

Death of Ex-Senator Barrington

Passing of Famous Limerick Engineer.

The death took place on Thursday night at his residence, (Belgrave Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin), of ex Senator William Barrington in his 80th year. He was born in Limerick, son of Mr John Barrington, solicitor, Limerick, and took up engineering, being largely identified with tidal reclamation, arterial drainage and with railway development. He was responsible for the construction of many of the light railways built in this country. He was managing director of the Fergus reclamation, one of the biggest tidal reclamation schemes executed in this country in recent years. He was elected to the Free State Senate in 1927, but was defeated at the triennial election of 1931. As a Senator he took a keen interest in schemes of hydro-electricity and drainage. Amongst other institutions he was a member of the Limerick Co. Club.