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# History Project

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My great grandfather's name is Cornelius O " Sullivan . He joined the Irish volunteers on November 1917. When the British threatened our country. They were all busily making buckshot canister bombs and collecting all available arms (guns)

My grandfather was in jail in Spike Island he had nothing to do so he started to make rings out of coins . Then he started to go on to make more metal pieces like badges made out of bullets, and one of the rings my great grandfather made he carved the word spike on to one of the rings and he got the word spike from Spike Island the jail he was in . All the pieces he made are still kept.

He was released on the eight of December 1921 following the signing of the Treaty on the fixed date of December 1921.

From Eddie O" Sullivan. ~~my school is Spike Island~~  
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