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Miss Axelina Benjamin,
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Miss Helen Clarke,
Mr. Alphonso Contton,
Mr. Christian Elliott,
Mrs. Alice Ferdinand,
Monsieur Louissia Frederick,
Pierre Frederic Creaux, (2)
Mrs. Gertrude Harrigan,
Mrs. Luise Jacob; Orange Grove,
Mrs. Adelaide James; Contentment Road,

Miss Sarah James; Water Gut,
Mr. Harold Lewis, (2)
Mr. William Lewis,
Mr. Samuel Martin; c.o. Mary Martin,
Charlotte Petersen; 11 Hill St.,
Mr. Percival Petersen; Gallows Bay,
Hendrata Rogers,
Mrs. James Smith,
Mrs. Patrick Stevens; 48 Hospital St.,
Mrs. Loweasa Waner; Strand Street.
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OBITUARY.

Following an accident on Sunday last in which she sustained internal injuries IONE CLAUDINA BASTIAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bastian, died at the municipal hospital here yesterday morning. The deceased was only 25 years of age, had graduated as nurse at the local school, and was engaged in that profession, being a pride to her parents to whom her passing away thus becomes a crushing blow evoking much popular sympathy under the circumstances. The funeral has been fixed for 4.30 this afternoon, from the home in King Cross St., to the Holy Cross R. C. church. Our heartfelt con-

dolences are hereby extended to the bereaved parents and others of the family.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

ON Monday, August 20, 1923, at one o'clock p. m. the Colonial Council of St. Croix held its 2nd Ordinary Meeting for the present elective period.

Present were: The Vice-Chairman (Robt. W. Skeoch), D. S. Armstrong, D. Hamilton Jackson, A. J. Blackwood, F. Coulter, M. M. Skeoch, A. R. McIntosh, F. Andersen, Holger Jessen, Joseph Alexander, D. C. Canegata and Halvor Berg.

The Chairman (Merwin) absent from the island, 2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Curry) sent in excuse of his inability to attend the meeting. Furthermore were absent: 2nd Appointed Member (Noll), 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) and 4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay). Furthermore the seat of the 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District was vacant.

His Excellency, Governor Henry H. Hough, Government Secretary (Zane) and Despatching Secretary (Barrett) were present at the meeting.

The following prayers were offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Francis W. Clair:

Almighty and eternal God, we acknowledge Thee as our Creator and the Supreme Being before whom all must bow in humble adoration. We thank Thee for Thy great gifts and blessings which have come to us from Thy bounty and goodness, and through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Give us the grace to use all Thy gifts according to Thy divine will. Enlighten all who are burdened with authority and help them with Thy grace to perform all their duties in a manner pleasing to Thee.

We recommend to Thy unbounded mercy, all our fellow-citizens, that may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) moved that discussion on the Order of the Day be suspended for half an hour, and that Members rise and stand with bowed heads out of respect for the de-

ceased President of the United States.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: Honorable Members you have heard the motion. I am not sure it will meet with the approval of every member; however I would like to hear the opinion of each one of you. I suggest that we shorten the time—say ten minutes.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) would like to know whether the 5th Appointed Member's motion was that members should stand with bowed heads for half an hour. And was of the opinion that the motion was premature as the Chairman had not yet declared the meeting opened.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: I will give the Honorable 5th Appointed Member a chance to explain.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh): This is the first time this body has met since the President of the United States died and I think it proper that we show some kind of respect for a few minutes.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: Honorable Members. Since we last met, the Nation to which we belong and owe allegiance has lost, through death, its Chief Executive, Warren Gamaliel Harding, and we have joined the mother country in mourning her dead, we have also, through this legislative body, conveyed our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Harding, in the following telegram:

"The Colonial Council, St. Croix, Virgin Islands begs most respectfully to offer its sincere condolence in your hour of bereavement and on the great loss to the Nation".

I suggest that we remain standing for one minute as a mark of respect for the late deceased President.

Accordingly all the members stood with bowed heads for one minute.

The Vice-Chairman then read the following communications received since the last meeting of the Council:

1. Letter from the Chairman of the Colonial Council dated August 4th, 1923, notifying him of his intention to leave the island upon a trip for a period of about three months.

2. Letter from Despatching Secretary (Roy E. Barrett) reading:

9 July, 1923.

The Honorable.

The Chairman of the Colonial Council, Municipality of St. Croix, V. I.

Sir:—

You are hereby informed that the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix at its meeting held on June 27, 1923, has been sanctioned and approved in whole by His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, under date of 5 July, 1923.

Respectfully,

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.