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William O'Brien

REG NO: 579

BORN
25 July 1896

JOINED
27 March 1922

ADDRESS
Silvermines, Nenagh, Tipperary

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
—

DATE OF DEATH
29 June 1970

RELIGION
Roman Catholic.

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 9

CHEST
38, 36

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

—

IRA RANK

Q.M. Comp.

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

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NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

William Denis O'Brien was the son of John O'Brien (Ex-RIC Constable) and Julia Ryan. He was put on trial with two of his brtoehr on the charge of murdering army pensioner George Sheehan at Boherbee in Silvermines on 4th January 1918. However they would all be eventually acquitted of the murder. Eventually left the Civic Guards and settled in Silvermines. Married Catherine Tobin on 20th July 1942 in Silvermines. Died on 29th June 1970 in Silvermines. His brother was also a Garda: John O'Brien (Reg No. 576).

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