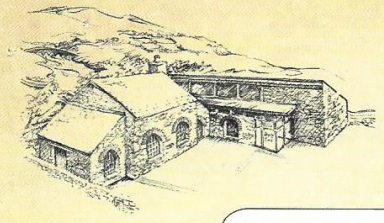

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Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: O'Driscoll, ~~Timothy~~ (named Peter Timothy but always known as Tim)

Place of birth *(if known)*: (?) Bawnishell / Castlehaven / Tragumna

Your Name: Katy Driscoll

Contact *(optional)*: katrinka05@yahoo.com

Katie Connolly (born 1863) ? mother Barbara Dunston marries Bartholomew O'Driscoll (born 1848) in? 1883

Children - John, Mary, Patrick, Bartholomew, Ellen, Denis, Tim

Listed in 1901 Census

Bart · 50, Kate · 48 Mary · 18 Pat 16 Barthy - 11 Denis 10, Tim - 8

My grandfather was Tim DOB June 29, 1892 registered in district of Tullagh to Bart Driscoll Dairyman of Gokane, Castlehaven

Family lore says that on Dec 15, 1906, John Driscoll and officer Fitzpatrick were home on leave from Royal Navy. Barthy and son Patrick were ferrying the men to Rosslare when the boat sank, drowning the 4 men. At the time, John was a petty office in the Royal Navy.

I was told that after this Katy (Connolly) O'Driscoll moved the family to Union Hall

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Signed: Katy Driscoll

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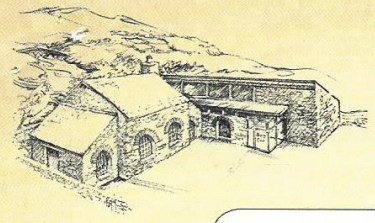

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where she taught school

Tim and his old brother Denis left Queenstown on May 16, 1915 and landed at Ellis Island on May 23. The ship was the Adriatic

The brothers moved to Boston where they were sponsored by an uncle (? Katie (Connolly) O'Driscoll's brother.

Tim married Honora Mullane (From Macroom) and had 2 sons, John + Joseph. John Driscoll is my father.

I have a collection of letters written by Katie to my grandfather from the years around 1915 - 1924, telling my grandfather the local news. I also have some photographs.

The B. O'Driscoll tailor shop on Townshend St was my grandfather's older brother, Barthy

I was also told that Katie Connolly's mother was Barbara Dunstan who was disowned by her family for marrying a Papist.

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