

West Cork: Stories of the Revolution, 1916-1923

Cover Sheet – Dreeny National School

Name: Alan Beamish

Age: 12 yrs old

School: Dreeny National School, Dreeny, Skibbereen, Co. Cork

Class: 6th Class

Name of person/ people you spoke to:

Imelda Beamish (mam)

My great-grandfather

My great-grandfather's name was Allan Henry Beamish. He was born in 1890 in Caheragh and died in 1971. He joined the DMP (Dublin Metropolitan Police) in 1910 at the age of 20 years old. He was stationed in Dalkey Co. Dublin where he met his wife, my great-grandmother. In 1922 the Civic Guard were formed to replace the other police forces in Ireland. In 1923 the name was changed to the 'Garda Síochána'. The DMP merged with the Garda Síochána in 1925. My great-grandfather was pensioned in 1924 before they merged.

He came down to West Lork and bought a house in Oldcourt. In the 1940s he sold that house in Oldcourt and bought a farm in Bauravilla. My grandmother still lives in the house in Bauravilla.



Allan Henry Beamish

By Alan Beamish
Dreany School

Told by
Imelda Beamish
Bauravilla

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE
EXTRACT FROM THE NUMERICAL REGISTER OF THE
OFFICERS AND MEN OF ALL RANKS

Name	Allan Henry Beamish
Service Number	10999
Age on Joining	20 years
Height	5 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Home Address	St. Finbarr's, Cork.
Religion	Church of Ireland
Recommended by	J. Belchioner, J.P.

ALLOCATIONS

Divisions	Date
F Division	7 September 1910

Pensioned	1 September 1924
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