COURTS PAUSE FOR FUNERAL

Last Rites For James F. Brown Are Held; Bar Association Holds Special Meeting.

Federal and state courts ceased grinding out justice yesterday to pay tribute to the late James F. Brown, prominent attorney, whose funeral was held. His death occurred Monday at Cincinnati.

The funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o’clock at the home of the deceased. The Masonic fraternity was in charge and many friends were present.

Rev. Albert Evans, pastor of Kanawha Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Merrill, presided at the services.

The active pallbearers were: John L. Dickinson, George S. Couch, V. L. Black, John Wehrle, Judge George W. McClintic, Arthur B. Koontz, D. W. Patterson and R. E. McCabe.


Resolutions on the death of Mr. Brown were adopted by the bar association of Charleston at a meeting in the federal court room. The resolutions committee is composed of Joseph Ruffner, W. A. MacCorkle, J. W. Kennedy and E. B. Dyer.

Among the attorneys who paid tribute to the deceased were Judge G. W. McClintic, C. C. Watts, W. E. R. Byrne, A. J. Horan, Clyde R. Johnson, George E. Price, W. E. Chilton, M. F. Matheny, Robert S. Spillman, M. F. Stiles, L. E. McWhorter, E. D. Knight, A. A. Lilly and Malcolm Jackson.
Dear Dr. J. L. Miller,

Thomas

W. Va.

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark: Charleston, Dec 23, 1921]
My dear Dr. Miller:

My cousin Maccie Reed of Mt. Sterling, Ky., has written me that her cousin, Charles Reese, has sent her your name and address, and that if I should write you, that you could give me the full line of the Hampton family of which I am a descendant. My mother, Minerva A. Handley (now Mrs. Charles M. Holloway), being the widow of my dear father, Commodore Holloway, a widely known in Ohio, Virginia, at the army, southern war and abroad.
was the daughter of Olivia Hampt
on who married Thomas Sherr
Handley. Her father was the
first husband (Richard Hampton)
of "Grandma Love"—"Love" being
the name of her second husband.
So I am a great-granddaughter
of Richard Hampton. Was he a
son of Dr. Henry Hampton who
was the cousin of General Wade
Hampton? They are great uncles, Geo.
Hampton told me years ago that
Dr. Henry Hampton was a surgeon
in the Revolutionary War and
that I was a direct descendant
of his. I trust I am not trespass
my too much upon your time
and your kindness, but as my
Mother was left an orphan at an
early age, she doesn't remember the "connecticut hills" at all of her family, but is full of reminiscence of "grandma love's" plantation which was "like a regular little village, swarming with slaves and the good things of life." She, my mother, was reared by her grandmother, who had this plantation. The one that was a "colonial grant," 2500 acres from the English crown, or was the "colonial grant one," given to her father's ancestors, the Haudley. She thinks it was always called the "Haudley lands," but isn't sure.
Do you know the date of Richard Hampton's marriage to Elizabeth Anne, afterwards Grandma Love? Also the date of his birth? She was born Feb. 13th, 1792.

Can you tell me the name of our first Hampton ancestor in this country and where he settled, also what country he was native of? Is there a Hampton coat of arms in our branch of the family? Am I a descendant of either one (there were two) of the General Wade Hamptons?

My "Holloway" cousins are all urging me to become a Daughter of the American Revolution (of which they are members and I am of course eligible) but I feel doubly proud to be able to go in on a "double certificate", that is, through my
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One-hundred-four-Six West Forty-ninth Street
New York
J. FREIBERG
PROPRIETOR

Fathers & Mother's ancestors to the many of my friends are
"Colonial Dames" too, also Daughters
of the Confederacy and "Daughters
of Virginia", so I would greatly
appreciate any information or
family records you would be
kind enough to give me. Cousin
Nannie wrote me that through
Emma Switzer (Mrs. Rufus Switzer)
you could tell me.

Trust in you will pardon this
tedious letter, and be good enough
to answer at your earliest con-
...and looking forward to the pleasure of some time meeting you and your people, believe me

Cordially and sincerely,

Francislyn Holloway Kepp

Please Address

Mrs. Wm. Phillips Kepp
(pronounced "Peep"
using French accent)

P.S. My cousin Norma Haukley married Thomas Stephens Miller
of Gallipolis, Ohio, who came to
New Jersey years ago. They now live
in Englewood, New Jersey, just on the
other side of the Hudson River. I
was wondering if, by any chance
the name of Miller, springs from
the same source...
The
Apt. 65 Hotel Maryland
One-hundred-fourth West Forty-ninth Street
New York

R. Joseph S. Molke

Thomas

West Virginia
Vermillion, Ky.
Sep. 8, 1924

Dear Cousin Joe,

I have now found out where the little burno or dressing glass of your great-grandma Lyons is now that you wrote me about last summer that your Mother use to play with—Mrs. Ann Holcomb—a daughter of your grandpa Joe Lyons brother Jimmie Lyons who married my father's sister—Aunt Patty—herself has it now. She is very old and lives out in the country near Harrodsburg. She is my cousin but I haven't seen her for over thirty years. I happen