

Death of Mr. M. Bourke

Mayor of Limerick Bereaved

Deep and genuine sympathy, with which we desire to be associated, goes out from the citizens of all shades and classes to our worthy Mayor, Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., and family, in their bereavement occasioned by the death of the Mayor's brother, Mr. Maurice Bourke, which has occurred in Detroit, U.S.A., whither he had emigrated in 1923.

"Mossy," as he was known by his intimate friends, was a warm favourite wherever he went, his gentle, unassuming disposition winning its way into the friendship of hosts of friends, whether in the city he loved or in the land of his adoption.

Like his Worship the Mayor he, too, was prepared to give his all for the complete freedom and independence of Desh Rosaleen.

From 1916 to 1923 the lamented deceased took an active part in the National movement, and it was after his release from Newbridge Prison in 1923 that he went to the United States.

As a mark of respect the City Flag was flown at half mast.

The Mayor, on receipt of the sad tidings on Wednesday, cancelled his public engagements for a few days.

Letters and telegrams of sympathy are flowing into his Worship and the members of his family in their sad bereavement.