

[Murphy, Frederick W.]

rites tomorrow for F. W. MURPHY, NOTED ATTORNEY  
Long Prominent in College Football Circles as a Star, Coach and Official

Funeral services for Frederick W. Murphy, well-known attorney and long prominent in college football circles as a star end, coach, official and president of the Touchdown Club, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves. For many years he was a trustee of the church and legal representative of the trustees.

Mr. Murphy, whose home was at 630 E. 24th St., died yesterday afternoon at St. John's Hospital following an illness of seven weeks. He was 58. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. John W. Murphy, and a sister, Miss Grace E. Murphy.

He was a member of the law firm of Murphy & Fultz at 165 Broadway, Manhattan, his partnership with David L. Fultz having extended over a period of nearly 30 years. They had previously been teammates at Brown University, where Mr. Fultz played halfback while Mr. Murphy held down his end position on the varsity eleven. Mr. Fultz served for a time as president of the International League after having been an outfielder at one time for the New York Highlanders, now the Yankees.

Mr. Murphy went to Brown following his graduation from the Brockton High School in Massachusetts. He played end for four years, being graduated in 1899. Mr. Fultz was in the '98 class. Mr. Murphy received his legal training at Harvard Law School from which he was graduated in 1903.

Before launching his law career here, Mr. Murphy coached the football teams at Amherst, the University of Missouri, Phillips Exeter Academy and Brown for several years. Every Fall he would take time out from his legal duties long enough to return to Brown and give the football coaches and players some pointers.

Mr. Murphy became president of the Touchdown Club last month. He succeeded Albert H. Sharpe of Yale University. The club is composed of men who won their letter on the college gridiron. For many years Mr. Murphy had been an official at leading college games.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers Association, the Brown University Club of New York and Delta Upsilon fraternity.

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