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Death of Mr Arthur William Carr

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr Arthur William Carr, youngest son of the late Mr Thomas William Carr, journalist and Librarian, Trinidad Public Library. Mr Arthur Carr, who had a very large circle of friends and acquaintance, was well known as a planter of Caparo, where, with his two brothers, Messrs Albert and Reginald, he was one of the pioneers to open up the district. He owned a large country business at Talparo. He was a most indefatigable hunter and a great supporter and player of cricket in Caparo, Chaguanas and neighbourhood. Every one who knew him (and who did not know him?) loved "Artie" Carr as the most unselfish of men and one who was never more pleased than when ministering to the pleasure and comfort of others. No hunting party was complete without "Artie" and his acquaintance with the woods and the ways of their wild denizens was unequalled. He had been in bad health for some time but his great strength kept him going. About three weeks ago he became seriously ill and on November 28 he entered the Colonial Hospital as a private patient. His case was diagnosed as one of spinal disease. His death has been expected momentarily for days past, but his magnificent strength kept him up until yesterday morning. "Artie Carr will be sincerely mourned by many as a right down good fellow, a thorough sportsman and one of Nature's own gentlemen.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Colonial Hospital to All Saints' Church whence, after the funeral service had been conducted by the Rev A B Eastgate, M.A., the cortège removed on to Lapeyrouse Cemetery, where the remains were interred, after the concluding portion of the funeral ceremony had been recited by the Rev A B Eastgate.

The bearers were: Mr J L Driggs, Dr Seon, Messrs R R Mole, F W Ulrich, G Prince and E Gransaul. The chief mourners were the Messrs A B and T R Carr, brothers of the deceased.

Among those who followed were: Messrs Hy Adams, E Gaines, R W Gordon, C Croncy, J F de Souza, A Schoener, J F A'mandez, E F Richards, T O'Brien, E Lafond, H Ghent, A Boissiere, A Campbell, Wm Gittens, A W Lake, Dr Lindsey, Walter Mills, F Farrell, L B Thomas, H Graham, Misses Graham (2) Messrs L Klages, Hugh Boissiere, Arthur Hamlyn, the staff of Mr Carr's business houses at Caparo and Talparo, Misses Lee (2) and many others.

A large number of peasant proprietors and cocoa contractors, inclusive of a few East Indians, from Caparo and surrounding districts were in attendance, testifying to the esteem in which he was held by them.

Among the sorrowing friends who sent wreaths and other floral tributes were: The Trinidad Cocoa Planters' Association, the staff of L Schoener & Co., Mrs Philip John, the Misses Graham. The grave was covered with these tributes.

Mr Carr wishes to say how highly gratified he and his family were with the treatment his brother received from the staff at the hospital—the doctors, nurses and attendants. They spared no pains to make his brother's suffering and his end as easy as possible.



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