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Patrick Forde

REG NO: 5802

BORN
09 January 1901

JOINED
27 June 1924

ADDRESS
Nutgrove, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED
SLIGO (Ballymote Fivemilebourne), LEITRIM (Mohill), GALWAY (Barnderg)

DATE OF DEATH
18 January 1934

RELIGION
Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE
—

HEIGHT
5ft 9 ½

CHEST
35/38

IRISH LANGUAGE
—

MARRIAGE

Elizabeth Keaveney (10 October 1928)

RECOMMENDED BY

—

SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

Sergeant

IRA RANK

Lieutentant

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

18 January 1934 (Died)

NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

Re-attested Sergeant in country DA 921/24

FURTHER NOTES

Promoted on 1st March, 1927. Married Elizabeth Keavney on 10 October 1928 in Dromahair, Manorhamilton, Leitrimand had two children. On 18th January, 1934, Sergeant Forde, with Garda Michael Kennelly, were returning to Maam Garda Station after escorting a female patient to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital. On driving through Galway the hackney car in which they were travelling approached the Woodquay area. It was a dark wet night. The vehicle left the roadway and entered the River Corrib at Woodquay. Sergeant Forde was drowned.

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