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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Andrew Sharkey

REG NO: 12071 (DMP)

### BORN

19 September 1903 (20 years)

### JOINED

5 January 1924

### ADDRESS

Lower Rosses, Kincasslagh, County Donegal

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### STATIONED

Depot 5 January 1924, A 7 March 1924, 9 November 1934, E 10 March 1939, 13213/38, F 11 May 1942

### DATE OF DEATH

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### RELIGION

Roman Catholic

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

Shop Assistant

### HEIGHT

5ft 11 1/4

### CHEST

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### IRISH LANGUAGE

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### MARRIAGE

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**RECOMMENDED BY**

Captain Barry

## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**  
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**IRA RANK**  
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**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**

Died 29 January 1944

**FURTHER NOTES**

Son of Andrew Sharkey (a merchant) and Maggie O'Donnell. He was a well known Garda boxer in Ireland as an amateur Heavyweight Boxing Champion and represented the force in competitions internationally, including Berlin. Died on 29th January 1944 while serving at Monkstown Hospital from typhoid and heart failure, having been wrongly diagnosed as suffering from influenza. He is buried in his hometown of Kincassalagh.

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