

An Old and Esteemed Citizen

Passing of Mr C. H. Fitt

The death of Mr Charles H Fitt took place at his residence, Corbally, on last Saturday afternoon. He had reached the mature age of 88 years. He had a long and honoured association with the official life of the city and county, as Sub Sheriff and assistant in the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace. When the Irish Free State was established his services were retained by the County Registrar.

Mr Fitt had an intimate knowledge of Circuit Court work and procedure in all its branches. A very competent and pains taking officer, courtesy and consideration marked all his dealings with the public. The legal profession entertained a high opinion of his abilities, and on retiring from office some years ago regret was expressed at the severance.

Mr Fitt took a deep interest in charitable work as Hon. Secretary of the Protestant Aid Society and Hon. Auditor of the Protestant Orphan Society. He was a member of St Mary's Select Vestry and oldest parishioner.

He was elected to membership of the Chamber of Commerce in the 1870's and was one of the first Protestant Home Rulers in Limerick. His death cuts another link in the chain of old associations, and in their sorrow his widow and son will have the sympathy of the citizens.