

These storys have be passed down from my Great grandmother to my Aunt Mary White from Macroom

Mary Kelleher is my greatgrandmother
Andy Kelleher from Macroom my great gran uncle was walking home one day and the Black and tans were based in Mount Massey Macroom they had a Curfew and if you stayed out beyond the curfew you were shot. He saw the army truck coming over the hill in the distance he jumped over a ditch and hid and luckily he was unseen and they drove on.

My great gran father John O'Leary from Coames Macroom said he would have to be very careful when bringing in his cows for milking as the black and tans could be hiding between and also they used to cut the cows tails off.

Con Walton from Massey-town Macroom a relation of my grandfather Justin White had to hide his shotgun by burying it on his property at Waltons Mill Macroom from the IRA. That gun is still in our family till this day.