

# Policing Genealogy Ireland

RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Richard Cody

REG NO: 1315

BORN

14 October 1897

JOINED

23 May 1922

ADDRESS

Crouhtabeg, Windgap, Kilkenny

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

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DATE OF DEATH

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RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

Clerk

HEIGHT

5ft 9 5/8

CHEST

38, 35

IRISH LANGUAGE

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MARRIAGE

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**  
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**IRA RANK**  
Lieutenant of Scouts

**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**

F.S. (Card Issued 6 May 1927)?

**FURTHER NOTES**

On 8th April, 1952 Sergeant Cody was on duty at Dublin Road, Tullow when a close friend, and local businessman in the town, pulled up in his hackney car to talk to the Sergeant. The hackney car being driven was one on which the doors opened towards the front of the vehicle. When the car arrived beside Sergeant Cody the driver opened the door quickly and caused the handle to catch in the baton belt being worn by the Sergeant, dragging him to the ground where he banged his head very sharply resulting in the injuries that caused his death.

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