

Well-Known Figure Passes Away

Death of Mr. W. M. Nolan

The death took place at his residence, Mentana, Laurel Hill Avenue, Limerick, on Saturday of Mr Wm. M Nolan. Deceased, who was in his 85th year, was former Town Clerk of Limerick. In early life he was engaged in commercial pursuits, and at an early age was elected to a seat on the City Council. His grasp of local government affairs was readily recognised by his colleague, and some years after he was selected for the office of High Sheriff. In 1895 Mr Nolan was elected Mayor of the City, and in the following year he resigned his office on his appointment as Town Clerk, a position which he occupied for 36 years. He performed his duties with considerable success and easily mastered the growing complexities of civic administration. He resigned his office in 1932, just prior to the coming into operation of the City Management Act. He was a Justice of the Peace under the old regime, and on the setting up of the Free State was appointed a Peace Commissioner. Mr Nolan was Belgian Consul for Limerick and district and the possessor of a decoration from the King of the Belgians. A life long Nationalist, he rendered signal services to the Home Rule movement.

The funeral took place to Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery on Monday, and was of a large and most representative character.