

James Hurley

My Great-grandfather James Hurley was born on 1891 in Curraghmalonguea, Deiragh, Co Cork

He and his brothers John and Patrick fought voluntarily with the Irish Republican Army between 1916 - 1921 against the black and Tans

He and his brothers were involved in blowing-up a bridge near Lisboghig Skibbereen in efforts to prevent the black and tans from gaining a foothold in the area. His brother Patrick became injured, but his injuries were not life threatening and he lived to fight another day

They gave voluntary and active service to the IRA during those years

James, John and Patrick Hurley were awarded service medals by the minister of Defence in 1952 for service to IRA ~~between~~ in the years between 1916 - 1921.

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