

## Death of Mrs Mary Maher

### Recollections of Tan War Recalled

The death of Mrs Mary Maher, at her residence 8 St Lelia Place, off Clare street, Limerick, has occasioned the deepest and most sincere regret amongst wide circles in Limerick. She was a member of an old Thomondgate family held in fond memory for decades. Her demise, after a lengthened illness, recalls some of the most stirring recollections of the Black and Tan war, in which her husband, Mr Denis Maher, figured a fine patriotic part. It fact it was the ill-treatment of herself and family during the strenuous period, when her home and young family were raided by England's heartless mercenaries, that broke down her splendid constitution and left the seeds of the illness which brought about her death. Denis Maher took an advanced part in the Anglo Irish fight and Civil Wars. In the burning of the old R.I.C. barracks at Newcastle, near Limerick, he received severe burns, and for year after year he was a marked man with the R.I.C. hunted from post to pillar, though suffering all the time from excruciating pains, through which his safety was guarded from capture by kind and loyal comrades of the Republican forces.

The sympathy is manifest from all members of the I.R.A. with Mr Deany Maher on the death of his beloved wife, and to the family and relatives who mourn her loss as parent and friend.

The remains were removed to St John's Cathedral on Monday night, being followed by a numerous gathering of the Old Guard and citizens.

The funeral this (Tuesday) evening to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery was a striking demonstration of the people's sympathy. The Old I.R.A. attended in professional order, with a Guard of Honour beside the hearse. The Mayor and other prominent citizens joined in the cortege.

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