Roger Casement: his early life

Please read Rebecca Solnit's The Butterfly Collector (mainly P40-44) and answer the following questions.

What was Casement's life like growing up?

How did Casement's early life shape him as a person and influence him later on?



Roger Casement: Activist

Please read Rebecca Solnit's The Butterfly Collector (mainly P44-50) and answer the following questions.

How and why did Casement become an activist and what difference did he make?

How did the two locations of Congo and The Amazon compare?



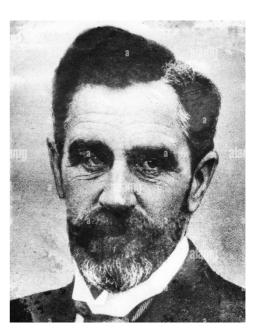
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Roger Casement: Nationalist

Please read Rebecca Solnit's The Butterfly Collector (mainly P49-54) and answer the following questions.

What made Casement change allegiance from supporting the British Empire to fighting for Irish independence?

What were his aims for Ireland and how did he try and achieve them?



Roger Casement: Death and Black

Diaries

Please read Rebecca Solnit's The Butterfly Collector (mainly P54-60) and answer the following questions.

Why was Casement sentenced to death?

What were the black diaries and why were they controversial?

