

One day my great great grandfather James Walsh was awoken by shouting from outside his house and banging on the door. It was during the time of the war of independence.

When he looked out the window soldiers known as the black and tans were pointing guns at him.

They forced their way into the house and searched it from top to bottom searching for guns. They found nothing so they left and they went to neighbouring properties including some farms where they killed lots of animals.

It happened in Carradough Bandon.

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