

My Great - Great Grandfather

My great great grandfathers name was Joseph Carr, he lived in Drogheda and was born in 1889.

In 1916 he was 27 years old and his job was Town clerk of Drogheda. He was in charge of a group of rebels in the town and the British soldiers were stationed in Millmount overlooking the town.

He didn't fight with the men in Dublin at the G.P.O that Easter day but he did travel to Dublin the next day to take part. Joseph managed to evade the soldiers, mainly because of his job which was an important one in the running of the town and he worked for the authorities which gave him a certain amount of protection.

However by 1916 his luck had run out and on May 8th he was arrested in Drogheda along with a number of men from the town and was transported to Wandsworth prison in England.

As he was a town clerk, and good at his job, the authorities in Drogheda requested his return to keep the town of Drogheda running smoothly. He was released nine days later.



on May 17th.

He was a town clerk in Drogheda for over forty years,
the longest Town Clerk in Ireland.

Joseph had five beautiful children and Joseph died in 1968.

Joseph had a great life.

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