



Eileen Casey 1880's – 1972

Suffragette

Eileen was not from Nottingham but was arrested in the marketplace on 24th June 1914, the day of the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Nottingham and she was carrying bomb-making equipment. While her plans are not entirely clear it was thought that she intended to blow up the King or his dais, to raise attention on the lack of women's suffrage. She may have planned to do something at the Castle to echo the protests for male suffrage in 1832. She was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment at Nottingham Guildhall where other suffragettes protested and were arrested. She was released under the general amnesty granted to suffragette prisoners at the outbreak of WWI.