

# The War of Independence

## A Story for my Pop, Frank

In my pop's home town of Cahir, Co. Tipperary, there was a man named Potter who was an inspector in town. In later life, my Grandfather bought ~~the~~ house from his family.

It so happened that the British Garrison captured a group of IRA Soldiers with one of them being very important.

So the IRA captured Mr Potter and ~~tried~~ ~~to~~ exchanged Mr Potter for the captured comrades.

The British would not release them and the IRA felt they had no choice and took Mr Potter up the Vee in the Comeragh mountains and executed him.

The towns people were very sad as Mr Potter was a civilian, ~~but~~ even though he was employed by the British.

The story goes that the IRA felt they had no choice as it was war and they felt they would lose face.

Frankl My Pop

There was a story that one night you could have a IRA Member staying with you. The next night it could be a freestater. ~~the~~ one night My great granny had a english. She was so frus~~at~~trated with them stayings because she had a grocer shop and a bar. She had 5 children born and they were all very young. She was so frustrated that she took his gun from his halster and stopped to wave it around the english went and stayed some were ~~ells~~