



## Life of Theobald Wolfe Tone (Classic Reprint)

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Ireland in olden times was a free and highly civilised country. It had local government and Imperial Government; a judicial system of a very satisfactory nature; educational advantages sufficient to attract princes and scholars from other countries to it as a seat of learning. Enlarging her influence beyond her own island borders, she had sent forth invasions, and had settled colonies in the adjacent island now called Great Britain. She had done greater service to the world by sending forth apostles to Christianise Western Europe, and by stemming the tide of Paganism which swept in with the Danish invasions up till the tenth century. In the twelfth century, weakened by the dissensions which existed between her great Royal houses, the O Neills and O Briens, Ireland herself became the prey of the invader. Since that time she has been struggling in the grasp of England - never quieting into perfect submission, never quite breaking free. With the exile and death of Hugh O'Neill and his sons, Ireland's dream...



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