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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Henry Phelan

REG NO: 1347

### BORN

25 December 1900\*

### JOINED

25 May 1922

### ADDRESS

Rushin, Mountrath, Laois

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### STATIONED

KILKENNY (Callan)

### DATE OF DEATH

14 November 1922

### RELIGION

Roman Catholic

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

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### HEIGHT

5ft 10 1/2

### CHEST

38, 35

### IRISH LANGUAGE

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### MARRIAGE

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

### GARDA RANK

Garda

### IRA RANK

Private

### 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

Killed (14 November 1922)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

### REMARKS

F.S. (First Garda to be killed in the line of duty when he was shot dead in Mullinahone)

### FURTHER NOTES

Was the First Garda/Civic Guard to be killed in the line of duty. Henry Christopher Phelan was actually born on 25th December 1900\*. He was the son of Patrick Phelan and Norah Austin. On 14th November, 1922 Garda Phelan went to a shop in Mullinahone, County Tipperary to purchase hurleys for a team he, and colleagues, were starting in Callan, County Kilkenny. While he was in the shop two armed men entered and, without warning, shot Garda Phelan dead. He is buried with his parents in Saint Fearghal's Cemetery, Camross, County Laois.

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