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James Woods

REG NO: 2358

BORN

25 March 1900

JOINED

15 November 1922

ADDRESS

Ballyreen, Doolin, Clare

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

CORK (Bantry), KERRY (Scartaglen)

DATE OF DEATH

03 December 1923

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

Trainee Teacher

HEIGHT

6ft 0 3/4in

CHEST

39/37

IRISH LANGUAGE

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MARRIAGE

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RECOMMENDED BY
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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

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

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NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Son of James Woods (a Farmer) and Margaret Doherty. On 3rd December, 1923, Sergeant Woods and another member were on duty in Scartaglen Garda Station, five miles from Castleisland, Co Kerry. On that night the station was attacked by a group of men, armed with rifles and shotguns, who evidently sought possession of the Garda uniforms. The raiders ordered Sergeant Woods to hand over all of his property, including his uniform. When he resisted he was shot by one of the raiders and died instantly. He is buried in Churchfield Cemetery, Tourmakeady, County Mayo. His brothers were also Gardai: Michael Woods (Reg No. 2365) and Thomas Woods (Reg No. 3527).

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