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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## William Thorne

REG NO: 2311

### BORN

27 July 1902

### JOINED

11 November 1922

### ADDRESS

1 Southern View, Douglas Road, Cork

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### STATIONED

Kilkenny (Goresbridge), Kerry (Kenmare), Kildare (Athy), Longford (Newtownforbes), Cavan

### DATE OF DEATH

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### RELIGION

Protestant

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

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### HEIGHT

5ft 10 1/4inches

### CHEST

37.5/35

### 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

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## NOTES & REFERENCES

### REMARKS

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### FURTHER NOTES

William Henry 'Bill' Thorne was the son of William J. Thorne (a policeman) and Mary Hunter. Married Kathleen Walshe on 23rd February 1927 in Clara Church, Gowran, County Kilkenny. Awarded a Silver Scott Medal in 1962 for his actions in tackling a man armed with a rifle at a house in Ballinalee, Longford, on 26th December 1961. Retired in August 1965. Two of his sons also served as Gardai (Detective Sergeant Mark Thorne and Garda Frank Thorne).

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