

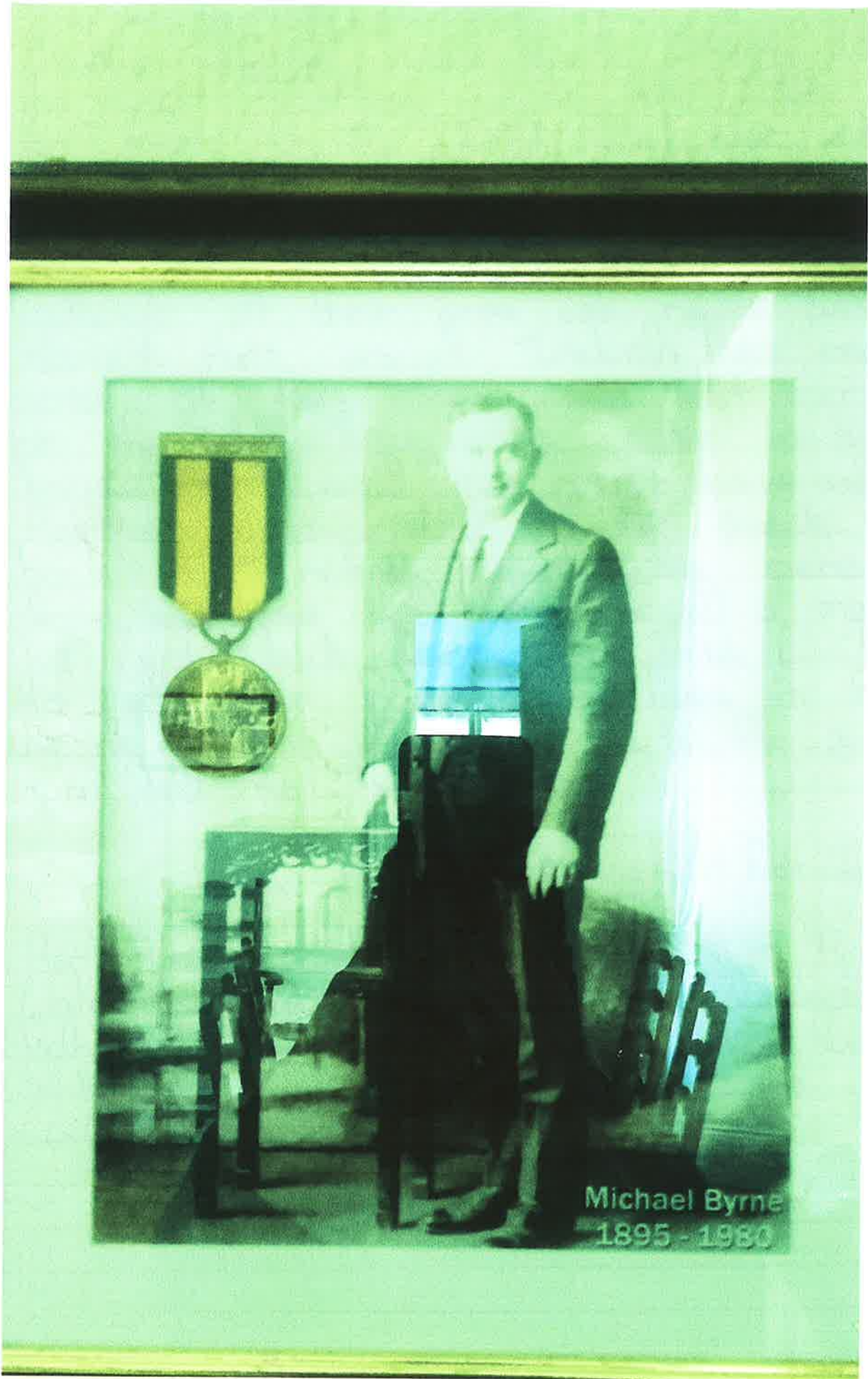
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Michael Byrne (1895-1980)  
Michael Byrne was from County Sligo. He was working with the IRA at the time of the Irish Civil War, and fought with the Anti-Treaty. The Anti-Treaty lost the Civil War. So all the people that were part of the Anti-Treaty side gathered all their arms and rifles and buried them around Ireland. Then one day some of the other people that were part of the Anti-Treaty side came to his house and said we must leave and they fled to America. Not all the people came back to Ireland. Recently, they were knocking down his house and they found a medal he got back during the Irish Civil War. His son Jim Byrne now lives in Skibbereen, he is my neighbour and he is the person who told me this story.

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