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Hello my name is Hazel ni H.Ealithe .I am ten years old .I go to BallinacarrigaN.S . My moms dad is Tom Hayes and he wrote "the black and tan diary". But before I tell you all about that I would like to tell about him! Tom was born in 1943 ,born and rose in Drimoleauge Co.Cork Ireland . He was born in and around the time of the world war 1.Now for the black and tan diary! Tom Hayes my grandad wrote this," Tom Hayes Kilronan East Dunmanway ,18/1/2005.This book was published on the 6th of Feb 2012. you can tell that there was a lot of work put into it because it took a long time . My favourite part of this book . It was called "lot picked up. THE DIARY :WRITTEN IN PENCIL ,PARTLEY WITH PEN AND INK FOR THOSE WERE PRE BIRO DAYS THE HAND WTRITING IS THAT OF AN EDUCATED PERSON UNQUESTIONABLE ENGLISH RATHE THAN TRISH IN ITS STYLE OF CALLIGRAPHY , METICULOUSLY ACCURATE AT ALL TIMES IN THE MATTER OF SPELLING {except where Irish place mnames are concerned and a few Irish Christian names as well and mistakes in these understandable from an Englishman such as we presume this diarist to be}IT ALSO UNFAILINGLY CORRECT IN GRAMMER AND PUNCT IATION . AN EXAMPLE OF IT`S GRAMMATICAL ACCURACY CAN BE EXTRACT FROM THE WRITER`S REFERENCE TO A CERTAIN **I.R.A** MAN WHOM I SHALL NOT NAME AS "DRINKS HEAVILY", THE FORM OF ADVERB WHICH LESS EDUCATED PEOPLE OFTEN IGNORE. AS A GENERAL COMMENT ONE CAN SAY THAT THE WRITER OF THIS DIARY NOT ONLY KNEW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE MAN OF WHOM HE WROTE , BUT THAT HE WAS ALSO EXPERT IN JUDGING THE DETAILS THAT MATTERED AND EQUALLY EXPERT IN ROCORDING THEM. THE ENTIRE BOOK IS AN EXAMPLE OF PRECISE , ACCURATE DETAIL PRECISELY AND ACCURATELY STATED , THE WORK OF A MAN WHO KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING AND KNEW HOW TO DO IT . WHAT DOES THET DIARY CONTAIN AND WHAT IS ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR US NOW? BEFORE DEALING WITH THESE QUESTIONS IT MIGHT BE OF INTETREST TO SKECH IN THE BACKGROUND TO THE AFFAIR AND MAIN PROP TO THAT BACKGROUND IS "Dunmanway Workhouse " AND IT`S OCCUPANTS IN 1921

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