



# Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: LUCY WELSH

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I came to Skibbereen to find out about my mother's family. I know my grandmother came from Ireland. I was told she was born in Skibbereen, she moved to England and married my grandfather and had seven children, one of whom was my mother. In the second world war my mother was evacuated to Stoke on Trent with my sister and brother. She was pregnant with me. I was born there and she died there in 1944, along with her 2 year old nephew both from meningitis. I have no relatives on either side of the family left to get any information from, so am grateful for anything I get from the Heritage Centre. Hopefully I will find some peace at the end of the story.

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

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