

[Brown, Charles E.]

Charles E. Brown, Ex-Seafood Dealer

Charles E. Brown, 78, retired president of W. Elsworth Sprague, Inc., wholesale distributors of oysters and clams, Fulton Market, was killed yesterday in Clearwater, Fla., when the auto he was driving was in collision with a railroad train. He lived with a niece, Mrs. George W. Frake, at 33 Burnett St., Brooklyn, and had been in St. Petersburg, Fla., for a vacation since shortly after Christmas. He retired from business in 1941.

Funeral services for Mr. Brown will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Fairchild Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, officiating. There will also be Masonic rites. Burial will take place Friday in Evergreens Cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Frake he is survived by two other nieces, Mrs. Robert Arcularius of Forest Hills and Nellie Brown of Manhattan, and four nephews, Raymond Brown of Manhasset, Ralph W. Brown of Brooklyn, Irwin Henderson of Bridgeport, Conn., and Harry Henderson of Oradell, N.J.

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