

John Savage

Seán Sabhaois 1906-1975

D Company, 1st Battalion,
First York brigade
Fianna Éireann



Seríobh le: STíofán Ó Yóibín
Gaeil scoil Dhroichead na Bannan

Síéal Seán Sabhaois

4 BallymacThomas,

Torraigh

Deireadh a shaoil:

63 Reendowney Place

Friars Walk

Torraigh

(1)

- B'ea athair do mo uncail Tiarán ab ea Seán Sábhaís.
- Rugadh Seán Sábhaís i gClathair Thorceá i 1906.
- Bhí sé ina chonáí i 4, BallymacThomas, Torcaigh. (in aice Sráid an mBlárna)
- Bhí 'Teach Sábhaite' (Safe house) ar suil lena mháthair, Máire; Bean Sábhaís. Bhí sí tionchar an a mac.
- I 1919 ghlacadh Seán i Turann Sinn Féin, Craobh Éireann Uíhortáin.
- Bhí sé i bholl de Fianna Éireann chomh maith. Bhí sé sa 'D Company, First Battalion, First Cork Brigade'.
- Ní raibh sé ach trí bliana deag d'aois agus bhí sé ag faire nuair a raibh na fir feasta ag cleachtadh in aice Páirc an Aonaigh agus Droichead Troic Baile Átha Cliath.
- Thog sé páirt i nuachtar Seonraí Gasóga Badan Powell.
- Thomh fada agus is eol le m'uncail Tiarán, bhí Seán ann an lá a chuaigh an IRA isteach i beairic síne, Torcaigh i 1922

(2)

mar d'ainneoir go raibh sé óg bhí na
reathaí fábhactach le linn an Togadh Saorise.

- Ina theannta sin d'fhoghlaim sé cunús gunnaíon
(revolver) a úsáid.

(Feach ar an guntas a scríobh sé)

- '9 1948 bhail sé le Éamon de Valera
nuair a bhí seirbhís chuirneacháin i bPríosún
Thomai, san Ollscoil Tathair Torraigh.
- Tá cuimhne maith ag n'uncail Tiarán;
bach tásca chuaigh a athair ar Dífneann i
Séipeal Naomh, Proinsias, Torraigh lena
iarshaighdiúirí eile. Bhí an t-áifneann go
léir as gaeilge.
- Tar eis sin chuaigh na iarshaighdiúirí go dtí
Reilig Naomh Fionbarrá. Thug siad cúinteis gunna in
aice an Reilig Phoblachtach (Reilig Trábach mac
Suibhne agus Tomás Mac Cúitáin)
- Thabhraigh an t-áim Óglaigh na hÉireann
iad mar thug siad gunnaí daoibh.
- Fuair na iarshaighdiúirí na orduithe as gaeilge
an ~~toim~~ go léir.
- De linn a shaol bhí Seán an bródúil as
an fáirt a ghlacadh sé i rith an Togadh
saorise.

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Té go raibh sé óg, bhí air beith freagach agus iontaofa. Dúirt sé le múncaíl go d'oirbh sé mar reachtaí agus teachtaire. Bhí sé sin dáinséarach i gclóirigh idir 1919-1920. Té nach raibh na daoine feasta é a deánadh bhí orthu luachailí óga, cosúil le Seán a úsáid. Jáin 11 anois agus ní bheidh mise ag deánadh rudai mar sin!

- Luch Tásca chaith Seán trí bhonn - Bonn Fianna Éireann, Bonn Togadh Saoirse agus Bonn Sos. Togadh (Feach ar na grianghraf 1968-1969)

- Bhí Seán lán de mórtas náisiúnta agus bhí sé tabharach dó na daoine a fuair bás i rith an Togadh Saoirse, a cuimhneáil (Feach ar an grianghraf 1970)

- I gcaitheamh an Dara Togadh Dorchanda bhí Seán i bhball de Fórsa Cosanta Áitiúla (L.D.F.)
- I 1945, bhuaigh sé bonn i gcomórtas scoileadh. B'fhéidir gur tharlaíonn é sin mar d'fhoghlaim sé é sna Fhianna Éireann!!

- Fuair Seán bás ar an 21^ú Feabhra 1975.
- Tá a trí bhonn is notaí agus mar sin de ar múncaíl Tiarán.

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- Tá an chlann an bróidil faoi Sheáin agus an páirt beag a d'imir sé agus a chaidé i glogadh Saorise na hÉireann.

Táirteáil Ballymacshomha Cumann Sinn Féin 1919

"Let me carry Your Cross for Ireland, Lord" — THOS. ASHE

You are requested to produce this Card at all Monthly Meetings of Branch and at all General Meetings of Organisation.

Subscriptions are to be paid regularly every month to Collector, or at Club, Blarney St. o' Watercourse Road, any evening between 8 or 10 o'clock.

Membership Card
Cumann Sinn Féin.
 Cuaob Éamonn Uí Loiscáin
 1 5 Coeasig.
 Sinn Féin Organisation.
Eamon Lorton Club
 NORTH WEST WARD, GORK.

Uimhir.....
 Ainm *John Savage*
 Seoladh *Ballymacshomha*
 Ward.....*North*

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423 sinn féin,
 Cumann Éamonn Uí Loiscáin

CISTE AN TÍSE.

Fuarthas ó *John Savage*
 Seoladh ó *Ballymacshomha*
 2/6

Dáta *22-6-19*

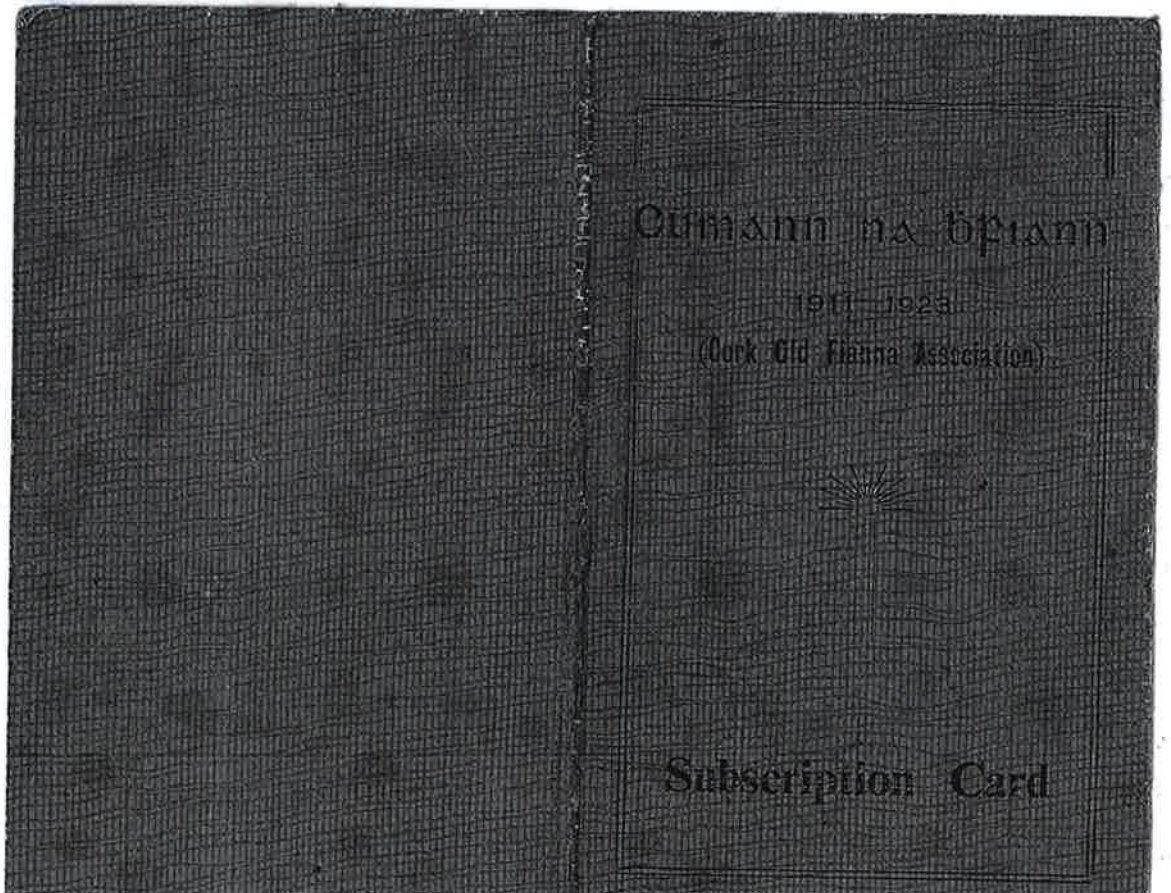
S. O'Seáin Cisteoir

Tarla ballaíochta Cumann na hÉirann

Name: John Savage Address: 63 Rindavony, Harcourt

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Hon. Sec: George Hurley



Α Ο Μ Δ Ι Λ.
(RECEIPT)

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Municipal Election
 14. 1. 1920

Received from) U + Savage
 Gallymacthomas

Amount paid in full fine
 5/-

Seay Crocker

Tarta ballraiochta
 Fórsa Cosanta Áitiúla (SDF)



No. S40516

Rank SERGT. Name SAUVAGE JOHN

Unit A Coy 4th BATTALION

is a member of the Local Defence Force.

Signed [Signature] COMPANY LEADER

A Company Dist. Battn.

SOUTHERN Command. Date 26. 4. 1943

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we had headquarters Pokes Quay, and also at South main Street. Owing to enemy activity we were compelled to leave those dwellings and to destroy all records, as far as I know all records were burnt and it is going to be very difficult to trace any of those men now. Our meeting places after that were, Fair Field, by Sullivans public house, and at Dublin Hill, by the railway bridge. I acted as a (look out) while men were drilling. In uniform I marched with the company through the streets of Cork. I collected outside the church doors for the Sinn Féin organization. I took part in a raid on the Baden Powell scouts room South wall, and a raid on the Grammar School, Wellington Road, ^{1. R.A. Harwick St Look out} where we seized all equipment. and was also trained in the use of a revolver.

The only evidence I have left to prove that I was a member of the organization is, the Lianna Hat, which I wore and which I keep as a treasured souvenir

Tuairis a scríobh Seán ar a shaoil i nith
an Togadh na Saoirse

Deireadh ar Tuntas
a scriobh Seán

Fianna Éireann

From April 1919 to time of split. Took no
active part after that.

Company D. Battalion 1st Brigade Cork No 1

Commanding Officer

Brigade. Frank. Mc Mahon. Danganham. England

Battalion Patrick Lynch 13, Common's Road, Cork

Company Stephen Wall. Pouladuff Road. Cork.



Please keep this card for future reference.

Your Certificate of Service will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. In the meantime any change of home address should be notified, in writing, to :—

Secretary, Department of Defence, F.5 (E.M.),

Coláiste Caoimhin, Glasnevin, Dublin.

In any correspondence please mention your Army or Service No. and quote reference 47/Bon 1487.

Bonn Fianna Éireann
'Golden Jubilee
1909-1959'

old Fianna Éireann

Reference No T.C. 8438



Bonn Togadh na Saoirse
'John Savage
Fianna Éireann
Torbairt
1917-1921,
8438'

Le Dea-Mhéin

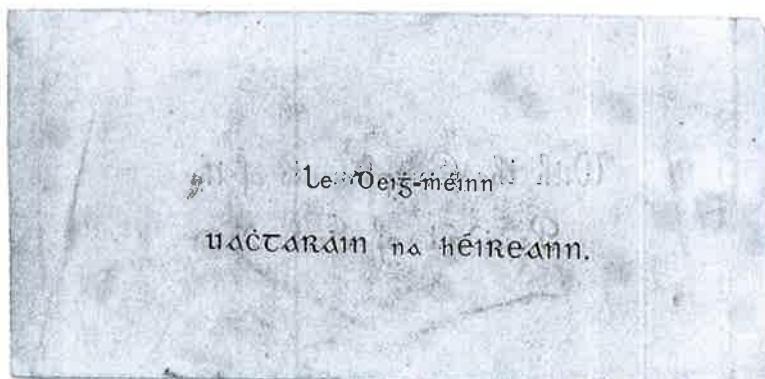
An Uachtaráin



John Savage
Franklin D. Roosevelt
1917-1921
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Bonn Sos Togaidh
1921-1971





Mise ag caitheamh na trí bhonn.



No 1 Brigade IRA preparing to take over the barracks 18 May 1922

Beairic airm, Torraigh 1922.

Teapann muncail Tiara go bhfuil a
athair ann.

CLÓ NA LÁOÍ
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CORK JAIL MEMORIAL

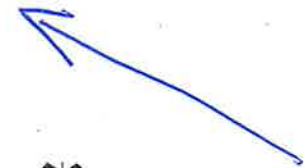
SOUVENIR



Unveiling, 11th July, 1948

Seimhíús Shunshneacháin 1948 i bhfóciúin Thowcaí

John Sarge
Samuel Sarge



LAOCHA FÁ HRRAM

Míceál Mac Seanaite
Pátrais Seóram Ó Muiréada
Concubair Ó Muiréada
Seán Ó h-Aitín
Seán Ó Leigín
Caois Mac Cáirteais
Tomár Ó Uírain
Domnall Ó Ceallacháin
Pátrais Ó Macgáin
Seumur Dairíro
Muirir Ó Mórda
Tomár Ó Maolcaeta
Pátrais Ó Súilleabháin
Pátrais Ó Ronáin
Pátrais Ó Caéaraig
Domnall Ó Uírain
Liam Ó h-Ealaíais
Pátrais Ó Mangáin

Bli Eamru
Amail Seán Leis
de Valera an t-
seis

mas S. S.

1/2/69

Dear Mr Savage,

Having made enquiries on your behalf I now enclose reply which I have received. I will write you again when I have further information.

Yours sincerely,

Gus Healy



OIFIG AN AIRE COSANTA
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, 8.

6 Eanáir, 1969.

A Chara,

I am desired by An tAire Cosanta to refer to your representations on behalf of John Savage, 63, Reendowney, Friar's Walk, Cork, regarding the benefits available to veterans of the War of Independence.

An tAire is having enquiries made in the case and a further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

S. Brennan
RÚNAÍ AIRE.

Gus Healy, Esq., T.D.,
The View,
Montenotte,
CORK.

Naoin a bhí bean ag long a haidliochtai !!

Seol aon fhreagra chun
AN RÚNAÍ
faoin uimhir seo:-



An Roinn Cosanta (A3V)
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Baile Átha Cliath 9.
Teileafón : 379911.

5 FEB 1969

F.E. A. 3611

Chara,

Veterans of the War of Independence. Free Electricity Allowance.
and Television/Radio Licences.

I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to state that your application for a free electricity allowance has been approved and the Electricity Supply Board is being requested to have your name included in the list of these eligible. The allowance is not granted retrospectively nor in respect of portion of an account period but will be allowed by the Electricity Supply Board in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Leaflet which was forwarded to you with your application form.

Your application for free television/radio licence has also been approved. To obtain the free licence you should complete the attached application form and hand it in at your local Post Office along with this letter. If you already possess a current licence which expires after the 1st July, 1968, you may obtain a refund in respect of that portion of the licence covering the period from the 1st July, 1968 to the date of its expiry. Enquiries concerning refunds should be made at your local Post Office.

Mr. John Savage.

Mise le meas,

Rúnaí.



DÁIL ÉIREANN
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, 2.
(Dublin, 2).

23 JAN 1969

Dear Mr. Savage,

I enclose letter which I received from the Minister's Private Secretary following my enquiries on your behalf. I will write you again when I get further word.

Yours sincerely,

This card is the property of The Minister for Defence

Nº 8438



**FREE TRAVEL
VETERANS OF THE WAR OF
INDEPENDENCE.**

THE BEARER *Mr John Savage*

63, Keendowney Place, Friars Walk, Cork

is entitled to free travel on the road and rail services of Córas Iompair Éireann, the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co. and the County Donegal Railways, subject to the same conditions and limitations as apply to persons receiving old age pension from the Department of Social Welfare and which have been notified to him.



If requested to do so by an official of the transport authority, he must give his signature and allow the official to inspect this card.

O'Carraigh

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.

Signature of Bearer *John Savage*

Date *25th April 1969*

This card shall not have effect until it is signed by the bearer.

Fair Sean an pas saorthaistil

Rugadh
Seán
i
1906

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ANNE SHANDON

No.

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM

I Hereby Certify that it appears by the BAPTISMAL REGISTRY of the United Parishes SS. MARY AND ANNE SHANDON, in the CITY OF CORK, that

John Joseph Savage was born *21st January, 1906* and was Baptised according to the Rites of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, by the

Rev. *Richard M'Carthy*

on the *twenty-first* day of *January* in the year of

Our Lord *Nineteen hundred and six*

Names of Parents *John Savage; Mary Lyons*

Names of Sponsors *Daniel Scannell; Brigida Lyons*

Signature of Clergyman *Thomas Kelly*

Given at Cork this *3rd* day of *August* 19 *55*

HICKY & BYRNE, GORM

Omnibus Quorum Interest Saltem.

Suan na
Tasca
1968

Easter Monday 1968
Veterans At Mass For Countess



Members of the Cork Old Fianna Association who attended a Mass at St. Francis Church today commemorating the centenary of the birth of Countess Markievicz.

Taobh amuigh de seipeál Naorch Proinsias, lena
ianshaoighdínirí eile.

April 1969

EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASS



The Cork Old Fianna Organisation along with Cork Corporation Councillors who were present at the annual Mass at St. Francis Church, Liberty Street, Cork.

(Examiner)

Sean
 Lisa
 1969

Swan na Easa 1970 i Reliag North Fionnabara,
Toscaigh ag hobhair cuirteis gunna.

Thi nailh ack
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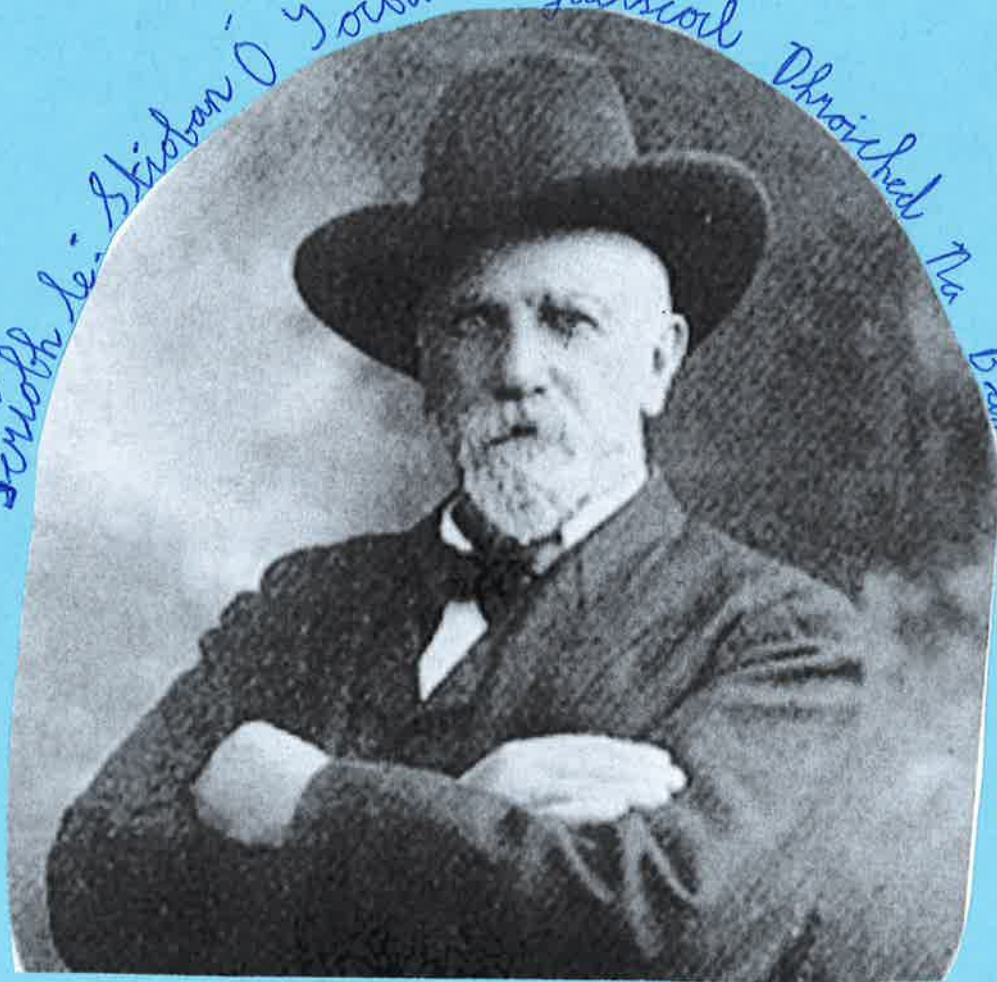
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Bhi am-



Séal eile ón no chlann

Mó shinséanathair Eoghan Ó Murchú
agus an Féian Piarnid Ó Dhonnabháin
Rossa. (Jeremiah O Donovan Rossa)

Scriobh le: Skibon Ó Yóin Gaelscoil Dhroichead Na Bannán



Síéal eile ón Mo Thlann

- Rugadh mo shirseanathair Eoghán O Murchú i Feabhra 1893 i Cathair Lorráin.
- Timpeall 1904 bhí sé ina phrintiseach ag i gLorráin.
- Ag an t-am cheana bhí An Fian Jeremiah O Donovan Rossa ina chónaí i gLorráin.
- Tá an t-ainm tháinig sé isteach sa siopa bearbóra nuair a bhí mo shirseanathair ag obair.
- Thug mo shirseanathair bearradh dó. Bhí O' Donovan Rossa an shásta leis.
- Thug O' Donovan Rossa "half a crown" do mo shirseanathair agus dúirt sé leis "Tábhair é seo de do mháthair".
- Thug mo shirseanathair an airgead do a mháthair. Cheannaigh sí broga nua do mo shirseanathair as an t-airgead.



Mo shinsneathair Eoghan Ó Murchú



Duairmuid O' Dhonnabháin Rosca nuair a
bhí sé óg. Tá raibhfeasóg aige an
t-am go léir!