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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND

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## Daniel O'Brien

REG NO: 4993

BORN

18 December 1901

JOINED

03 August 1923

ADDRESS

Raheen, Union Hall, Cork

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

WEXFORD (Hollyforty), LONGFORD (Longford), DONEGAL (Buncrana)

DATE OF DEATH

12 April 1972

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

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HEIGHT

6ft 0 ¼

CHEST

38, 34½

IRISH LANGUAGE

Yes

MARRIAGE

Mary Cotton (10 September 1925)

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**

Sergeant

**IRA RANK**

N.C.O.

**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**

Resigned

## NOTES & REFERENCES

**REMARKS**

Re-attested Sgt 02/07/1924

**FURTHER NOTES**

Daniel O'Brien/Brien was the son of Daniel Brien (a Farmer) and Hanora Mahony. During the War of Independence he served as Section Commander in Myross Unit 4 Battalion No. 3 Cork IRA Brigade. Married Mary Cotton on 10th September 1925 in Kllcommock, Ballymahon, County Longford. They had 9 children. Left the Civic Guards shortly after being stationed in Bunrana. Settled in Longford Town and worked as a Manager of a Printer Works. Died on 12th April 1972 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Longford.

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