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George Cardiff

REG NO: 5065

BORN

22 August 1904

JOINED

25 August 1923

ADDRESS

Leixlip, Co. Kildare

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

CLARE (Doolin, Corofin, Broadford), KERRY (Lixnaw), TIPPERARY (Killenaule, Cappawhite, Tipperary Town, Nenagh)

DATE OF DEATH

26 March 1977

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

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HEIGHT

5ft 10?

CHEST

36½ / 35

IRISH LANGUAGE

—

MARRIAGE

Norah Dooley (07 June 1930)

RECOMMENDED BY

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SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

IRA RANK

Battalion Lieutenant

NATIONAL ARMY RANK

Private: 26206

RIC RANK

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FOREIGN ARMY RANK

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CID/PROTECTION CORPS

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END OF SERVICE & REASON

23 December 1966 (Retired)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

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FURTHER NOTES

Son of George Cardiff (a Labourer) and Jane Dempsey. Was among the first men to open the Garda Station in Doolin, County Clare. Married Norah Dooley on 7th June 1930 in O'Callaghans Mills, County Clare. They had three sons and two daughters. Retired on 23rd December 1966. Resided at Sarsfield Street, Nenagh. Was Secretary of both the local branch of St. Vincent De Paul and the Garda Pensioners Branch, Nenagh. Died on 26th March 1977 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Nenagh. He is buried in Lisboney Cemetery, Nenagh. His son Malachy Cardiff was also a Garda.

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