

Florence and Mary Teresa Crowley of Cappanaboha, Leap told the following story about the Crowley family.

There were 4 children in the Crowley family- Jamesie- who was Florence's Dad, his brother David and his two sisters- Kate- Ann and Hannah. The family were republican supporters.

The Hall in Leap was built in 1913 and Jamesie helped draw materials to build the hall. His sister, Hannah had to help with the farm-work while her brother was doing that work. She pulled the turnips for the cattle. That was hard, back-breaking work.

Their brother David fought in World War 1 and went to America when the war was over.

Hannah was a member of Leap Cumann na mBan.

Florence recalled his father telling him that the Black and Tans attempted to burn the house in Cappanaboha but "it was too damp to burn". There were ruins of an old house in the hills behind the present residence and the family slept there when they feared their home would be raided.