

1916 To 1922

My Great-Great Grandfather

The Gun Runner

My Great-Great Grandfather William Timothy O' Connor was shot in both knees by The Free-State Army for being a member of the I.R.A and for storing guns for them. A couple weeks later he was shot in both knees at Acoose Lake, Killarney.

He never walked again and eventually had both legs from knee down amputated. My mom remembers him from when she was 4 or 5 years old, She used to call him Daddy Tim.

Another Part of The Story

My Great-Great Grandfather on my Grandmother's side of the family was in The Free State Army and his Wife was an I.R.A Supporter.

She wouldn't let him into the house without taking his uniform of first.

These stories were told to me by my Uncle Tom O' Sullivan and my Mom Emily O' Sullivan