

My great Grand Father
Milton Sylvester Faught in the 1916
rising at the age of 15 he served
in the east coast brigade of the
IRA his commanding and life long
friends Martin Corey he was actively
involved in the war of Independence
and had many conflicts with the
British black and tans. At the end of
the war he was involved with
Martin Corey in returning
IRA weapons to Macroom barracks
When he first joined at the
age of 15 his job was to deliver
intelligence messages from one
IRA group to another. If he was
approached by British forces he would
have to swallow the message or risk
being shot. One day he got caught
he was held captive and threatened
to be shot. Thankfully a local
priest stepped in and said leave
him go he is just a young boy.
On his death in 1973 he was rewarded
for his services with a full
military funeral in Bandon. BY BOBBY
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