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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



Michael Staines

REG NO: Commissioner

BORN
01 April 1885

JOINED
1922

ADDRESS
Newport, County Mayo

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
—

DATE OF DEATH
27 October 1955

RELIGION
—

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
—

CHEST
—

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Shelia Cullen (08 November 1922)

RECOMMENDED BY

—

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Commissioner

IRA RANK

—

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

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RIC RANK

—

FOREIGN ARMY RANK

—

CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

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NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Michael Joseph Staines was the First Garda Commissioner of the Civic Guards. He was the son of Edward Staines (RIC Constable) and Margaret McCann. Was elected as TD for Sinn Fein following the 1918 Election. Resigned following the Civic Guard Mutiny in May 1922. Married Shelia Cullen on 8th November 1922 in St. Andrew's Church in Dublin. They had 9 Children. Worked as a merchant and businessman after he brief career in the Civic Guards. Died 26th October 1955 in Clontarf, Dublin.

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