

George Brown's death 'marks end of page in community's history'

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MONTEGO BAY, S. J., Jan. 4:
Eulogizing Mr. George Philpotts Brown, senior solicitor of Montego Bay at his funeral service in the St. James Parish Church at Montego Bay this evening, the Rev. Lorenzo Harrison, Rector of the Church said:
"The death of George Philpotts Brown on Sunday morning last at the age of 84, marks the end of a page in the history of our community and indeed of Jamaica."

"Born in Montego Bay, July 24, 1872 — the son of Philpotts Brown and his wife Agnes Kidd — he led a life of purposeful and varied activity equalled by very few.

"Schooled at York Castle he was called to the Bar in August 1896 and was appointed a Notary Public in 1906. His contribution to this town in the field of law is perhaps unparalleled. His ready wit, his natural brilliance, his friendly and polite manner enhanced his otherwise brilliant career. His mind remained clear and active up to his last conversation.

"Not only did he do credit to his profession but as a citizen and churchman he was outstanding.

"In the field of agriculture he was a pioneer in the setting up of the All Island Banana Growers' Association.

"In commerce — for most of his life he was associated with the St. James Benefit Building Society—a society founded by his father. He was one of the pioneers of Doctor's Cave Bathing Club.

"In Education it was he who started, on behalf of the Church,

a Preparatory School at "Bloomsbury," King Street, which over the years resulted in the Montego Bay High School for Girls. Mr. Brown was also instrumental in the starting of a Public Library in this town.

"As a Churchman, he served as Church Warden of this Parish Church for over two decades; and as a Lay Reader his Services at St. John's Church, Grace Hill will long be remembered. A regular Communicant, Mr. Brown received the Sacrament of Holy Communion a fortnight ago.

"His daughters, Muff and Elizabeth, his sons, George, Arthur, and Bryan, and his many grandchildren will always remember him best as a "good father" and devoted family man — (here we remember too his late wife "Rosa").

"We here join this great family not so much to mourn a loss but to thank God for the blessing He was.

"We pray that we, like him, may one day enjoy the fuller presence of God.

"May his soul rest in peace."

The Rev. Harrison conducted the funeral service assisted by Archdeacon Phillip Price. Other clergymen in attendance were the Rev. H. Jones and the Rev. V. Cohen.

Mourners

Among those who attended the funeral were Colonel David Smith, Sir Francis Kerr-Jarrett, Hon. Walter Fletcher, acting Custos of St. James, Dr. H. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. O. DeLisser, Mr. Trevor Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. O'Brien Nation, Mr. and Mrs. McNab, Mr. Emerson Parkin, Messrs. Ken Smith, G. Gillette, Rattray, Roxborough, the Misses Tomlinson, Bailey, Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fletcher, Mrs. M. E. Graham, Mr. Eddie Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stennett, Mr. G. A. Lightbody, Mr. A. C. V. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browne, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marzouca, Mr. Judah Marzouca, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenzie, Mr. Roy DeLisser, Mr. Leslie Darby, Mr. H. K. Levy, Mr. Stewart Foster, Mrs. G. Gabay, Mr. Vin Lawrence, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Sam Bayley, Mr. B. D. Dadlani and family, Mr. D. Harjanis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jammott.

Mr. F. D. Mills, Mr. Allan Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hart, Mr. Arnold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gourzong, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coore, Mr. B. M. Alexander, Superintendent and Mrs. C. G. Robinson, Mr. H. E. Wisdom, Mr. Heron, Senator Howard Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeLisser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobsie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. V. Collymore, Mr. D. Stern, Mr. A. J. Gichie, Mr. W. King, the Hon. Dr. Herbert Eldemire, Minister of Health, Mr. Murph Dullum, Dr. Arthur Eldemire, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomson, Mr. J. Binns, Mrs. Masu Chin, Mr. Kelly Wong, Mr. R. C. Clegg, Mr. Herman Dally, Mr. Donald Crichton, Mrs. Tavares, Mr. Southby.

Pall bearers were his three sons Messrs. George, Bryan and Arthur Philpotts Brown, grandson, Dr. H. A. Brown, son-in-law Mr. J. Charley and Mr. H. Aarons.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons, two daughters, 26 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The Rev. Lorenzo Harrison committed the body to the grave.

Confident of peaceful Viet settlement

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Dec. 30 (Reuters):

Canadian External Affairs Minister Paul Martin has expressed confidence that there would be a peaceful settlement to the war in Vietnam.

Martin, who was in Barbados on holiday, declared yesterday that Canada, as a member of the International Control Commission on Vietnam was doing all it could to bring about a negotiated settlement to the war.

"I have felt for some time that there was a role for the Commission to play in trying to bring about a negotiated settlement," Martin said. "I believe more strongly today that this role for the Commission will be found."

Other members of the Commission are Poland and India. Martin said that the fact that the Commission had access to both the Saigon and Hanoi Governments gave it an opportunity not open to any other nation.

Martin said his Government believed that the breakaway Rhodesian regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith must be brought to an end, and was giving full support to mandatory sanctions recently imposed by the United Nations Security Council.

"We are among the first countries to place embargoes on exports and imports with Rhodesia," Martin said.

"We will comply with the mandatory sanctions programme of United Nations and will lend assistance to all avenues in bringing this illegal regime to its knees."