

History Project 1916-1923 by: Mary Swanton

2nd youngest of 9

Grand Aunt Bella (aged 88) - Bella's parents (my great grand parents) William and Minnie (Mary Jane Jennings) Jennings got married in Leap church on the 19th June 1913. (Minnie was Jennings before she got married) William bought a farm and farmhouse around the 1940's in Kilgariffe, Donabally. He gave the farm to Bernie in about 1950's and now his son Eric (my uncle) owns it. William and Minnie were both born in 1888.

William and Minnie had 9 children. Madge (Margaret) 1914-1986, May (Mary Barbara) 1915-2004, Chrissie (Christine) 1916-1942, William 1918-1966, Richard 1919-1936, Bernie (Barnabas) 1921-2008, Arthur 1924-2011, Bella (Kathleen Trabella) 1928-, John 1931-2010. They all attended Coolshuce N.S. (Dunmanway).

Maurie Swanton (Mary Amelia) (aged 88) - her husband Robert Swanton was born 1916-2000. ^{my grandmother} ^{3rd oldest of 6} was born in 1928. Robert and Maurie got married the 6th January 1955. Trevor and Helen Swanton (my parents) also got married on that date. Maurie's parents William and Emily Deane (nee Meara) died very young they were in their late 40's, early 50's. They are buried Church of Ireland Graveyard, Dunmanway. William Deane 1890-1945, Emily Deane 1897-1943

Family Story (Jennings side) 1916-1923 by: Mary Swanton



Grand Aunt Bella (aged 88) - Willie worked in a factory in America and he accidentally lost 4 fingers and the top thumb from his right hand. He was given \$300 for the loss of his fingers. He was in America 3 years before coming home to Ireland. He bought his farm at Derrrough - 5 miles north of Dymmarway. He used to milk his cows with his left hand. In those days there were no milking machines.



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Kathleen Isabella (Bella) with parents William and Minnie



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Wedding of Kathleen Isabella Jennings & Richard Noel
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