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Kathleen McCarthy

When my great-grandmother was young she lived on a farm. On her farm they had ponies, farmhorses and a donkey.

Recently we found an old diary that my great-grandmother kept. In it she wrote about a game she played as a child with her brother, a pony and their donkey.

This is the game she played as a child:

Kathleen and her brother used to play cowboys and indians. Kathleen would ride their donkey and her brother rode a pony. Kathleen's brother would drop off the side of his pony with one foot in the styruip. He would shoot her under the pony's belly, and Kathleen would have to drop dead off the donkey.



Source of Story : Kathleen McCarthy's diary

Child's name : Martha Ní Dhonnabháin

School : Gaeilscoil Dhroichead na Bannan.