



# Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: ..... BRIDGET DRISCOLL .....

Place of birth (if known): ..... SKIBBEREEN .....

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My great great grandmother, Bridget Driscoll was born in Skibbereen according to the 1881 English census.

In 1852 she married John Collins (born in Aghadown, County Cork). They married in the parish church in Tudeley, Kent, England. Their fathers' were named in the parish record as Timothy Driscoll and Dennis Collins.

Information from the census indicates that Bridget was born about 1835 but the marriage record suggests 1832.

I intend to continue my research into my Irish ancestors and hope to be able to give an update in the future. It seems possible that my great great grandparents left Ireland because of the potato famine of 1845-52.

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I agree to submit this story for publication by Skibbereen Heritage Centre.

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