

A Link With The Past

Stirring Times Recalled By Lady's Death

Mrs Ellen Manahan, widow of Wm Manahan, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr J C Ogilvie, Ballylanders, county Limerick, on Monday.

Her husband had been prominently identified with the Land League, National League and the Plan of Campaign. He suffered imprisonment with Parnell in 1881 and represented East Limerick at the Round Room Conference of the Land Bill of that year.

From the inception of the Volunteer movement the activities of her sons caused her house to be repeatedly subjected to raids and searches. Her son, Wm P, was a pioneer in establishing companies of Irish Volunteers in 1913, and was Commandant of the Galtees Battalion in Easter Week, 1916. In 1917 he was arrested and deported to England. His brother Sean and himself took an active part in the Black and Tan trouble and in the Civil War.
