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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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