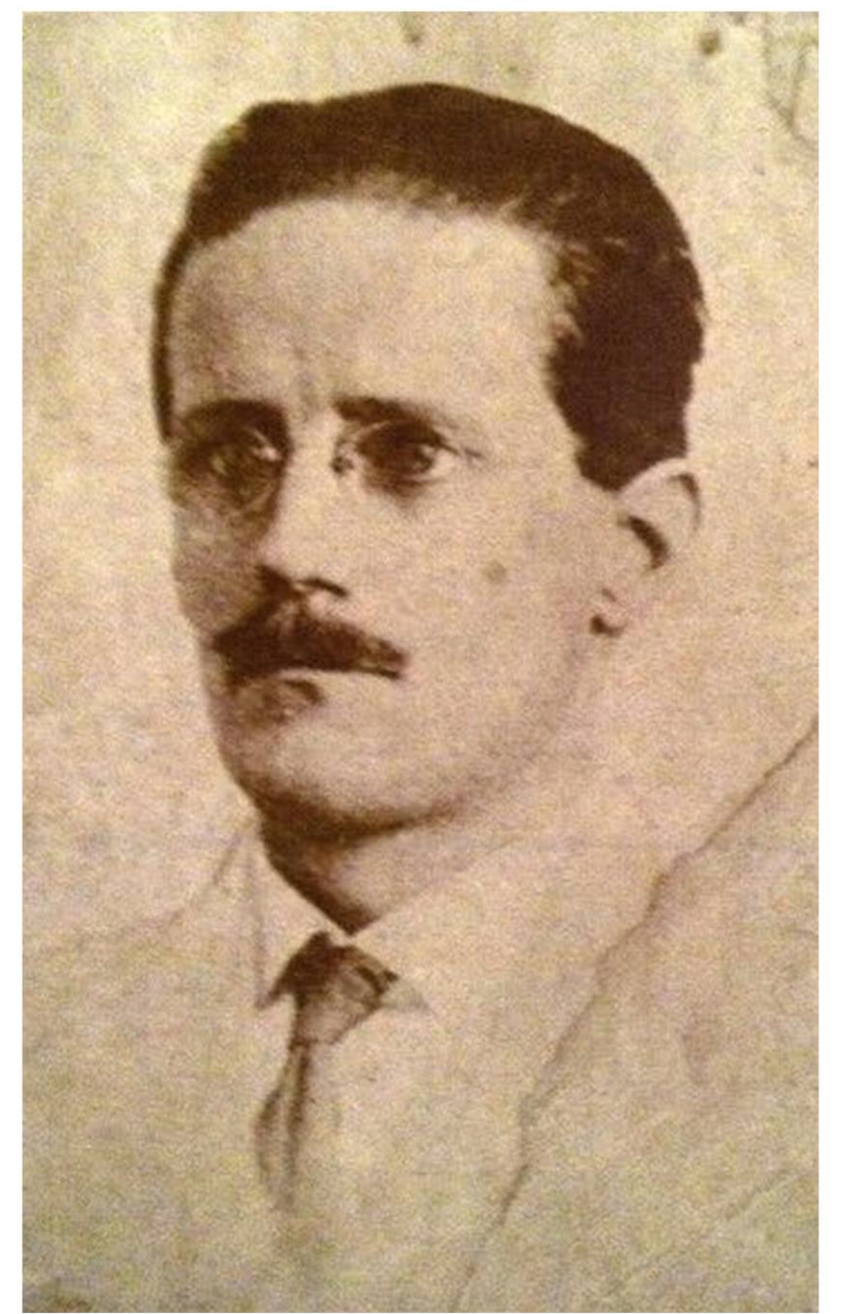




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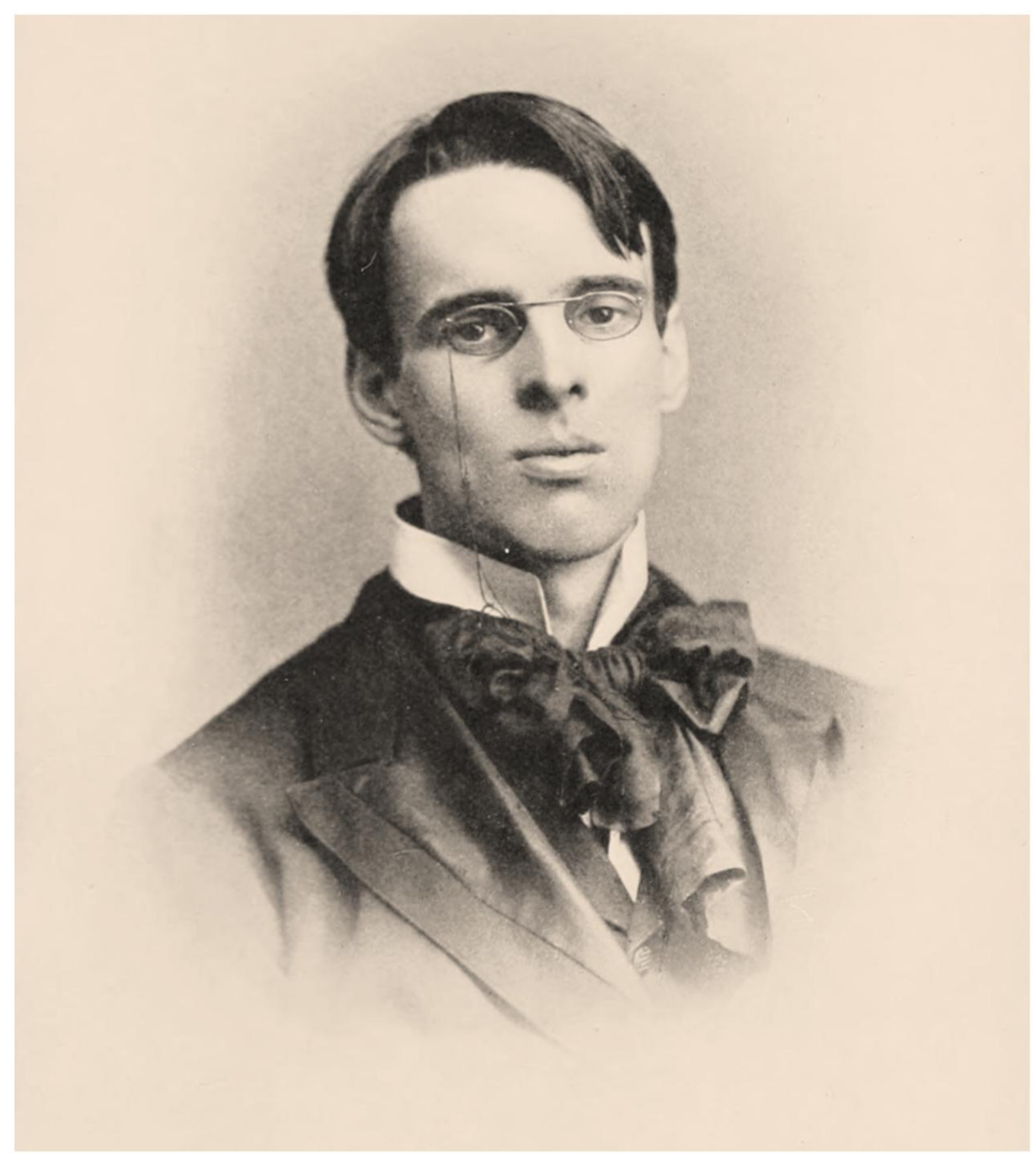
Research Question:

The goal of my thesis was to cross-reference the works of Yeats and Joyce, isolate commonalities, and link them to historical events.



Method:

I researched both Yeats and Joyce before analysing their primary literature, making sure to understand their politics and their stances towards Ireland. I then delved into their work, characterising them individually before comparing their common themes.



Conclusions:

Rising nationalist undercurrents within Ireland gave many Irish people the desire to define their home as a country, which displays itself in the clear personal image of Ireland that features heavily in the works of both authors.

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