

Limerick Artist's Death

A Man of Many Parts.

The death has taken place in Dublin of Mr Douglas Alexander. Born in Limerick 67 years ago, he had an unusually varied career. Originally he studied Law, but, becoming interested in Art went to London where he worked some time as a lithographer. Returning to Ireland, he commenced painting at the same time as his interest in the dramatic art was roused. He joined a small touring company, and for many years travelled and painted. He became a theatrical scene painter in London, but could not settle down. Returning to Ireland again, he formed his own small company, and for many years toured. During this time he hardly painted at all. In 1920 he gave up his touring and commenced to paint. He was a painter of the 1890 period of realism, and found most of his material in landscape. He was particularly fond of the West of Ireland, and his scenes of bogs and rivers and mountains earned him some reputation. He is represented in his native city's Municipal Art Gallery, and in his time had one-man exhibitions in London, New York, Dublin, Belfast and Limerick.