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# Stories of The Revolution

## 1916 - 1923

My great great-granddad Michael Anderson owned a mill during the revolution. It had different sections, a flour mill, a rolling mill, a timber mill and a tucking and carding mill which dates back to 1675 and it is still there to this day. Two horse and carts went to Clonakilty twice a day to meet the train for grain. One time twenty seven horse and carts were reported to be queuing for the carding mill. The rolling mill is still in use today selling rolled oats and barley for livestock.

He owned a shop which sold everything from horseshoe nails to boots. He sold loose tea, sugar, rashers, cigarettes, paraffin oil, candles and many more groceries. The shop is not there anymore.

There was a waterwheel to provide electricity for the shop, mill and house. It had 60 cogs on the large wheel and had 10 cogs on the small wheel. The wheel took over a ton of water a minute. The timber for the wheel came from a tree in St. Fachtnas cemetery. Presently it is replaced with a working water turbine which supplies electricity for the business.

His house was a safe house for hiding people.

Also my great granuncle Henry Anderson was a pilot during World War 1.

1915

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Feb 10	Amt Brought Over	8 10
	Grind 9 st wheat	9
	.. 9 st oats	1 1/2
21 <sup>st</sup>	.. 10 st oats	10
	Grind 9 1/2 st wheat	12
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grind 10 st wheat	13
" "	.. 9 st oats	9
	<del>Short in grinding</del>	<del>7 1/2</del>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Grind 18 1/2 st wheat	13 1/2
	Crush 9 1/2 st oats	9 1/2
22	.. 14 st oats	12
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	.. 9 st oats	9
" "	Grind 10 1/2 st wheat	13 1/2
" 21 <sup>st</sup>	12 st of wheat	16
" "	Crushing 1 1/2 st oats	1 1/2
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grind 9 st wheat	1 1/2
22 <sup>nd</sup>	.. 1 1/2 st wheat	1 1/2
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	By Cash	1 5 0
		1 = =
		5 =
12 <sup>th</sup>	Grind 10 st wheat	13
July 2	.. 9 1/2 st wheat	12
20 <sup>th</sup>	.. 10 st wheat	13
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Grind 10 st wheat	13
	.. 10 st wheat	13
Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grind 10 1/2 st wheat	13 1/2
15 <sup>th</sup>	Grind 10 st wheat	13
		13 8 1/2
	Grind 19 st wheat	24 1/2

Mr. Frank Mahony		1884	
1911. Innuentane		L	S <sup>d</sup>
July 1st	amt brought over	3	0 3
"	3 <sup>rd</sup> 1/4 tea 2 lbs sup. head	"	1 6
"	5 Whisky	"	1 3
"	1st pair of bread	"	5 1/2
"	12 1/4 Tea pair bread	"	1 2
"	14 2 lb. of sugar	"	4
"	11 Gal of gooseberries	"	6
Aug.	2 6 yds of thread	"	1 0
Sept.	6 due of goods	"	1 0
Oct.	11 due of goods	"	10
"	18 1/4 Te 2 lb sup.	"	2 1/2
"	18 pair of bread	"	5 1/2
"	30 1/4 tea lb sup of 2 lb. sup.	"	1 4 1/2
"	17 <sup>th</sup> 1/4 tea 2 lb sup.	"	11 1/2
"	21 <sup>st</sup> 1/4 tea 1 lb sup sweets	1	"
"	25 <sup>th</sup> 1/4 tea 2 lbs sup & vinegar	2	1/2
"	oil lamp & wick	"	8
Nov.	13 <sup>th</sup> 1/4 tea 2 lbs of oatmeal	1	1 1/2
"	onions, D. comb.	"	4 1/2
		<u>3</u>	<u>17 6</u>
Nov	21 By Cash of himself	1	0 0
		<u>2</u>	<u>17 6</u>
"	pig & chert 2 Soda Sweets	1	3
"	29 <sup>th</sup> tea & sup oil	1	4
		<u>3</u>	<u>0 1</u>
Dec.	11 <sup>th</sup> tea & sup oil candles	"	1 5
"	onions & onions	"	3 1/2
"	23 <sup>rd</sup> 5 1/2 lbs of meat	"	2 9
"	1/2 Soda 1/2 blacking & thread	"	3
"	2 pair of bread	"	11

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1910

Mr. James O'Neill Stoneville

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April 30	Amount brought over	12	8	8
"	" 1/2 lb. Tea 1/2 St. Aug.	"	2	10 1/2
May	7 <sup>th</sup> Paris bread 1/4 tob. for cocoa	"	2	6
	2 oz plug for matches 9 nails	"	"	8 1/2
	9 <sup>th</sup> 2 oz plug 2 oz pepper	"	"	9
	4 lbs onions 1 soap	"	"	9
"	19 <sup>th</sup> 1 lb tea 4 lbs sugar.	"	3	8
"	" mat, soda, starch	"	"	4
"	" tob, reels. cocoa.	"	2	3
"	" boot polish laces.	"	"	3
"	20 1/2 st fish, 6 lbs onions	"	2	8
"	" 2 lbs Washing. Soda.	"	"	2
"	" 2 lbs soap.	"	"	6
"	" 2 bottles castor oil.	"	1	6
"	" 2 oz. plug tobacco.	"	"	7
"	14 <sup>th</sup> 3 galls paraffin oil	"	2	3
"	" 2 oz tobacco.	"	"	7
			<u>2</u>	<u>10 1/2</u>
July 8	2 oys to 1 salt	0	0	8
"	23 2 oys to pint mild brand	"	1	2 1/2
"	31 2 oys of tob	"	"	7
Aug 11	2 oys of tob	"	"	7
"	22 2 oys of tob	"	"	7
Sept 7	2 oys tob 2 proteol 1/2 riv.	"	"	9 1/2
"	20 <sup>th</sup> 1/2 lb. Castor oil	to	1	18 1/2
"	" 11 plates & 6 bins	"	2	10
"	" 2 lb. pot jam & lamp	"	1	6
"	" 3 gals oil 2 lbs candles	"	3	0
"	" 4 oys plug tob 1/2 lb. C. feeds	"	1	6
"	28 <sup>th</sup> 2 on Feb. 9. cat			

Mrs Julia Tobin Barley Hill  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Amount over  
5<sup>th</sup> John's work

L	S	D
3	3	4
1	5	10
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1	17	6

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1 st. of Meal 1st flour

-	2	10
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20 1 - Meal 1st flour

-	2	10
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Sept. 9 short for goods

-	-	11
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11 1st. of flour 1st. c. meal

-	2	9 1/2
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12 By Cash for boots

-	8	-
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14 2 oys Tobacco

-	-	6
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19 1st. c. meal

-	-	11 1/2
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22<sup>nd</sup> By Cash herself

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25<sup>th</sup> 1 OZ Tobacco

-	-	3
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28<sup>th</sup> 1 OZ Tobacco

-	-	3
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1st 1st. Meal 2 loafish

-	1	6 1/2
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3<sup>rd</sup> 1 OZ Tobacco

-	-	3
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5<sup>th</sup> 1 OZ of tob

-	-	3
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14 1st. of flour 1st. c. meal

-	2	9
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15<sup>th</sup> 1 OZ Tobacco

-	-	3
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15<sup>th</sup> 1/4 of tea 2 lbs sugar <sup>goods</sup>

-	-	7
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1st of oil 2 lbs loaf - <sup>oil</sup> <sup>bread</sup>

-	1	11
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2 2 St c meal

-	1	11
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19<sup>th</sup> 1 OZ Tobacco

-	-	3
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20<sup>th</sup> Pigs Cheek & pot. Jam

-	1	9 1/2
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Loaf bread of tobacco

-	-	6
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22<sup>nd</sup> 1 OZ Tobacco

-	-	3
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26 1st. flour 1/2 tea 2 lbs sugar

-	2	10 1/2
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1st. oil 2 lbs <sup>fish</sup> 1/2 OZ tob & bread

-	-	11 1/2
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27 2 OZ Tobacco

-	-	6
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29 1 OZ Tobacco

-	4	3
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1 OZ

-	1	10
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Return  
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December 4<sup>th</sup>  
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Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
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3	4	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> John work	1	10
5	10		3	3 8
17	6	By Cash herself	1	" "
2	10		2	3 8
2	10	Cigs Check	"	1 3
.	11	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>oz</sup> tobacco	"	" 3
2	9 1/2	" 10 <sup>oz</sup> tobacco	"	" 3
8	.	9 10 <sup>oz</sup> tobacco	"	" 3
.	6	10 4 tea, 2 lbs sugar 2 lbs fish	"	1 6 1/2
.	11 1/2	16 2 lbs tobacco	"	" 6
.	.	20 <sup>th</sup> 1 lb tobacco	"	" 3
.	3	23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 st. Flour fish	"	2 11 1/2
.	3	" 2 lbs Cocoa 2 lbs Cream &	"	" 7
1	6 1/2	thread & socks	1	7
.	3	23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 lb tobacco	"	" 3
3	3	26 2 st. Meal 1/2 lb oil	"	2 3 1/2
2	9	" 1 lb tobacco	"	" 3
.	3	December 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 st. Meal John & 10 <sup>oz</sup> fish	"	1 2 1/2
.	7	5 huls	"	1
1	11		2	17 2
1	11		1	7 6
.	3	John's work	1	9 8

1	11	Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>oz</sup> fish	"	" 3
.	3	11 10 <sup>oz</sup> tobacco	"	" 3
26	2	2 lbs P. Tobacco	"	6
		By Cash John	1	"
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	2 st. Meal 1 st. fish	2	9
19 <sup>th</sup>		Loaf bread 10 <sup>oz</sup> tobacco	"	6
		Candles & tobacco	"	4
20 <sup>th</sup>	2	2 st. Meal 1 st. Flour	3	9
		Tea, sugar, cocoa	2	"
25 <sup>th</sup>		Tea, sugar, thread, bread oil	1	"

John Tobin's Work L. S. D.  
 Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Amount over 1 2 6  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Weeks work " 5 -

Account Settled

12 Weeks work " 5 -  
 19 5 days work " 4 2  
 26 4 days work " 3 4  
 1909 January 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 days work " 3 4  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1 days work " 10  
 16 3 days work " 2 6  
 24 5 days work " 4 2

Account Settled

30 Weeks work " 5 -  
 February 6<sup>th</sup> Weeks work " 5 -  
 13 Weeks work " 5 -  
 20<sup>th</sup> Weeks work " 5 -  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> Weeks work " 5 -  
 13 5 days work " 4 2  
 20<sup>th</sup> 5 days work " 4 2  
 27<sup>th</sup> 3 days work " 2 6

Account Settled

April 17<sup>th</sup> 3 days work 2 6  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> 6 days work 5 0  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> 6 days work 5 0  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> 6 days work 5 0  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> 6 days work 5 0  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> 5 days work 4 2  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> 5 days work 4 2  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> 6 days work 5 0  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> 6 days work 5 0  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> 6 days work 5 0