

Connected With Limerick

Ex-R.I.C. Sergeant's Death

The death has occurred at his residence, Maymount, Friar's Walk, Cork of Mr Charles Smith, ex Sergeant R.I.C., who was record keeper in the old Cork Police Courts at the Biddewell.

He will be remembered by the older generation when he was stationed at Edward street barracks, Limerick, prior to his transfer to Cork at the time of the opening of the Cork Exhibition some 40 years ago. He was married to a Limerick lady, a sister to Mr Thomas Duggan, Secretary to the Limerick Arch Confraternity, and to Mr Daniel Duggan. The late Mr Smyth, who was a native of Carrick on-Shannon, County Leitrim, was a man of splendid physique, and had the distinction of being one of the four men selected to represent the R.I.C. at the London Exhibition. In his younger days the deceased gentleman was a keen athlete and was a prominent member of the R.I.C. tag-of-war team. He was also a great rugby enthusiast and a strong supporter of the Garryowen Club.

There was a large attendance at the funeral which took place in St Finbar's Cemetery, Cork, on Saturday.