



Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: MARY LILIAN HUNT
 Place of birth (if known): LISACAH / SCHULL / CORK
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My mother, Lilian Hunt, was born in Schull 1926 and attended Lowertown School. She left school at age 14 and worked on her family farm. At age 17 she went to work in a children's Hospital in Cork City. She studied in Cork, and managed to get a place to do nursing in Belfast City Hospital. She went on to do her RCM and become a midwife, taking her to Camickfergus, Antrim and ultimately to the Roe Valley Hospital in Lurgavady, Co Derry.

She there met my father Henry Harbison, a farmer and married in 1961. She continued for her as a farmer's wife thereafter in Ballynaheny, Lurgavady, Co Derry. She died after a period of illness in 1990. Quite amazingly she got to die in Cork! She came to visit her sister in Schull in January 1990, took very ill and was taken to Bantry Hospital, where she sadly died. She was brought back to Lurgavady for burial in the plot of her husband's family on 8th January 1990.

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