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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## John Rooney

REG NO: 1763

**BORN**

21 June 1901

**JOINED**

24 August 1922

**ADDRESS**

4 Ushers Island, Dublin

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**STATIONED**

LIMERICK (William Street), DEPOT (Headquarters), KILDARE (Donadea)

**DATE OF DEATH**

17 March 1934

**RELIGION**

Roman Catholic

**OCCUPATION/TRADE**

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**HEIGHT**

5ft 10 1/8

**CHEST**

37, 35

**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

25 October 1927 (Resigned)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

### REMARKS

Card Issued 14 July 1926

### FURTHER NOTES

John Joseph Rooney was the son of Patrick Rooney (a Timekeeper) and Mary Donegan. Worked as a Clerk before joining. Stationed in William Street Limerick (1923-1925), Headquarters Depot Dublin (1925-1926, Nov 1926-1927), Donadea in Kildare (March-November 1926) Promoted to Sergeant 1st March 1923. Resigned on 25th October 1927. Worked as a bookkeeper. Entered the River Liffey on On 17th March 1934 John J. Rooney was seen struggling to swim in the River Liffey and despite 50 people witnessing him and some trying to save him with a lifebuoy, he drowned. His body was recovered from the river on 26th March 1934, with the circumstances behind him entering the water in the first place remained inconclusive at the Coroner's Inquest held on 27th March 1934.

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