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# A Link With Black and Tan War

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## Prominent Clareman's Death

Mr John Moroney, who has died at his residence, Gurtavrola, Feakle, Clare, at an advanced age, was closely associated with the Fenian and Land League movements.

During the Black and Tan period his house was the headquarters of the East Clare Brigade of the old I.R.A., commanded by Mr Michael Brennan, now Chief of Staff of the Irish Free State Army.

His two sons—Det.-Sergt Sean Moroney, Dublin Castle, and Denis Moroney, Feakle, served with the I.R.A. during the Black and Tan and Civil War periods.

Those who found refuge at Mr Moroney's house during the struggle included Mr P J Battledge, Minister for Justice; Mr Michael Kirroy and the late Mr Frank Barrett.

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