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Patrick Weldon

REG NO: 817

BORN

12 August 1896

JOINED

26 April 1922

ADDRESS

Newtown, Claremorris, Mayo

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

LEITRIM (Drumshanbo), WICKLOW (Bray), OFFALY (Ballycumber)

DATE OF DEATH

February 1977

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

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HEIGHT

5ft 9 1/8

CHEST

39/36

IRISH LANGUAGE

—

MARRIAGE

RECOMMENDED BY

—

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

IRA RANK

1st Lieutenant

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

May 1953 (Retirement)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

F.S. (Card Issued 08/07/1924)

FURTHER NOTES

Son of Thomas Weldon (a Farmer) and Anne Golden. Was a member of the local Sinn Fein and was the local treasurer for collecting funds for Dail Eireann during the Conscription crisis between 1918 and 1919. Married Agnes McGovern on 15th October 1923 in Drumshanbo Church, Carrick On Shannon, County Leitrim. In the late 1920s he served on the clerical staff of the District Headquarters in Bray, County Wicklow. Spent 23 years stationed in the Midlands. Was actively involved in organising the drills and precautions during The Emergency Period in Ireland during the Second World War. Was regularly seen at GAA Mathes in his District. Retired in 1953. Later resided in Kilbeggan, County Westmeath. Died in February 1977 in Mullingar, County Westmeath.

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