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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
—

HEIGHT
5ft 10 5/8

CHEST
38/35 ½

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

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. Thye had seven sons and two daughters. Retired on 17th May 1967. Died on 2nd January 1969.

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