

Callum

My Great Grandfather Collins, that's my mums maternal grandfather was a Quarter Master Sergeant in the Old IRA.

In 1917, when the 1916 rebels were being released from Frongoch in Wales, there was a big celebration in Cork where legend has it, he was one of three men who stole the scales of justice from the Courthouse, as a protest to the lack of justice in Ireland.

Also we believe he danced with Countess Markievicz in the City Hall that night.

When he died in the 1970's at his funeral, there was a 21 gun salute from the Old IRA.

Lonely Woods of Upton

Many homes are filled with sorrow and with sadness
Many hearts are filled with anguish and with pain
For Old Ireland now she hangs her head in mourning
For the men who died at Upton for Sinn Fein.

CHORUS

Let the moon shine out tonight along the
Valley where men who fought for
Freedom now are laid may they rest in
Peace those men who died for Ireland
In the lonely woods of Upton for Sinn Fein