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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Mark Thornton

REG NO: 6421

BORN

17 January 1902

JOINED

1925

ADDRESS

Carrowgarriffe, Oughterard, County Galway

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

Galway (Currandulla, Clifden)

DATE OF DEATH

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RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

Farmer

HEIGHT

5ft 10

CHEST

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IRISH LANGUAGE

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MARRIAGE

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**

Sergeant

**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**  
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**FURTHER NOTES**

Son of Michael Thornton ( a farmer) and Honor Conroy. Married Mary Ambrose on 24th October 1924 in Cahirciveen Church, County Kerry. Completed a Course in the Depot on Air Raid Precaution in 1939. Promoted to Sergeant in April 1943. Died 25th October 1978 in Dublin. He is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery

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