

## Julia Walsh

My great grand mother was Julia Walsh.  
Near Ballinascorthy West cork

She was born house was Cashelmore house  
and it was a big house with a farm. She  
was born in 1907, Her family were Republicans.

During the war of independence (1919-1921) Julia Walsh  
decided to join Cumann na mBan. Her brother Jack Walsh  
joined the Old IRA. The Cumann na mBan was an

Irish Republican organisation for women. They're main

aim was Irish freedom so they helped to give food  
and shelter to the Irish freedom fighters. ~~When~~ their  
house was a safe house for the freedom fighters.  
During the Irish Civil war (1921-1922) she supported the  
anti-treaty movement. Later on, Julia was a Fianna Fáil supporter.

Julia got married and moved to a farm near

Clogagh. She had 1 son and 5 daughters. She sadly passed  
in 1998 (aged 98)

story collected from Eileen Campbell my grand mother (Clona Killy)