

Local Attorney's Rites Conducted

Bar Association Adopts Resolution

Funeral services for Rockwood Brown, 69, prominent Billings attorney, who died of a sudden heart attack at Maple, Fla., last Monday, were conducted at Selmer's Chapel Monday.

Officiating was the Rev. George Masada of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Organ music was played by Mrs. Doris Friedman.

pallbearers were William P. Brown Jr., Ben N. Forbes, Elmer S. Carriger, Chris. Pasotek, Charles D. Sande and Thurston R. Balce. Burial was in Mount View Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, three sons, two brothers and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Brown, senior member of the Billings law firm of Brown, Sande and Forbes, had been on an extended vacation with his wife in California and Mexico before going to Florida.

He came to Billings from Ypsilanti 30 years ago to practice law after graduating from the University of Michigan. He was a member of the Yellowstone County and the Montana Bar Associations.

BAR PAYS RESPECTS

Members of the Yellowstone County Bar Assn. gathered in the county courtroom during the noon hour Monday to adopt a special resolution in memory of Rockwood Brown.

District Judge F. H. Fenham opened the meeting and turned the proceedings over to Dale F. Galen, association president. Galen called on Henry A. Chappie to read the resolution.

It reviewed Mr. Brown's life and stated:

"He was a man of high intellect, keen. He had a keen analytical mind and was a skilled attorney and counselor. He excelled in negotiation and business law, but was skillful in all branches of the law.

"He was a devoted husband and father. He had a genial, friendly and likable personality. He had a host of friends and was well liked by all his associates, and he enjoyed the respect and friendship of judges and of fellow attorneys.

"His ability will be greatly missed by his clients and associates, and his many friends will miss his timely and happy responses.

"Therefore, he is resolved that the bar association extend to his wife and children our heartfelt sympathy, and that in testimony of our respect and regard for him, make a copy of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of the association, the minutes of the District Court of the 3rd Judicial District of the State of Montana and be given to his family.

The resolution was moved by Charles Robert F. Cooke and George J. Hutton. After the reading, members of the bar made remarks concerning their experiences and associations with Mr. Brown.

Bar Association Eulogizes Rockwood Brown

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