

Eileen Melia

My great grandmother Eileen Melia was born in Kilkenny 1905. She had lots of brothers and sisters. Her dad was a police man in the Royal Irish Constabulary. This was the time when Ireland was fighting for independence from England. Working for the police was dangerous and some people in the community were against them. My great grandmother was sent to England in 1916 to go to a boarding school in Leeds to get away from the fighting. In the years during the Civil War her whole family moved to England to get away from the war. While Eileen was in England she trained to be a teacher assistant and went to college and became a teacher. Soon after she got married.

Interviewer: Kiva Scannell

Interviewed: Angela Scannell my grandma, Dominic Scannell my dad, Nuala Scannell my mum

Date Of Interview: 13-11-2018

School: Scoil Mhuire NS, schull

Class: 5th class

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

FORM A.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

No. 27 Form B. 4

NAME AND SURNAME.	RELATION TO HEAD of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (See BIRTHS) and SEX.		RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.				WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	IF Dead and Date of Death; if Living, Date of Birth, or Lunatic.
				Male.	Female.		Completed Years since Marriage lastly contracted.	Whether "Married," "Widowed," "Single," or "Divorced."	Children born alive to present Marriage.	Children born alive to former Marriage.			
1. <u>Maria</u>	Head of Family.	Roman Catholic	None	42	Female	Unmarried	Single	17	11	10	Co. Wick		
2. <u>John</u>	Wife	Roman Catholic	None	15	Male	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
3. <u>Maria</u>	Daughter	Roman Catholic	None	14	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
4. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	13	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
5. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	12	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
6. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	11	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
7. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	10	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
8. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	9	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
9. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	8	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
10. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	7	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
11. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	6	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
12. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	5	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
13. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	4	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
14. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	3	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		
15. <u>Maria</u>	Servant	Roman Catholic	None	2	Female	Unmarried	Single				Co. Wick		

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 10 Edw. VII., and 1 Geo. V., cap. 11, that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael Melia Signature of Enumerator.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Michael Melia Signature of Head of Family.

This shows Eileen was 6 when this survey was taken



Eileen Melia My great grandmother with her
dad my great great grandfather on her
wedding day

