

~~July~~ June 16 1921 Today my Great Great grandmother she heard a knock on the door she went to answer it and it was two wounded Irish soldiers they wanted a place to stay for the night. She took them in. She ~~has~~ had a spare room in her house. She fed them and gave them water. In the morning she was woken by the ~~sight~~ sound of gunshots and pelting on the door. She looked out the window and it was four British soldiers. She ~~looked~~ opened the door. We want to search your house one of them said. Why she said. Yesterday ~~she~~ we saw two Irish soldiers come in. She denied but gave up. They came in and searched everywhere. Then they went into the bed room and saw a window open. They looked around the bed and saw a bullet from a gun and she doesn't have a husband. "Where are they"! The soldiers <sup>Don't</sup> know they ran away. Now get out, get out!!

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