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John Gantly

REG NO: 4804

BORN
06 October 1899

JOINED
27 June 1923

ADDRESS
Main Street, Roscrea, Tipperary

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
CORK (Fermoy, Banteer), MEATH (Kells), KERRY (Killarney)

DATE OF DEATH
21 January 1948

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
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HEIGHT
5ft 10 3/8

CHEST
35/33

IRISH LANGUAGE
Little

MARRIAGE

Mary Smaul (31 July 1929)

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Chief Superintendent

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

21 January 1948 (Died)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

Re-attested Sgt 09/05/1924

FURTHER NOTES

Sean Gantly was the son of Joseph Gantly (a Shop Assistant) and Mary Anne Hannon. He was member of the Gaelic League he also saw military service in ‘B’ Coy, 2nd Dublin Battalion. He had previously worked in administration He was promoted Sergeant in 1924, Superintendent in 1925 and Chief Superintendent in 1941. He also served in Kells, Donegal and Killarney. Married Mary Ellen Smaul on 31 July 1929 in Fermoy Cork and had six children. On 21st January, 1948, Chief Superintendent Gantly was leading a party of Gardai from the Detective Branch, Dublin Castle in a search for escaped prisoners at the Hammond Lane Foundry, Dublin when he was accidentally shot. His brothers were also Gardai: Thomas Gantly (Reg No. 12525 DMP), Joseph Gantly (Reg No. 6088) and Michael Gantly (Reg No. 7121)

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Fermoy Banteer Kells Killarney Died in Service

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