

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH FENNELL, Sr.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at his residence in West Gwillimbury, Mr. Joseph Fennell, Sr., aged 80 years and 6 months, passed from this life to the life beyond the skies, dying in the blessed hope of the gospel. For years he had been a consistent member of the Church of England. About ten days before his death he fell when out doors, and was shaken up a little, and again some days later he met with another fall, which was more serious, hurting him internally as to render him incapable of rising, and in this position he was found after being thoroughly chilled. This was no doubt the cause of inflammation of the lungs from which he died. It is only a year and a half since he lost his aged partner, who dropped dead very suddenly from heart disease, and now he has gone to join her in the mansions above where together they will spend an eternity in the light of their Saviour's love.

Mr. Fennell was a native of Ireland, and after his marriage lived three years at Castle Coma, Co. Kilkenny, before coming to this country in the Fall of 1831, when he at once settled upon the farm now known as the Fennell homestead, where he has ever since lived. He was a man of an upright character, strictly honest in all his dealings. He occupied positions successfully as Councillor, Deputy-Reeve and Reeve, and so satisfactorily did he serve those whom he represented that on his retirement the rate-payers presented him with a valuable gold watch. He was a Conservative in politics and proved true to his party. Five sons and two daughters of the deceased are left now without a parents counsel or sympathy.

The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) to St. Paul's Church, Coulson's Hill.