An Teach Solais.

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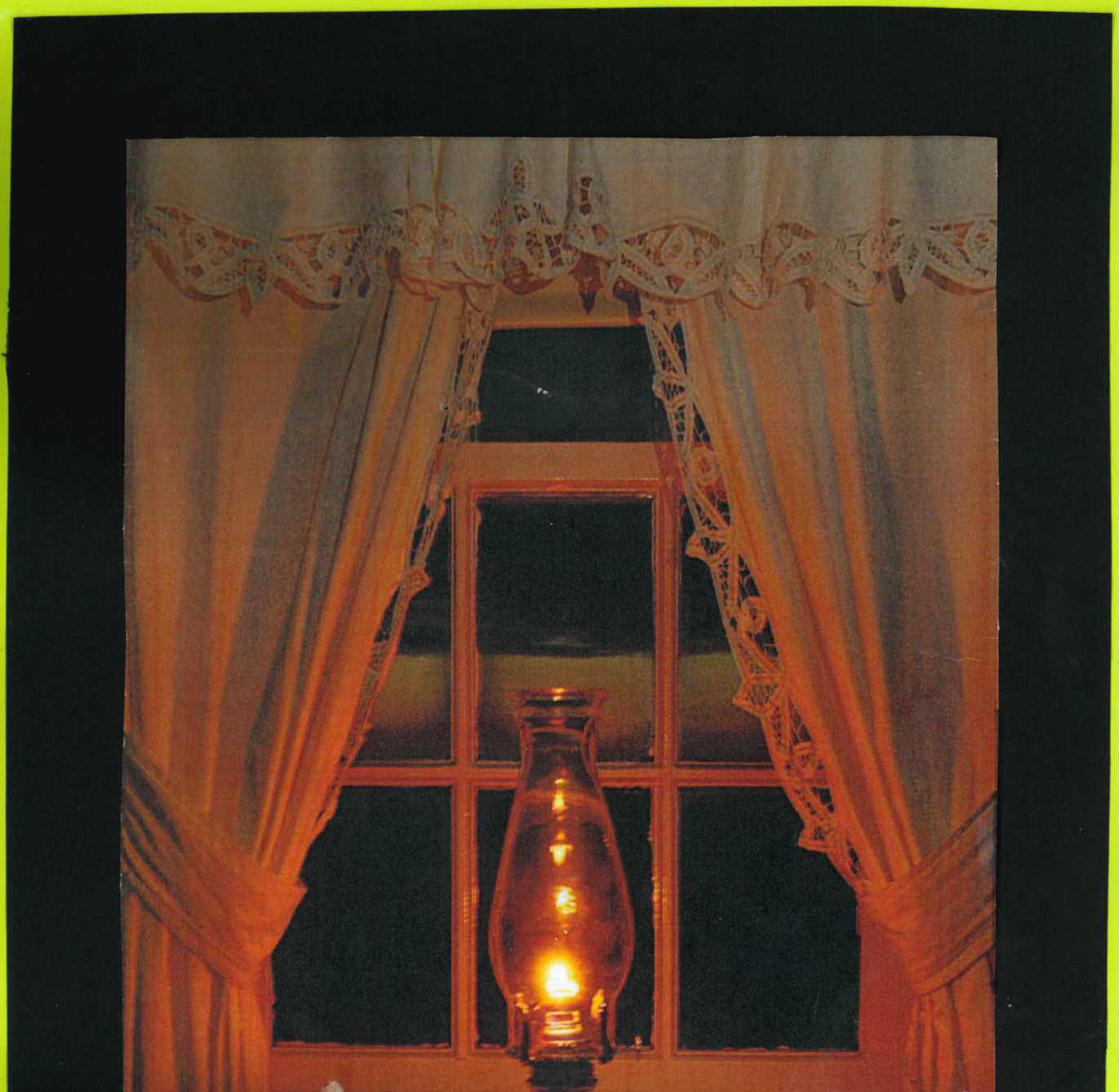

The name of my home is 'An Teach Solais'. Which means house of light.

It got the name because during the Revolution it had an important role.

To keep everyone safe in the valley

The woman of the house kept alight one oil lamp in an upstairs window overlooking the valley all the time.

But when the English Soldiers came in to the valley she put the lamp out.

So that everyone in the valley and the mountains would stay hidden away until the lamp was alight again showing it was safe and that the soldiers had left the valley.