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John Leonard

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BORN

09 August 1895

JOINED

11 October 1923

STATIONED

TIPPERARY (Thurles, Nenagh, Cashel), CLARE (Kilrush)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS

Upper Bridge St., Skibbereen, Co. Cork

DATE OF DEATH

31 October 1972

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

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HEIGHT

5ft 9¾

CHEST

36 / 38

IRISH LANGUAGE

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MARRIAGE

Mary Carr (01 October 1930)

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

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IRA RANK

Captain

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

1st Lieutenant

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

11 July 1958 (Retired)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Son of Jeremiah Leonard (a Shoemaker) and Kate Cotton. During the War of Independence served as an IRA Captain under Commandant Tom Barry and during the Irish Civil War as Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps of the Irish National Army from 1922 until 1924. Married Mary Carr on 1st October 1930 in Nenagh, County Tipperary. Retired on 11th July 1958. Resided in Kilrush, County Clare. Died on 31st October 1972. He is buried in New Shanakyle Cemetery, Kilrush.

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