

William Mackey Lomasney

William Mackey Lomasney was an Irish American and was a member of the Fenian Brotherhood and the Clan na Gael who during the Fenian dynamite campaign organized by Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa was killed in a failed attempt to dynamite London Bridge.

Born the son of Irish immigrants in Cincinnati Ohio, Mackey served in the American Civil War and later became involved in the nationalist movement.

Travelling to Ireland to take part in the Fenian Rising he was arrested by British Authorities in Cork and ordered to leave the country along with John McCafferty.

However, upon his return two years later, he and James X. O'Brien participated in the capture of the Ballykockane Constabulary barracks. He also briefly captured and held the Morning Martello tower near Fota Island in Cork Harbour; this tower is believed to have been the only Martello Tower ever captured. After rebellion's end, he continued raiding gunshops and coastguard stations throughout Cork for over twelve months before his eventual capture by authorities.

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