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My Grandfather's Grandfather had a pub in North Street, Skibbeleen at the time of the Revolution. One night British Soldiers "Black and Tans" were drinking there and got very aggressive. My great great grandfather refused them any more drinks so one of the soldiers shot a bullet up through the ceiling with his rifle. These were family living upstairs, so my great great grandfather caught him and threw them all out by himself, they never came back either. His name was Con Carey and his name is still over the same building today.

24 Careys Pub



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At the time of the 1916-1922 troubles two of my great
great grand uncles got involved fighting the British,
not sure where, but they were caught and arrested.
They were imprisoned in the Old Brothers School
(St. Fachtna's De La Salle) upstairs. In the middle of the night
they jumped out of the top window and got away,
and went to America and didn't come back until
they were old men.

