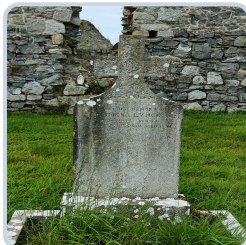


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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## James Lynch

REG NO: 3937

### BORN

07 September 1903

### JOINED

05 April 1923

### ADDRESS

Shanbally, Monkstown, Cork

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### STATIONED

Tipperary (Emly, Ballinure, Thurles, Drombane, Nenagh)

### DATE OF DEATH

17 April 1944

### RELIGION

Roman Catholic

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

Bar Attendant

### HEIGHT

5ft 10 1/2

### CHEST

36.5/34.5

### IRISH LANGUAGE

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### MARRIAGE

Molly Tynan(24 June 1931)

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**

Garda

**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**

17 April 1944 (Died)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

**REMARKS**

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**FURTHER NOTES**

Son of Michael Lynch (a Gardener) and Kate Barry. Married Molly Tynan on 24th June 1931 in Thurles Cathedral, County Tipperary. Spent 13 years stationed in Nenagh where he was the Scool Attendance Officer and and was a member of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. On 17th April 1944 Lynch was working in Nenagh Garda Barracks with Garda Denis Harrington (Reg No. 4034). At around 10 a.m. in the morning loud shots were heard in the station and Sergeant McLoughlin and Garda Greally found in the store room that Harrington shot dead and lying on the floor with the body of Garda Lynch holding a revolver beside him in a murder-suicide incident. This was the day before Lynch was due to take his Sergeants Exam. The clear reason and motivation behind the deaths is unknown as the men always got on well but appeared to have fallen out more recently. Lynch is buried in Lisboney Cemetery in Nenagh.

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The Fallen: Gardai Killed in Service 1922-49: Gardaí Killed in Service, 1922 to 1949 by Colm Wallace (Chapter 16)

**KEYWORD**

Died in Service Emly Ballinure Thurles Drombane Nenagh

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