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This historic photograph was taken on the occasion of Tom Barry's Wedding, August 22nd, 1921 at Vaughan's hotel, Dublin. Many of the 'key players' of Ireland's War of Independence are present.

Seated on ground left to right:

Dick Cotter, Eamonn Price, Eva Price, Phyllis Ryan, Gearóid Ó Súilleabhain.

Front row seated:

Máirin McCavock, Harry Boland, Mrs. Jeanie Wyse Power, Archdeacon O'Callagahn, P.P., Mrs. Price, Liam Deasy, Leslie Bean de Barra, President de Valera, Tom Barry, Dr. Nancy Wyse Power, Mr. Price, Mary McSwiney, Countess Markievicz.

First row standing:

Seán Lehane, Kathleen Kerrigan, Jack Price, Pete Kearney, Jim Hurley, Ted Sullivan, Mick Collins, Seán McCarthy, Mick Crowley, Dick Mulcahy, Mrs O'Donovan, Eoin O'Duffy, Mrs. Tom Cullen, Kathleen Phelan, Liam Tobin, Emmet Dalton, Marie O'Rielly, Tom Cullen, Aoife Taaffe, Rory O'Connor, Susan Colum, Seán McSwiney, Fr. Tom Duggan, Fiona Plunkett, Treasa Ní Mhóidhráin, Dan Corkery, Una Ní Mhóidhráin, Tadgh Sullivan, Séan Buckley, Eileen Colum, Agnes Sharpe.

Second row standing:

~~Tom Barry~~
Hotel Proprietor, Sean Hales, Liam Devlin, Vincent Gogan, Paddy Dalton, Mick Price and Joe O'Rielly.

It would be Treason for General Tom Barry
to give Tom McGuire's Name.
The twelve Apostles were Mr. G.
Tom McGuire's bodyguard. Mr. G.

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Clongowes Wood College
Naas Co. Kildare

CLONGOWES SCHOOL LIST 1814-1900

McDonnell, R., Athlone	1888-1893
McDonnell, Edward, Monkstown, Cork	1891-1892
McDonnell, John, Monkstown, Cork	1891-1894
McDonnell, Francis, Dublin	1892-1894
McDonnell, Thomas J., Cork	1894-1897
McDonnell, Francis, Randalstown	1895-1896
McDonnell, John, Randalstown	1895-1896
McDonnell, John I., Rathmines	1895-1896
McDonnold, Edward, Dublin	1814-1817
McDonnold, James, Dublin	1814-1817
McDonogh, Francis G., Portumna	1859
McDonogh, Matthew, Dunmore, Galway	1876-1878
McDonogh, John, Dunmore, Galway	1889-1890
McDonogh, James, Dunmore, Galway	1894-1895
McDonogh, John, Dublin	1890-1893
McDonogh, Joseph C., Dublin	1893-'93 & 1896-1898
McDonogh, Francis J., Kilmeague	1893-1893
McDonogh, Alan, Kilmeague	1893-1895
McDonogh, Charles J., Kilmeague	1895-1898
McDonogh, John E., Kilmeague	1895-1901
McDonogh, John, Drogheda	1845-1848
McDonogh, Michael, Galway	1888-1892
McDonogh, Charles, Athenry	1888-1890
McDonogh, James, Athenry	1889-1889
McDonogh, James A., Drumcondra	1894-1894
McEavay, Peter, Dungannon	1888-1891
McEnery, William, Waterford	1862-1864
McEntegart, Owen, Drogheda	

McGaurin, Edward	1815-1817
McGee, Henry, Ardee	1895-1898
McGee, Thomas, Ardee	1895-1900
McGee, Patrick Alphonsus, Ardee	1899-1903
McGeoch, Thomas T., Stranraer	1896-1897
McGinnis, Francis, Armagh	1864-1866
McGinnis, Peter, Armagh	1865-1866
McGinnis, William, Strabane	1872-1875
McGinnis, John, Strabane	1876-1878
McGivney, John, Collon, Co. Louth	1886-1888
McGlade, Francis, Belfast	1888-1893
McGlade, John M., Belfast	1897-1900
McGloin, Joseph, Foxford	1864-1866
McGonegal, Thomas, Coleraine	1825-1828
McGorry, Patrick M., Pomeroy	1892-1893
McGovern, Robert, Kingstown	1896-1897
McGowran, John, Dublin	1838-1840
McGrane, James, Rathfarnham	1830-1834
McGrane, Joseph, Templeogue, Dublin	1854-1861
McGrane, Daniel, Templeogue, Dublin	1857-1864
McGrath, Bernard, Dublin	1857-1858
McGrath, Patrick, Tipperary	1886-1889
McGrath, Patrick J., Bagnalstown	1888-1892
McGrath, John, Bagnalstown	1891-1894
McGuire, Francis, New York, U.S.A. (?)	1824-1828
McGuire, John, New York, U.S.A.	1824-1828
McGuire, William, Limerick	1881-1887
McGuire, Thomas, Limerick	1881-1888
McHugh, Cornelius, Dublin	1800-1801

*The Mc Guire
wharf in
London was
the most
valuable piece
of Real estate
in the world
at that time*

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*x all of Tom's file
x were taken
x to Maynooth
x why ???*

*James the Guire and his sister were educated in London. James managed
the London part of International Business Corp.
Thomas Mc Guire had an extraordinary high I.Q.*

*a Photographic memory and total Recall.
Maths and the ability to assess Military
Forces and methods, all military matters,
especially Guerrilla-warfare, battles fought
by Irish Men and between Ireland and
England was his strong point.
His father was a capable Politician and
Business man, who directed, advised and guided
him in education, Clongowes Wood College, Dontraff
Banking, India for military experience*

Bisho k o Enry (Limerick) Bisho k Fagarty (Limerick) F.O. Rindan (Limerick) Collins (Limerick) Rowe (Limerick) 1809.

Becker & Collins 187.11

MICHAEL COLLINS

and later, Michael Staines, were arrested. They were placed in the hospital of Mountjoy Prison, were treated with great respect, and given special privileges and facilities. If we are to believe the statement of a high official in touch with the English Prime Minister, which will be quoted in the following chapter, the arrest of Griffith was not authorised or intended by the English Cabinet. None the less he was kept in custody until after the Truce.

All through this period Collins kept in close and constant communication with Griffith through friendly warders, and also with Duggan and Staines.

There was a large number of buildings in Parnell Square and the neighbourhood which had been used for I.R.A. work. Several of these places, which had been used by Collins, became subject to daily raids. The Auxiliaries, by means of some spy or informer, ascertained that Collins had been in Vaughan's Hotel just before they raided it, though it was possible their knowledge may have been derived from a letter sent through the post, by a well-known Franciscan priest, which was intercepted. A regular "set" was made on Vaughan's Hotel, which was raided again and again at all hours of the day and night. On several occasions Collins entered the place just after the raiding party had left, and had only just departed when they returned.

Mr. McGuire, the proprietor of Vaughan's Hotel, was offered £40,000 to betray Collins. Christy Harte, the "boots," was arrested and brought

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to Dublin Castle. After being some days in custody, he was brought to a dark subterranean chamber where a masked man questioned him, flashing a light in his eyes. His interrogator spoke to him kindly and coaxingly. He told him he knew all about his dealings with Collins, and could have him shot but wished to give him a chance. He told Christy that he was a poor man, but might become wealthy for life if he would do only one little thing. He would release him and let him go back to Vaughan's if he promised, the next time Mr. Collins came into the hotel, to ring up a certain number and simply say—"Mr. — has arrived." Christy promised he would do this. He was released, and told the whole story to Collins himself, who laughed heartily.

An English Intelligence Officer was guilty of a ludicrous blunder at this time. Seeing Mr. Foley, a well known Dublin man, formerly private secretary to the Lord Mayor, dining at Jammets Restaurant, he became convinced that he was the long looked-for Michael Collins. He summoned a party to arrest him, and then, walking up to Mr. Foley, declared—"Come on, Michael Collins, you've dodged us long enough; but you're caught at last." Mr Foley's protests were of no avail. He was taken to Dublin Castle, where he was at once identified by the police. Mr. Foley's was one of the best-known faces in Dublin, and he bore not the smallest resemblance to Collins; but the photograph on which the Intelligence Officers were relying—a bad portrait of Collins when very young—was enough to deceive

Tom Mc Guire Declared the War of Independence on the Morning of the 21-1-1919 On behalf of the Irish Republican Party this hand is of Mc Guire Na h'Eireann

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