glanmire, Riverstown, Rathcormac, Union Quay), KILKENNY (Kilkenny), SLIGO (Enniscrone) LIMERICK (Adare, Bruff)

DATE OF DEATH

26 May 1955

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

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HEIGHT

5ft 9 ¼

CHEST

36 ¾, 35

IRISH LANGUAGE

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MARRIAGE

Lena Cronin (24 November 1927)

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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 John Cotter (a Farmer) and Kate Leary. Was among the first Civic Guards to open Ballinaboola Station in New Ross, County Wexford. Promoted to Sergeant in January 1924. Married Lena Cronin on 24th November 1927 in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin. They had six children. Promoted to Inspector in 1943 and spent 10 years stationed in Union Quay, Cork. Promoted to Superintendent in 1952 and posted to Enniscrone, before he was transferred to Adare and Bruff, County Limerick. Died suddenly from illness while serving on 26th May 1955 in Pembroke Nursing Home, Dublin. He is buried in Bruff Cemetery, County Limerick.

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KEYWORD

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