

The Great Fire of Lisnagarvey

During a battle in 1641 the Irish forces set fire to the settlement of Lisnagarvey. The settlement was reduced to ashes in a matter of hours. It was in the decades of recovery after this great fire that the town became to be known by its new name of 'Lisburn'.



Reporter Time

Pretend you are a reporter at the time of the great fire in 1641. Write an account of what happened and how residents of Bridge Street were affected.

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