

# 1916 Project

I got my information from Kitty O. Driscoll who was born in 1923.

There was no Main Street in Skibbereen the actual Main Street ran from North Street right across. Every Monday was Fair Day. People from the islands Cape Clear, Sherken Island and their hand came up the River Ilen and parked the boats at the porches that are on the left hand side of North Street. There would be cattle, sheep and bulls for sale. There was also a butter market behind the Town Hall.

There was a lot of bake houses in the town called Adam's Bakehouse, Florence O'Shea's Bakehouse, Paddy McCarthy's Bake House - Shannon's Bakery and Kingston's Bakery.

The Sheriff was called Mr Kennedy.

Field's shop was a building called Russell's shop.

There were four chemists in town two of them were called Youngs in North Street. Maddens was where Pierce Hickey's is now.

The Munster and Leinster Bank was where the Permanent TSB is now.

The bridge by the West Cork was called the Metal Bridge.

Along the Munster and Leinster Bank was a shop owned by Florence O'Shea called the Imporium.

The Main Cathedral Church was in Chapel Lane.

The Old Stone houses were owned by Mr Clarke and the Stone Houses which were up the Rock was called Johnson's Terrace.

The rent man was called  
Mr Stack. He collected the  
rent every Saturday night.

The plumber was called Mr  
Cartillon.

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