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1921

# The War of

# Independence

1921 The Black and Tans arrived into the farm yard of my great great grand father and great great grandmother Hurley from Leadies Upper Enniskeane. They were looking for guns and information on members of the family. They wrecked the house and broke furniture. But they never found the guns which were hiding in the ditch. They captured my great great grandfather and grandfather and took them to Dunmanway Jail. My great great grandmother and the young son were left to milk the cows, her husband and other son

were held for two weeks and suffered severe beatings. When my grandmother was growing up her father told her this story and showed her markings on his legs from all the beatings they received in jail, but they never told them where the older brother was hiding.



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The house <sup>↑</sup> of my great great grandfather. ♥