

Limerick Fenian's Death

Passing of Mr M. Cregan

Members of the Flying Columns of the Old First Southern Division of the I.R.A. at home and in exile will leave with regret of the death of Mr Michael Cregan which occurred at his residence, Ballyshane, Newcastle West.

He was a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood and one of the earliest members of Sinn Féin in Limerick.

During the Anglo Irish struggle his sons took a prominent part in the fighting. His residence, which had been used as Brigade Headquarters, was raided daily until the Truce. In one of the raids Mr Cregan was savagely beaten by Black and Tans and received injuries from which he suffered until his death.

His sons—Comdt. Con Cregan, now in New York, and Mr Ned Cregan, the noted hurler, then a Brigade Staff officer—were among the first in the list of I.R.A. men "wanted" by the British in Munster.

Mr Cregan was also father of Mr Patk Cregan, Dublin, and of Lieut Michael Cregan.