

# My Family In 1916-1923.

My Great Grandfather John Cotter and my Great Granduncle Timothy Cotter fought in the War of Independence in 1919-1921. They were in the West Cork Flying Column of the Irish Republican Army. The leader of their flying column was Tom Barry. The Black and Tans came to my house to get my Great Granduncle Timothy he ran through the field behind my house then he jumped over a ditch and escaped. They were farmers before the War and after the War their parents looked after their farm while they were gone my Dad was on the same farm now. My Great Grandfather married Mary Bridget and had 1 boy. My Great Granduncle married Kathleen O'Donovan and had 1 boy and 2 girls. My Great Grandfather was born in 1896 and died in 1978. He won 2 medals for his service in the War.



Family Tree

Julia Cotter 2006 (Me)

Mark 2004 (My Brother)

Tim 1998 (My Brother)

Steph 1996 (My Brother)

Sylvie Cotter (Dad) 1967

Bita Collins (Mum) 1967

Timothy 1900 Cotter - 1993 (John's brother)

Sylvester 1931-2004 Cotter (Grandad)

John 1978 Cotter

Elizabeth 1936-2010 (Mae Hazel (Grandma))

John Mirochane

Hannah Scully

Michael (Grandad) Collins 1921-2009

Margaret 1883-1963 Sullivan

Timothy 1892-1974 McCarthy

Julia (Grandma) McCarthy 1932-2003

Julia 1884-1969 (Leona's)