

3,000 Jamaican dignitaries attended the funeral of the Rev. George Lewis Young, the Daily Gleaner reported on Dec. 9, 1924.

The Gleaner later reported that Rev. Young's death on Dec. 6, 1924, was "almost sudden and unexpected."

Young received tributes from officials at the highest levels of the Jamaican government, including its sitting governor, the Gleaner reported.

One week after Rev. Young's death, on Dec. 13, 1924, Wes Moore's great-grandfather, Rev. Josiah Johnson Thomas, was "transferred" from his church in Pineville, South Carolina, to Jamaica, his home country, according to records from the archives of the Episcopal Church of South Carolina.

Upon his return to Jamaica, Moore's great-grandfather was appointed to serve as Rev. Young's successor, the Gleaner reported.

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People Travelled from Several Parishes to Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect.

### TOUCHING SERVICE.

Council of Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation Stood For One Minute.

The funeral of the Hon. and Rev. G. L. Young, who died at Brown's Hall on Saturday afternoon, took place on Sunday afternoon. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the little churchyard at Brown's Hall, the scene of his labours for several years, and the gathering of one of the largest ever seen. About 3,000 people of all classes of life travelled from several parishes to attend and to show their respect for the deceased gentleman. Over forty motor cars, fifteen from Kingston, conveyed mourners, and the service and burial were indeed impressive.

There were several Justices of the Peace present, and the Council of the Boards of which Mr. Young had been a member, and of the churches, and there was a guard of honour from the St. Catherine police under Inspector M. B. O'Sullivan.

Among those present were: Hon. and Rev. A. A. Barclay, M.L.C.; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Lewis, Hon. and Rev. G. P. Peckitt, W. G. Bennett, C. V. Fraser, Smith and Spence, Hon. George A. Maheshad, Dr. J. T. St. Cuthbert, Dr. J. A. Dolphy, J.P. A. A. Melado, J.P.; E. A. McNeil, J.P., D. D. Philpott, J.P., Mr. John McPhail, Mr. D. H. McPhail, J.P., Mr. John Barclay, Secretary of the Jamaican Agricultural Society; Mr. R. C. Somerville, Agent of the British Sugar Co.; Catherine; Messrs. J. J. Mills, E. S. Jarrett, H. Stephen, officers of the U.T.C. and the Royal Canadian Delgado, Dr. O. E. Anderson, Messrs. T. J. Cawley, A. M. Tucker, W. F. Bunting, Mr. J. C. Cawley.

A telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor to the acting Custos expressing his regret. The Hon. and Rev. G. L. Young, Hon. Mr. J. V. Leach, Mr. George McGrath also sent telegrams expressing their regret and their inability to attend the funeral.

The casket went over from Kingston, supplied by Mr. H. Escott, undertaker.

Seven ministers took part in the service, which lasted one hour. Discourse was exchanged with tributes paid by the ministers to the work and worth of the deceased. Mr. J. J. Mills, Mr. A. M. Tucker, Mr. H. Stephen, Mr. W. F. Bunting, and Dr. Anderson were also among those who spoke.

The service was committed to the earth by Hon. and Rev. A. A. Barclay and Rev. Alfonso Dumar. Banners of torn wreaths were sent from the various parishes, and these were covered over with these tokens of love and esteem.

#### COUNCILORS' REPORT.

At the meeting of the Council of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation yesterday, Councillor Bain obtained the signature of the standing oars and made touching references to the death of the Hon. and Rev. G. L. Young. He expressed deep regret and said that he knew Mr. Young for quite a number

of years, and he had had great pleasure in seeing him elected as a member of the Legislative Council, where he had done very great good for this island.

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Councillor Harrison said that through the death of Mr. Young, Jamaica had lost one of its best sons.

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