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The Cork gaol story
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THE GORK GAAO LSTORY

My Great Great Grandfather John Fitzgeart was born in 1865 in Desert Congality. He was actively involved in the War of Independence.

He was incarcerated at Cork Jail on the 13th of May 1921, I do not know the action taken which resulted in his incarceration. The prison records do not refer to the offence as he was held in prison awaiting his trial. While in prison he went on hunger strike was persuaded to end his hunger strike by the well known Cork figure Jim Hurley. Jim Hurley was one of the ~~most~~ youngest battalion commanders in Ireland at only 19 in 1921 and was described by Tom Barry as one of the best. The War of Independence ended the 11th of July and my Great Great Grandfather was released on full on the 19th of July 1921.

John was also a magentree known as a Kangaroo

Irish Prison Registers 1790-1924 Transcription

First name(s)	John
Last name	Fitzgerald
Age	56
Birth year	1865
Where born	DESERT
Residence	CLONAKILTY
Year	1921
Date	13-May-1921
Role	Prisoner
Prison	Cork County
County	Cork
Other first name	MARY
Other last name	FITZGERALD
Other address	CLONAKILTY
Register title	CORK COUNTY GAOL GENERAL REGISTER 1915-1924
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No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Build	Complexion	Education	Occupation	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Marital Status	Religion	Political Party	Previous Convictions	Arrested	Released	Remarks
369	E. J. Parry	18	S	6	Br	5' 6"	Thin	Light	High School	None	India	India	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		
370	Alf J Wallace	18	S	6	Smy	5' 6"	Slender	Light	High School	None	Bannock, Blackford, Tm	Bannock, Blackford, Tm	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		
12-02	5-371 John Fitzgerald	56	S	74	Br	5' 6"	Thin	Light	High School	None	St. L. Staffordshire	St. L. Staffordshire	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		
372	Patrick Long	28	S	6	Br	5' 6"	Thin	Light	High School	None	Desert, Blonakilly, W. Mary	Desert, Blonakilly, W. Mary	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		
16x 373	John Hickory	62	S	2	Br	5' 6"	Thin	Light	High School	None	Blonakilly, W. Mary	Blonakilly, W. Mary	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		
	16x 374	John Hickory	62	S	2	Br	5' 6"	Thin	High School	None	Blonakilly, W. Mary	Blonakilly, W. Mary	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		
	16x 375	John Hickory	62	S	2	Br	5' 6"	Thin	High School	None	Blonakilly, W. Mary	Blonakilly, W. Mary	Single	Methodist	None	13 5 21	from 13 5 21		

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Postponed to next assize

admitted to bail, 12. 7. 21

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Bailed 19. 7. 21