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Who I talked to: Grandad

Joe McEvoy

Co. Down.

The fight

His name was Patrick Andrew Meevoy. He fought in the Battle of Jutland, one of the few naval battles in WWI, otherwise known as the "Great War". He was a sailor. He was born in Downpatrick County down, and joined the navy at only 16 years old! Taking place in 1916, the battle of Jutland was the cause of nearly 9,000 deaths!! It was a battle between the British and the Germans. The battle broke out because the Germans had just upgraded their navy, and the British had been the best for centuries. This was a test to see who was more powerful. But no one really knows who won the battle of Jutland, because both sides claimed victory. The British had succeeded in keeping the Germans out of their country, but some people argue that the Germans won because they lost fewer men than Britain. It still remains a mystery. Patrick Andrew was very brave and won a medal for his courage. It was called the Distinguished Service Medal, or the DSM. His son, Francis Joseph Meevoy, still has it! WW

is remembered on November 11, when all the bombs and shooting suddenly stopped. There is a ship in Belfast, County down called the HMS Caroline. It is the last surviving battle ship from the whole of WW1!! Patrick Andrew served on it during WW2 (yes, he fought in that too), as a Chief Petty officer. In the Battle of Jutland he was on a different surface ship. He was in a submarine for some time during WW1, but not during the battle of Jutland. He was injured minorly in the process, but didn't talk about it much. He was in the submarine from ~~the~~ late 1916-1917. He served in WW2 for 5 years.

Patrick Andrew served WW1 and 2, and played an important role in Both. He died later at the age of 61, but we will always remember the famous Battle of Jutland, and, most importantly, our ancestors who served in it!!

The end

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