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Collapsed in street

An elderly man collapsed on the street outside his home in North Great George's Street today. He is a Mr. Hogan who lives alone at Number 18. He was attended by a priest after lying unconscious on the street for some moments. Later he was taken to Jervis Street Hospital, where he is said to be "under observation."

Obsequies Of Commandant Sean Hogan

The funeral of the late Comdt. Sean Hogan, 3rd Tipperary Brigade, Old I.R.A., took place to St. Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary, yesterday, after Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church.

Deceased, a native of Greenane, Co. Tipperary, took a prominent part in the fight for Irish freedom. He was one of those who took a leading role in the Sologhead Beg Ambush, near Tipperary town, which was one of the first actions in the War of Independence. He was the teenage prisoner who was rescued from a train during the famous ambush at Knocklong railway station, Co. Limerick, during the same period. In the later part of his life he resided in Dublin.

At the funeral, President de Valera was represented by Col. T. McDonald, O.C., 3rd Brigade, Limerick. Also present were Mr. P. Hogan T.D., Chairman, Tipperary S.R. Co Council, and members; Mr. T. K. O'Donoghue, M.C.C., Chairman, Tipperary V.E.C., and members of the committee; Dail Deputies and Senators; the Gaelic League was represented by Mr. M. McCarthy, Dundrum, and Messrs. P. Moloney, Limerick, and P. O'Dwyer, Golden, two survivors of the Sologhead Beg ambush, were also present.

The coffin was draped in the Tricolour and a firing party, under Sgt. L. Fagan, Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, rendered military honours at the graveside. An army bugler sounded the Last Post. Members of the Third Tipperary Brigade, Old I.R.A., under Comdt. Michael Fitzpatrick, formed a guard of honour. The prayers, in Irish, were recited at the graveside by Ven. Archdeacon F. Ryan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary.

An oration was delivered at the graveside by deceased's son, Mr. Sean Hogan.

Chief mourners were Mrs. Christina Hogan (widow); Messrs. Sean, Matthew and Thomas (sons); Mr. Matthew Hogan (brother); Mr. Matthew Hogan (nephew); Mrs. Joan Colbert, Mrs. Kathleen White, Miss Mary T. Hogan and Miss Margaret Hogan (nieces).

HOGAN (Dublin and Tipperary)—
Dec. 24, 1968, at Jervis Street Hospi-
tal. Sean, beloved husband of
Christine, 18 North Great George's
Street; deeply regretted by his sorrow-
ing wife, sons, his brother Matthew,
daughters-in-law, grandchildren, rela-
tives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral
arrangements later.