

Name: John Gleeson

Reg No: 4907

Address: Kilkishen, Clare
Date Of Birth: 02 November 1905
Date Of Joining: 11 July 1923
Where Stationed-
DISTRICT(Place): -
Garda Rank at end
of service: -
Occupation Or
Trade: -
By Whom
Recommended: -
Religion: Roman Catholic
IRA Rank: -
Rank In National
Army: -
RIC Rank: 0
Foreign Army Rank: -
If In Cid Or
ProtectionCorps: -
Knowledge Of Irish
Language: Yes
Height: 5' 10"
Chest: 38 1/2 36
Remarks: Re - attested rank of Sergt. 26/2/'24
Further Notes: Jack Gleeson was the son of Martin Gleeson (a publican) and Delia Begley. He was mainly stationed in Kinvara, Co. Galway, where he held the rank of Sergeant. Jack married Maire 'Maura' O'Dea, a National School Teacher on 27th August 1940 at Ballyvaughan. They had two daughters. He died in service on the 10th December 1948 at Galway Central Hospital, aged 45. He is buried in Mountcross Old Graveyard Kinvarra. He was the cousin of Garda John King (Reg No. 5588) who died in Service in 1926 and Garda Michael King (Reg No. 4476) of Kilkishen, County Clare.
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