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John Murrin

REG NO: 3919

BORN
23 March 1898

JOINED
01 April 1923

ADDRESS
Bruckless, Donegal

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
TIPPERARY (Carrick on Suir)

DATE OF DEATH
19 October 1924

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
Merchant

HEIGHT
5ft 9

CHEST
38/35

IRISH LANGUAGE
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MARRIAGE

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RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Garda

IRA RANK

N.C.O.

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

19 October 1924 (Killed in the Line of Duty)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

John Alphonsus Murrin was the son of Joseph Murrin (a Merchant) and Mary Anne McShane. On 6th May, 1924, Garda John Murrin, with his colleague Sergeant Thomas Griffin (Reg No. 814), were investigating a shooting incident which had occurred the previous day. Having identified the suspects for the crime, both Sergeant Griffin and Garda Murrin proceeded to a house at nearby Killonerry, Co. Kilkenny. On arrival and without warning, both Gardai were shot and seriously injured. Garda Murrin died from his injuries on 19th October, 1924. He is buried in St. Joseph Conal Churchyard, Bruckless, County Donegal.

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