MY FAMILY

My granny's mother is first cousins with Jim ó Sullivan. He lived in Rossmore. When he died his family his family had to pertend he was still alive because the black in tans were after them. My granny said "they had to live like nothing ever happened. He had three brothers and three sisters there names were Jerry, Cornelius, Pat, May, Julia and Ainne. Jim was the only one that died on the Site. Jim is buried in Castletown Kenneigh with Pat deasy and Micheal Mc Carthy. They put them in the bog So if anyone got Suspicious they moved them from the bog to castletown Kenneigh they were buried in coffins and brought in a cart.

My grandad is a far out cousin to Michel collins. His autie Nellie and Ainne were related to Sarah collins they were farmers and they used to bake bread for the Irish Shoulders. They were part of the Cuman na mBann. The Cuman na mBann were a group of women that helped the Soilders when they were wounded. They also sowd Letters into their Skirts because the British never checked them.

My other grannys father was John Hart from ard House in clonakilty. He was in the I.R.A and he got Shot in the nose it went Straight through but he Survived.

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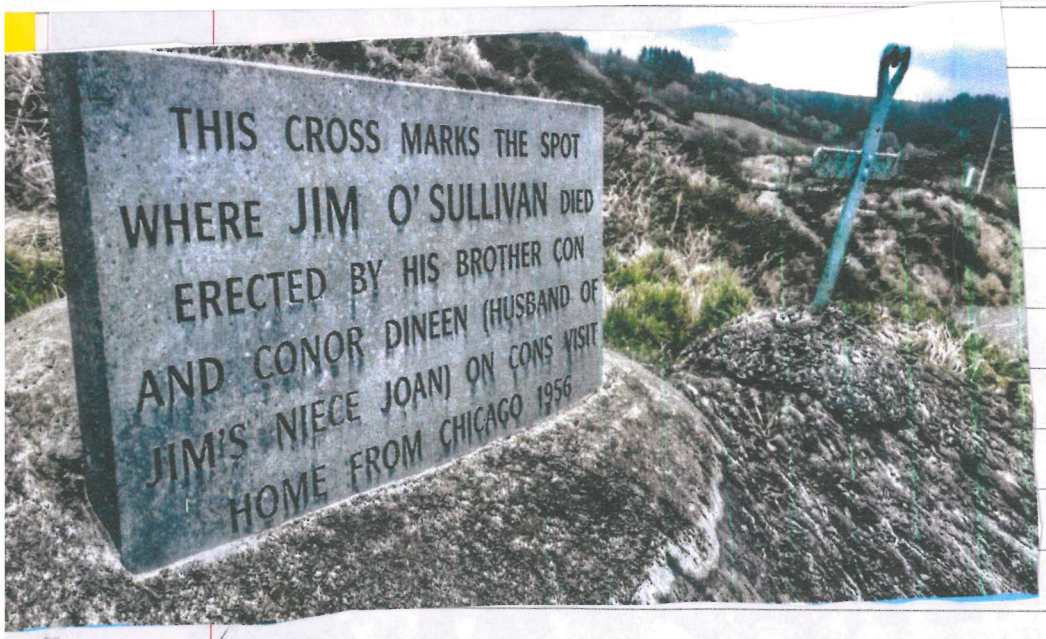

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