

# Stories of the Revolution Project

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**Interviewee:** My grandmother (Sheila Hourihane)

(Nana Nana) Sheila Hourihane.

What did she ~~do~~ work as?

She was a nurse in the war (World War 2) living in London.

She came back Ireland after the War and raised pigs.

She lived in a house in High Street that was over 200 years old. She had 4 children: Jaise, Liz and John (twins) and Maireen.

Did she tell anyone stories about the war?

Yes, after a days work in the London Hospital she fell asleep and when she woke up a bomb had blown up her Street! Luckily she was ok.

Who did she marry?

A postman named Timothy from Drimoleague.

Did I ever get to meet her?

Yes but I was very young and she was in a nursing home then.

When did she die?

She died at the age of 99 in the nursing home and was buried with her husband and Grandson (that died when he was only three days old) Gerard in Drimoleague Cemetery.

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