

Burgatia House

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I got my information from Barry Jordan, who recently wrote a book about history of Rosscarbery

General Tom Barry was a brave Irishman from Rosscarbery. He led the Flying Column of the 3rd West Cork Brigade. Tom Barry was in charge of the Flying Column of the 3rd West Cork Brigade. Tom Barry was a good friend of Michael Collins. He started school at a local convent and later transferred to Ardagh Boys National School. His teacher was John McCarthy N.E.

He joined the British Army! age 17 then returned to Ireland and joined Flying Column of West Cork and became a Commandant General. He had 5 boys and 6 girls in his family. During 1920's he took over Flying Column. One of the ambushes

took place at Burgatia House. When he arrived and took over the House and arrested the occupants. Miss Ella Whitney noted loyalist and a black and tan were invited Burgatia House and they also held a prisoner. The military in Donkilly sent 2 or 3 lorry loads of black and tans and took position below the House. Between Clon and Skibb. A battle took place lasting 4 to 5 hours. But Tom Barry and rest of Flying column escaped from the house before Tom Barry burnt down the BURGATIA HOUSE!

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Burgatia House



