

The O'Brian family

O'Brian's farm was a safe house for Tom Barry and the flying column that stayed in the barn while training nearby.

My O'Brian told us a story about his grand father who lived in the house:

General Percival who was the commander of the British soldiers during the troubles, came to the house and ordered them to leave so that he could burn the house.

Doctor Dorothy Stopford Price was treating the grand father who was on his death bed upstairs

She originally told General Percival that he should leave the house immediately as there was a dying man there.

The General left in disgust. Dr. Price was the only woman to stand up to General Percival.

There is a plaque in Killiniton in her honour for every one to read.

The O'Brian family still live at the burn today.

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