

Late Mrs. Griffin, Manister

Deep regret has been occasioned by the death of Mrs A Griffin, which occurred recently at her residence, Clorane, Manister, following a very brief illness, and at a comparatively early age. Deceased lady was a member of a well known and highly-respected East Limerick family, and was sister to Mr Michael Ryan, co.o., chairman Limerick County Health Board. During the struggle for independence her house was home to members of the flying columns and all connected with the movement, the family being closely and actively associated with the fight for freedom. In deceased the poor and afflicted found a ready helper at all times, generosity and charitableness being two of the many admirable traits of character for which deceased was known and respected.

Following the removal of the remains to the parish church at Manister, the funeral took place to Hospital, and the cortege was of large proportions, a striking public tribute of respect to deceased's memory, and of sympathy with an esteemed family. All classes and sections of the community were represented, and included Messrs T Crowley, T.D.; B Ryan, T.D; Senator Martin O'Dwyer, J W Cauty, co.o; J J McNamara, co.o; J J King, Secretary Limerick County Health Board, members of the professions, in addition to many representatives of the farming community from all parts of the county.

The clergy in attendance were—Rev Fr. Father Fitzpatrick, P.P., Banogue; Very Rev Canon McCarthy, P.P., Hospital; Rev Father O'Riordan, P.P., Manister; Rev Fr Doody, co.o, Croom; Rev Fr Kirby, co.o, Fedamore; Rev Fr Power, co.o, Hospital; Rev Fr Kelly, U.S.A.

Chief mourners—M Ryan, co.o; Rev Brother Albeus, Rev Brother Adolphus (brothers), Miss E Ryan (sister), David, William, John J Griffin (step-sons); Misses K Griffin, H Griffin, Mrs M Ryan (sisters-in-law); Misses M Ryan, B Ryan (daughters); P Ryan (nephew), and a very large circle of relatives.