

West Cork Stories of the
Revolution 1916-1923.

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I got these stories from my mom
Ann O'Mahony passed on from
her dad Tim Nynan.

My great great grandmother Maggie
Coffey O'Neill was from Knocks.
She helped out the Volenters.
She hid them under the
stairs and bed. The Black and
Tans were always around but
the spies were even more
plentyful but Maggie always
managed to keep the
Volenters safe.

My great grandfather Tom
Nynan and his brother were
volenters. One evening they
were captured by the
Black and Tans. They were

to Dunmanway jail. They got whiskey shoved down their throats for information but they did not speak. The Black and Tans let them go after 24 hours.

My Dad found a coin from 1918 in my garden.

Thank You