

# Policing Genealogy Ireland

RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Thomas Burke

REG NO: 4965

**BORN**

18 May 1904

**JOINED**

20 July 1923

**ADDRESS**

Jamestown, Ballybrittas, Laois (Leix)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**STATIONED**

KILKENNY (Kilkenny, Thomastown), TIPPERARY (Killenaule)

**DATE OF DEATH**

02 January 1969

**RELIGION**

Roman Catholic

**OCCUPATION/TRADE**

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**HEIGHT**

5ft 10 5/8

**CHEST**

38/35 ½

**IRISH LANGUAGE**

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**MARRIAGE**

Bridget Dowling (14 May 1930)

**RECOMMENDED BY**

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**

Garda

**IRA RANK**

Batt. Engineer

**NATIONAL ARMY RANK**

Cadet 183

**RIC RANK**

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**FOREIGN ARMY RANK**

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**CID/PROTECTION CORPS**

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**END OF SERVICE & REASON**

17 May 1967 (Retired)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

**REMARKS**

(Re - attested Supt. 27/10/'25)

**FURTHER NOTES**

Son of William Burke (a Farmer) and Ellen O'Daire. He served in the C Company 5th Battalion Laois No. 1 Brigade IRA during the War of Independence and as an officer in the Irish National Army during the Civil War before joining the Civic Guards. Married Bridget Dowling on 14th May 1930 in Lisdowney, Freshford, County Kilkenny. They had seven sons and two daughters. Retired on 17th May 1967. Died on 2nd January 1969.

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