

The shooting of Crowley

My nana told me about a young man and neighbour who was shot by the black and tans. It was soon after the ambush at Kilmichael when a young man was sent off on a errand for his parents. While on his bike he was stopped by the black and tans who were angry and aggressive. A local priest Father Magner stopped to help the young man. Both the priest and the young man got shot.

Kilmichael Ambush 1920 November 28

At Kilmichael ambush my great
great gran uncle saved Tom Barry's
life because the black and tans
were shooting at Tom Barry so my
great great gran uncle jumped in
front of Tom Barry and saved
his life. His name was John Flyer
Nyhan. The West Cork hurling cup
is named after him.