

MY Great Grandmother

Annie

Walsh

1915—2011



By Aloia O Sullivan

Annie Walsh

My great-grandmother Annie Walsh was born in Clifden in 1915. She was just six years old when

The Black and Tans were sent to Clifden.

They arrived in Clifden by train on Saint Patrick's Day 1921. They were very drunk and ruthless

men. They began burning houses and firing shots at people and houses. My great-grandmother remembers being

really frightened and her mother hid her and her siblings in the fireplace so they wouldn't get hurt by

stray bullets or glass. They burned down 13

houses that night and killed two people.

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information

My family tree



Annie Walsh
Michael + Ward

Denis O'Sullivan
Hannah + Collins

Carmel + Ward
Martin Murray

Peggy Shorten
+
Nellie O'Sullivan

Abigail + Denis O'Sullivan
Murray

Allara O'Sullivan

HIS IS A PICTURE
OF THE CHIMNEY SHE WAS IN

