

Death of Mrs M. Brennan

Patriotic Family Bereaved

The death of Mrs Mary Brennan, widow of Patrick Brennan, Meelick, county Clare, has robbed some of the most noted figures in this county of their mother. Her children are Major M Brennan, Chief of Staff of the Army; Colonel P Brennan, Supt. of An Dail; Colonel Austin Brennan, and Miss Margaret Brennan.

Mrs Brennan went through exciting times when her sons were out fighting for the freedom of this country. Not the least memorable of what she had to go through was her flight from her home when Black and Tans came to burn it. She and her only daughter got out of the house but were brought back by the Black and Tans that they might see it burned to the ground.

The deepest sympathy of the public will be tendered to the family on her death at the age of 76. Prior to the funeral Requiem Mass was celebrated at Meelick this morning at 11 p.m.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the funeral this afternoon to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was a huge concourse of mourners, drawn from all parts of Ireland, and took a considerable time to pass a given point.

The chief mourners were—Major-General M Brennan, Colonel Patrick Brennan, Colonel Austin Brennan (sons).

The clergy present were—Rev Father Moloney, P.P.; Rev Father Adrian, O.F.M.; Rev Father Ambrose, O.F.M., etc.