

Perry Warfield Browning

(16 Oct 1878 - 28 Aug 1960)

Browning, Perry W. On Sunday, August 28, 1963, Perry W. Browning of 5630 Nicholson st., East Riverdale, Md., beloved husband of Bernice Browning and father of Espey T., Frans M.W., and Perry W. Browning, Jr. He also is survived by a stepson, Gove Saulsbury, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. William H. Longworth Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Harry Willhoit, and three grandsons, John W., Espey T. Jr. and Perry W. Browning III. Services at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md., on Thursday, September 1, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 30.



PERRY W. BROWNING

Browning, Perry W. A special communication of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 179, A.F. & A.M., is called for 10:15 a.m., Thursday, September 1, 1960, at the Masonic Temple, Hyattsville, Md., to conduct the last Masonic rites for our late brother, Perry W. Browning.

John G. Glading, Worshipful Master
W.F. Mortimer Jr., Secretary

The Washington Post, August 30, 1960, p. B4

Perry Browning, Merchant, Rancher

Perry Warfield Browning, retired wholesale coffee merchant and cattle raiser, died Sunday at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, Md., following a heart attack.

Mr. Browning, 81, was born in Washington and moved to Prince Georges at the age of eight and had lived in Riverdale since. His last address was at 5600 Nicholson st.

Mr. Browning joined his father's coffee firm, T.W. Browning and Brother, which was founded in 1870. He retired from the company, which now operates under another name, in 1930.

In retirement, Mr. Browning began the breeding of Guernsey cattle on Moughon Farms, which is now the Templeton Manor subdivision in Riverdale. Before its sale in 1945, it was known as one of the best Guernsey herds in the country.

Mr. Browning also began the development of the White subdivision in East Hyattsville, buying the land and building the first house there in 1918.

He was an active member of the Mt. Herman Masonic Lodge in Hyattsville, Md., for 60 years.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; a sister, Mrs. Harry H. Willhoit, of 2819 38th st. nw., and three sons, Perry W. Jr., of 7914 Chelton rd., Bethesda, Espey T., of 5700 Nicholson st. and Frank M.W., of 5907 Nicholson st., Riverdale.

Services will be held at Gasch Funeral Home in Hyattsville, at 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Perry W. Browning, Owned Blue Mill Coffee Company

Perry W. Browning, 81, retired owner of the Blue Mill Coffee Co. 3412 Georgia avenue N.W., died Sunday at his home in Riverdale, Md.

Born in Washington, Mr. Browning had lived in Riverdale since his early childhood.

In 1900 he took over the coffee company his father, Theodore, had founded in 1870. In 1918, Mr. Browning started the Whiteley subdivision in East Hyattsville as a side venture.

He retired from the coffee business in 1930 and established the Moughon Dairy Farms on Nicholson street in Riverdale. The site since has become a housing development.

Mr. Browning was a member of the Mount Harman Masonic Lodge, No. 16.

He leaves his wife, Bernice, of the home address, 5600 Nicholson street; three sons, Perry, jr., of 7914 Chelton road, Bethesda; Espey T., of 5700 Nicholson street, and Frank, of 5900 Nicholson street, and a sister, Mrs. Harry H. Willhoit, of 2814 Thirty-eighth street N.W. He also leaves three grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Gasch Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore avenue, Hyattsville, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.