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Thomas Griffin

REG NO: 814

BORN
12 April 1899

JOINED
26 April 1922

ADDRESS
2 St. Patrick's Terrace, Greenmount, Cork

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
KILKENNY (Kilkenny), TIPPERARY (Carrick on Suir)

DATE OF DEATH
07 May 1924

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 9

CHEST
37, 34

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

—

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

IRA RANK

Company Engineer

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

07 May 1924 (Killed in Line of Duty)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Son of Denis Griffin and Catherine Shea. On 6th May, 1924, Sergeant Griffin, with his colleague Garda John Murrin (Reg No. 3919), were investigating a shooting incident which had occurred the previous day. Having identified the suspects for the crime, both Sergeant Griffin and Garda Murrin proceeded to a house at nearby Killonerry, Co. Kilkenny. On arrival and without warning, both Gardai were shot and seriously injured. Sergeant Griffin died from his injuries on 7th May, 1924 in the District Hospital, Clonmel, County Tipperary . He is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Carrick on Suir.

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