

• Ned Young 1892-1989

• Birth place West Green, Dunmanway

• Ned Spent his later years on the Kilbary Road, Wick was adjacent to my Dads Mill

• My Granddad, who passed away 1 year ago, was fond of telling my Dad stories about Ned.

• When the Irish Volunteers were formed in Dunmanway in 1914, Ned and his 2

brothers joined him.

• When De Valera visited 1917 Ned was his body guard. He used a hurley as a form of protection which was illegal at that time.

• Towards the end of July 1920, Ned with another volunteer disarmed a British Soldier on the Kilbary Road, Dunmanway and seized his tiffle.



Ned Young.

• On the 25th of November 1920, Ned was involved in one of the greatest turning points in the Irish War of Independence, The Kilmichael Ambush - This is where the IRA layed in waiting for the British troops to pass. 3 Irish casualties/17 British... Ned Survived!

• Ned remained active in the local IRA until the truce came in late 1921 and went on to being the last surviving member of the Kilmichael Ambush.