Margaret Elizabeth Kilfedder - 1st June 1975

SEFF remembers Margaret Kilfedder who was murdered 45 years ago today by PIRA terrorists.

Margaret was born on 17th September 1914 and was murdered on 1st June 1975 as a result of a Provisional IRA bomb being detonated outside her bedroom window of the home her family was renting in Garrison.

The Provisional IRA were supposedly on ceasefire at the point of this heinous attack. The cruel irony was that the Kilfedders were said to have left Belfast to "escape The Troubles".

Margaret was just 60 years old, was born in Ballyshannon, her husband, Samuel Robert Kilfedder passed away in 1978. They had 5 children, Gregory, Marjorie (known as Lily), John, Irene and Samuel.

Mr & Mrs Kilfedder returned from work in Belfast and on retirement moved to Garrison, County Fermanagh.

The Kilfedder family moved into the home which the McClure family were forced to abandon due to The Provisional IRA's targeting of security force members, which resulted in the murder of a number of local security force members.

Margaret was described as a very quiet lady who enjoyed travels around Fermanagh and Donegal and socialising with family. Her husband Samuel drove a sky blue Morris Minor and they would often go for drives to the beach with a picnic, this is why this scene is depicted within her patch on SEFF's latest Memorial Quilt - A Patchwork of Innocents.

SEFF's thought and prayers are with the Kilfedder family today and every day.