

Well-Known Horse Breeder

Passing of Mr J Murphy, Rathkeale

Mr Joseph Murphy (48) the well-known county Limerick horse breeder and one of the most extensive dealers, died suddenly at his residence at Beechmount, Rathkeale, on Monday morning.

Deceased, who was unmarried, was a native of Waterford. He was son of the late Mr L Murphy and brother of Mr W Murphy, both prominent figures in the horse-dealing business. He was a cousin of the Widger family. Deceased attended Mass on Sunday and was playing cards with friends on Sunday night when he appeared to be in his usual good health. Shortly before he died he gave the usual instructions to his workers, of whom he had many employed. Deceased came to Rathkeale about twelve years ago, having previously spent four years at Athlone and one at Braae.
