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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Thomas Griffin

REG NO: 814

**BORN**

12 April 1899

**JOINED**

26 April 1922

**ADDRESS**

2 St. Patrick's Terrace, Greenmount, Cork

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**STATIONED**

KILKENNY (Kilkenny), TIPPERARY (Carrick on Suir)

**DATE OF DEATH**

07 May 1924

**RELIGION**

Roman Catholic

**OCCUPATION/TRADE**

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**HEIGHT**

5ft 9

**CHEST**

37, 34

**IRISH LANGUAGE**

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**MARRIAGE**

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

### GARDA RANK

Sergeant

### IRA RANK

Company Engineer

### 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

07 May 1924 (Killed in Line of Duty)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

### REMARKS

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### FURTHER NOTES

Son of Denis Griffin and Catherine Shea. On 6th May, 1924, Sergeant Griffin, with his colleague Garda John Murrin (Reg No. 3919), 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. Sergeant Griffin died from his injuries on 7th May, 1924 in the District Hospital, Clonmel, County Tipperary . He is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Carrick on Suir.

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Killed in Line of Duty Kilkenny Carrick on Suir

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