

Three of my great-granduncles from my father's dad's side emigrated to America in the late 1800s. In the 1920s two of my grandaunts, Cassie and Nora emigrated to New York. They stayed with two of their uncles who owned a pub in Buffalo New York. Cassie and Nora both got married and only visited Ireland twice in their lifetime.

My great-granduncle from my father's mother's side was jailed in Spike Island in 1920s. He was jailed for involvement in the IRA. They were very strict in the jail and all parcels and letters were opened and read before they were given to the prisoners. He spent two years in Spike Island and died about 20 years later.