

Johnny Whelton



My GRANDDAD'S UNCLE WAS CALLED JOHNNY WHELTON.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE OLD IRA.

HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE BLACK AND TANS AND HELD CAPTIVE.

THE BLACK AND TANS WERE ENGLISH THEY WANTED INFORMATION.  
TO GET THIS INFORMATION THEY TORTURED HIM.

THEY REMOVED SOME OF HIS FINGER NAILS.

DESPITE THIS HE DIDN'T GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OLD IRA.

HE ALSO HAD A BROTHER CALLED WILLY WHELTON.

HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE OLD IRA.

THEY TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM AT JONES BRIDGE WHICH  
IS ABOUT 2 MILES OUTSIDE CLON.

HE FLEW AWAY AND HE WALKED A MILE UP THE RIVER AND ESCAPED.

AFTER THE BLACK AND TANS TORTURED JOHNNY WHELTON  
THEY LET HIM GO. AFTERWARDS HE RECOVERED AND  
LATER ON HE GOT MARRIED.

HE LIVED INTO HIS LATE 80S  
HE LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN KILGARRIFFE. ACCORDING  
TO MY GREAT GRANDDAD MANY IRISH WERE CAUGHT IN LORRAH  
BY THE BLACK AND TANS, THEN RELEASED AND SHOT IN THE  
BACK.

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