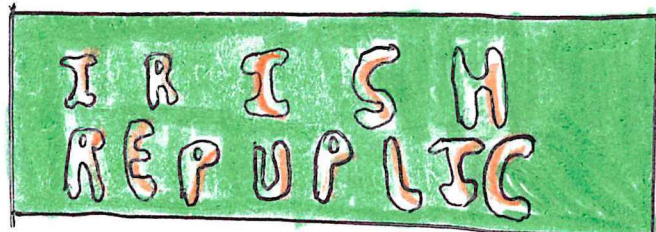
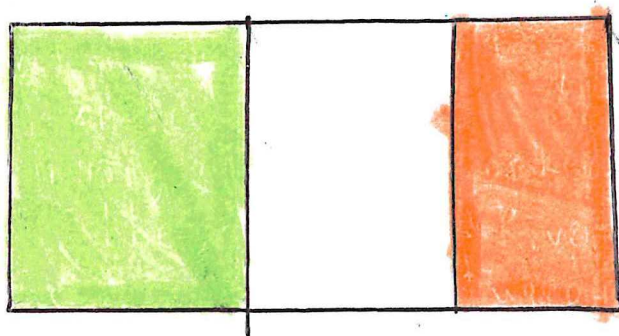


MY
GREAT
GRANDFATHER

Daniel J. Quill



By: Billy Dromey
6th class
Dromleigh N.S.
Dec 2018

This is the story of my Great-Grandfather, Daniel J. Quill. He was born in the year 1845. He grew up in Bardincha in Cooled. The Cúil Aodha Company of the 8th Battalion of the 1st Cork Brigade of Irish Republican Army was founded on the 7th February 1917. My Great-Grandfather was appointed second lieutenant. In late 1919, there were 143 men and 13 Cumann na mBan members. He was a rifleman and bomber. He was a part of the Old I.R.A. during the Anglo-Irish and Irish civil war, and served about 6 years and 8 months in the Old IRA.

His commanders were Sean Hegarty and Dan Donovan. He took part in Loolnacagheragh ambush on the 25th of February 1921. The Cúil Aodh Company broke up in 1921 after the truce, with some joining the Free State Army and others, like my Great-Grandfather, joining the Anti-Treaty Forces. On December 5th 1922, he got partial deafness in both ears while fighting in an attack on Ballymakeera Village.

He left Ireland in 1922 and went to America. He travelled on a boat from Liverpool to Canada, and crossed into the U.S.A. by train as an illegal immigrant. He worked in digging a tunnel under the Hudson River in New York and also as a security guard in a bank. He came back to Cork in 1924 and was arrested by the Guards in Cobh as he had two guns in his luggage. He spent a year in the Carragh internment camp in Co. Kildare.

This is a
picture of him.



Volunteer Dan J. Quill, Second
Lieutenant, Cúil Aodha
Company.

After that he bought a farm in
Slievereagh, Ballyvourney. He had three children,
one being my grandmother. He died on
the 10th of December 1943. He was hit
by a tree that he was cutting down,
which he did not hear falling because
of his damaged hearing. He died in the Mercy
hospital in Lork. On his death cert it
says 'Shock or cardiac failure the result of a
fractured leg by being hit by a falling tree'.

I found him in two census. In 1901 and in 1911.

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.

(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

FORM A.

No. on Form B. 1

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.

Number.	NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE.		SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf and Dumb; Blind; Imbecile or Idiot; or Lunatic.
	Christian Name.	Surname.	State whether "Head of Family," "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other relative; "Visitor," "Boarder," "Servant," &c.	State here the particular Religion, or Religious Denomination, to which each person belongs. (Members of Protestant Denominations are requested not to describe themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but to enter the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body, to which they belong.)	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Years on last Birthday.	Months for Infants under one Year.	Write "M" for Male and "F" for Female.	State the Particular Rank, Profession, Trade, or other Employment of each person. Children or young persons attending a School, or receiving regular instruction at home, should be returned as Scholars. Before filling this column you are requested to read the Instructions on the other side.)	Whether "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Not Married."	If in Ireland, state in what County or City; if elsewhere, state the name of the Country.	Write the word "Irish" in this column opposite the name of each person who speaks Irish only, and the words "Irish & English" opposite the names of those who can speak both languages. In other cases no entry should be made in this column.	Write the respective instructions opposite the name of the afflicted person.
1	Jeremiah	Quill	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	42		Male	Farmer	Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
2	Ellen	Quill	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	40		Female		Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
3	Mary	Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	13		Female	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
4	Jeremiah	Quill	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	11		Male	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
5	Julia	Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	9		Female	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
6	John	Quill	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	7		Male	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
7	Daniel	Quill	Son	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read	5		Male	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
8	Johanna	Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read	3		Female		Not Married	Co. Cork	Irish & English	
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I hereby certify, as required by the Act 63 Vic, cap. 6, s. 6 (1), that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Patrick Lee Constable (Signature of Enumerator.)

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Jeremiah J. Quill (Signature of Head of Family.)

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

FORM A.

No. on Form B. _____

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

Number.	NAME AND SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.				WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf and Dumb; Dumb only; Blind; Imbecile or Idiot; or Lunatic.		
	No Persons ABSENT on the Night of Sunday, April 2nd, to be entered here; EXCEPT those (not enumerated elsewhere) who may be out at WORK or TRAVELLING, &c., during that Night, and who RETURN HOME ON MONDAY, APRIL 3rd.		State whether "Head of Family," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative; "Visitor," "Boarder," "Servant," &c.	State here the particular Religion, or Religious Denomination, to which each person belongs. [Members of Protestant Denominations are requested not to describe themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but to enter the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body to which they belong.]	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Insert Age opposite each name:—the Ages of Males in column 6, and the Ages of Females in column 7. For Infants under one year state the age in months, as "under 1 month," "1 month," "2 months," &c.		State the particular Rank, Profession, Trade, or other Employment of each person. Children or young persons attending a School, or receiving regular instruction at home, should be returned as <i>Scholars</i> . [No entry should be made in the case of wives, daughters, or other female relatives solely engaged in domestic duties at home.]	Whether "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Single."	State for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule the number of:—		Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year, write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. If no children born alive, write "None" in column 11.		If in Ireland, state in what County or City; if elsewhere, state the name of the Country.	Write the word "Irish" in this column opposite the name of each person who speaks Irish only, and the words "Irish & English" opposite the names of those who can speak both languages. In other cases no entry should be made in this column.	Write the respective infirmities opposite the name of the afflicted person.
	Christian Name.	Surname.				Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.			Total Children born alive.	Children still living.						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.			
1	Jeremiah J	Quill	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Read & write	52	—	Farmer	Married				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
2	Eileen	Quill	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & write	52			Married	24	9	1	Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
3		Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & write	20		Farmer's Daughter	Single				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
4	J. J.	Quill	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & write	15		Farmer's Son	Single				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
5	Lucas	Quill	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & write	16		Farmer's Son	Single				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
6	Hannah	Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & write	14		Scholar	Single				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
7	Kate	Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & write	9		Scholar	Single				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
8	John	Quill	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read	6		Scholar	Single				Co. Cork	Irish & English	✓		
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I hereby certify, as required by the Act 10 Edw. VII., and 1 Geo. V., cap. 11, that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Enumerator.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Signature of Head of Family.

He is buried in St. Gobnait's cemetery in Ballyvourney.



This is a picture of the medal he got for his service.

It is called the Black and Tan medal.



I am very proud of my Great-Grandfather as he stood up for what he believed in.

For his funeral a friend of his wrote a song. It is called 'Caoineadh Dhonail Uí Chuill'.

I

Tá barr an tsléibhe faoi neall is scamall,
Is cradh mo chléibh an scéal fe ndeara
Bás deagh-laoch ba threán i gcathaibh,
'S i mbearna an bhaoghail nar ghéill don namhaid.

II

Mo chás, mo léan, mo léir, mo lagar,
Is cás gach n-aon do dhein e aithint,
An raib, Dan J., go tréith, mo mhairg.
I mbláth a shaoghail, 'S gur géag do mhairbh.

III

Ba laidir é ar léana an ghaisce
Chun ráis, is léim, 'S leath-chéad a chaitheamh
'S nuair tháinig glaochach Ó Éire i gceangal,
Láithreach d'éist sé léi, 's do fhreagair.

IV

I lámhach na bpléar níor ghéill do Ghallaibh,
Ná san ár 'na dhéidh 'dir Ghaedhlaibh dalta;
Do gháireadh sé is na pléir á gcaitheamh.
Ar bharr an tsléibhe 's taobh an ghleanna.

V

Sair-fhear saor ins gach féith dá bhallaidh
Sair-fhear séimh i gcéin 's ag baile,
Sair-fhear Gaedheal ná tréigfeadh caraid,
Sair-fhear tréan, chomh tréan le hOscar.

VI

Ag tál na ndeor atá a bhé thug gearn dó,
Gan faghail go héag ar a céile leabthan.
A páistí taobh léi ag glaochach ar a n-athair
Is é tláth-lag faoi sa chré gan freagairt.

VII

Gráin ar an ngéag do dhein é leagadh,
Is gráin da éis ar gach géig dá samhail,
Nár fhasfaidh craobh dá phreamh ón dtalamh
Mar d'fhag se tréith ár laoch gan anam.

Feart-laoi

Mo chumha, an faraire fairsing san úr go saon
Mo chumha, sinn scartha faid mhairfeadh le plúr na laoch.
Id chúirt-se 'Athair dhil, charthannaigh, Mhuirnigh, shéimh
Tabhair cuinne seascair dá anam 'measc trúp na naomh

Proinseis O Ceallaigh
Baile Mhúirne.

Nota:

Oifigeach i nArm na Poblachta a beadh Dornnall Ó Cuill. Fuair se bás de bharr tionoisce 10.12.1943. Bhí se ag leagadh crainn agus do thit an crann air.

My family tree

Rachel
Dromey
(My sister)

Billy
Dromey
(Myself)

Nicky
Dromey
(My brother)

Liam
Dromey
(Dad)

Betty
Dromey
(Mom)

Maureen
Dromey
(Granny)

Nicholas
Dromey
(Granddad)

Nora J. Quill

Dan J. Quill

John J. Quill

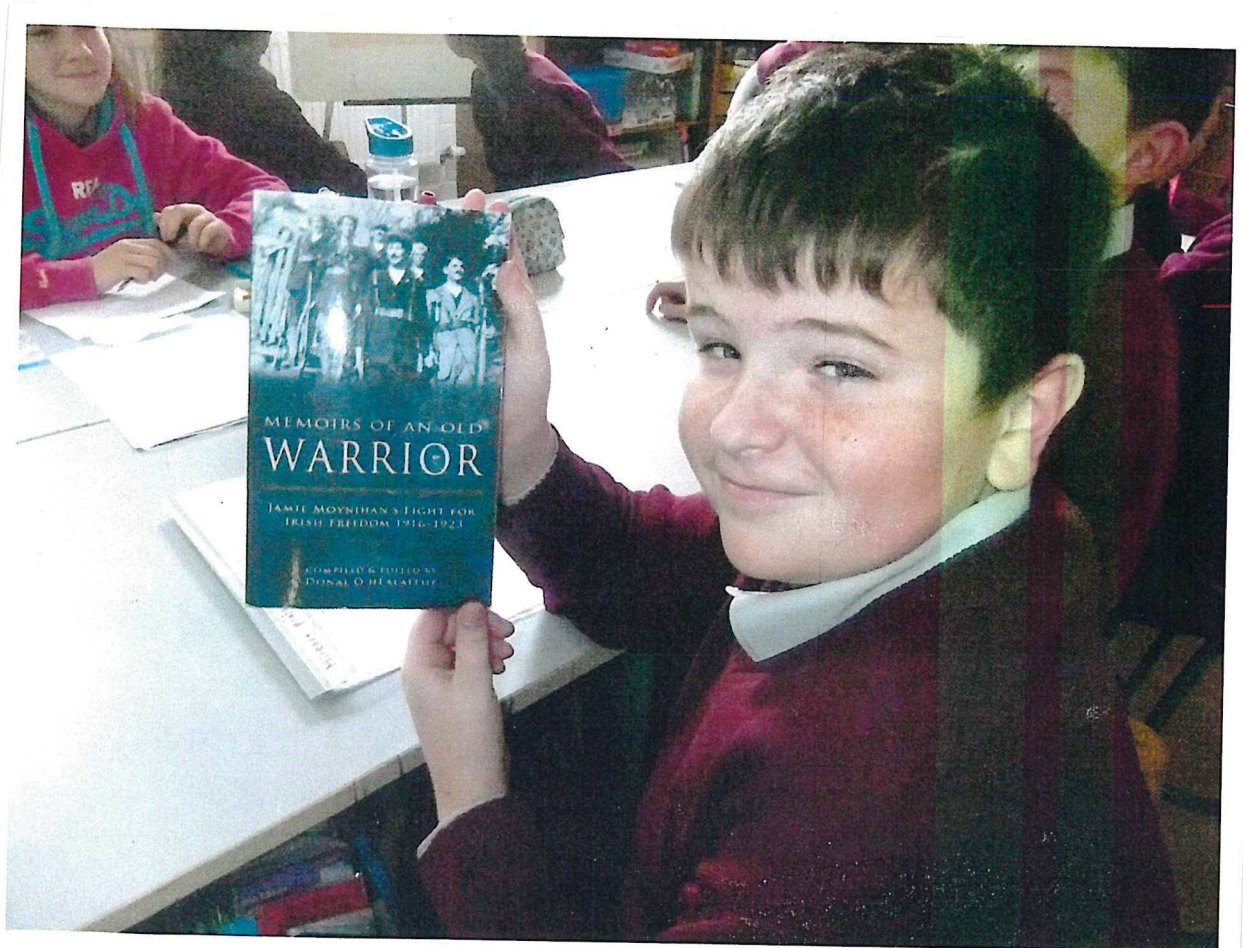
Katie J. Quill

I would like to thank my Grandmother
Maureen Dromey and to my father Liam Dromey

Go raibh míle maith agat!

Billy Dromey

December 2018



Thanks to this book for some of the information