

STORIES





OF

THE


REVOLUTION!

1916-1923







My Great Great Grandad Nedd Fitzgerald was a messenger in the Irish citizens army, (GPO) the General Post Office in Dublin. Afterwards he became a member of "The bodyguard" of Terence MacSwiney. My Great Great Grandad was in "The bodyguard" along with twelve other men and he was the only one that wasn't from cork, they were all arrested on the RMS munster (a ship going to Britain) on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1920 trying to retrieve the body of Terence MacSwiney and they were sentenced to 6 years in prison after that.



My Great Great Great Grand Uncle, Nedd's brother was an Irish volunteer, who volunteered to fight in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and survived it all and won the military cross.



My Great Great Great Grandad  
Patrick Corcoran from County  
Kildare) was a cattle man on a  
merchant ship called the SS  
adela. The ship was sunk by a  
German Submarine, that torpedoed  
the ship. My Great Great Great  
Grandad survived the explosion  
but unfortunately died on the  
27<sup>th</sup> of December 1917 on one of  
the life boats from exposure.

Patrick Corcoran's son Sohn  
Joseph Corcoran died in action  
just a few months earlier on the  
19<sup>th</sup> of July 1917 during the  
First World War. He was  
only 21 years old. He died at  
Flanders in Belgium.



My Great Great Great Grandmother  
Bridget Pearce was involved  
with the Dublin lock out, protesting  
for workers rights in 1913-1914.

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