

HIDDEN GEMS AND FORGOTTEN PEOPLE



Charlotte Milligan Fox (1864 – 1916)

Charlotte Olivia Fox, elder of the thirteen children and sister of Alice Milligan, was born in Belfast. Musically talented, she was classically trained on piano and voice in Frankfurt, London and Milan. Having settled in London after her marriage, she became one of the founder-members there of the Irish Folk Song Society in 1904. She founded the Irish Folksong Society in 1904. She was a musician in her own right and collected folk songs and airs throughout Ireland on gramophone. She published *Annals of the Irish Harpers* from Edward Bunting's papers. She jointly edited, with Herbert Hughes, the early issues of the *Journal of the Irish Folksong Society*, first issued in London in 1904. She died in London.

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