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Death of Mr George Gallery

The death is announced, after a short illness, of Mr George Gallery, Rockmount, Ballybeg, Ennis, following an attack of pneumonia.

Deceased had been assistant Secretary of the Clare County Council since 1922, being formerly Secretary of the Clare Sanatorium Committee. He was an able and zealous official and most popular with all sections of the community. During the Anglo-Irish trouble he was intimately connected with the operations of the I.R.A. in administering the affairs of the Clare County Council when practically all the members of that body were "on the run" and when it was an offence punishable by imprisonment to "consort with rebels."

His death caused a painful surprise in Ennis where the deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family and other bereaved relatives.

The remains were removed to Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, and after Solemn Requiem Mass on Thursday the funeral took place to New Hall Burial Ground and was largely attended.