

Tragic Limerick Family

Four Die in London Fire

A young Limerickman, Mr William Waterhouse, son of Mr George and Mrs Monica Waterhouse (née McCormack), and who conducted a licensed premises at Lord Edward street, Limerick up to a few years ago, lost four children when his house at Lambeth Walk, London, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening.

They were all tiny tots—Mary Christine Waterhouse, 4½ years; Monica Eveline, 2½ years; George Edward, 18 months, and Margaret Ann Waterhouse, an infant, 6 months.

The father, then unmarried, left Limerick with his family some six years ago, when they disposed of their interest in the licensed premises at Lord Edward street which was in his mother's (McCormack's) family for generations.

Before leaving Limerick he played Rugby as a boy with Crescent College, and later as a senior with the Young Munster Club.

Mr George Waterhouse, senior, was a pensioned British soldier who served in the Great War, retiring with the rank of Sergeant-Major in the Royal Engineers.

He had also been prominently identified with the Limerick Branch of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen.