My Great Grandmother

My Great Grandmother came from a family of 12. Who were involved in the horseracing industry - they were all Jockey valets. They all lived and grew up in Arbour Hill - Dublin. She was the only girl out of a family of 12 so that meant she had 11 brothers. During the second world war she moved to Manches er and so she got a job in Munitions factory placing firing pins in guns. The factory was bombed serveal times by the Germans and was in it during the great fire burning of Manchester. After the war she got married in England and had two children.

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My Great Grandfather Frank Hendy

He worked in the RNLI in Howth which is a rescue place in Dublin which is still here today. In a storm there was a Fastnet boat race. Lots of people died and were all blown onto the pier. But three people were out in a yacht and they were trying to come into shelter in Howth. But they could not make it and Frank Hendy was sent out and so he brought out a life boat and he rescued them and they all survied. He was later presented a medal to reward his courage.

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My resource for this information from my dad Frank Hendy. And also this storie has bein passed down for three generations.

On this side of the medal it says:

.Royal National Life boat Institution - Sir William Hillary . Founder . 1824 .

on this side it says Let not the Deep Swallow me up