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# Venerable Lady

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## Death of Remarkable Limerick Woman

Born in Limerick city 93 years ago, Mrs Mary Nicolls (nee Head), a grand old Irish woman, died last Sunday, having lived through and observed acutely more than nine decades of Irish history.

She lived her first three decades in the city and county of Limerick and managed several large farms with her first husband, Mr Laffan, whom she frequently described as the "handsomest young man and best rider to hounds in the county."

After a couple of years of widowhood she married the late Mr Archibald Nicolls, B L, so well known for his temperance work in Dublin

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