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returned to Limerick, by road. James Leslie Allen of Limerick set out from Wales on 17 April, 1912, in a fifty-horse-power Bleriot monoplane. His companion, Denys Corbett-Wilson of Kilkenny, reached County Wexford safely in a similar machine, they had taken off together, but James Leslie Allen was never seen again.

CECIL O DONOVAN, seventeen-years-old, and his fourteen-year-old brother, Aidan, were shot dead by Black and Tans as they walked through the fields at Blackwater on 20 February, 1921. They had been accompanied by their cousins, Thomas and Benjamin O'Donovan, who had managed to escape when the Black and Tans had opened fire.

None of the four youths had any paramilitary connections, nor were they associated with Sinn Fein or Fianna Eireann.

KILLEELY OR MEELICK PARISH was known under both names in 1837. It was located "partly within the North Liberties of the city of Limerick, but chiefly in the Barony of Bunratty". There were then 5,141 inhabitants living on 5,135 statute acres which were nearly equally divided between tillage and pasture. The old entry into Limerick is still guarded by the castles of Cratloemoyle and Cratloekeel nearby, in County Clare, on the road to Bunratty, Shannon, Ennis and Galway.

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