

CALL MORTICIAN, PHYSICIAN IN SHORE PROBE

**Dr. A. D. Brown and
Jim Stewart Summoned
to Hearing.**

FAMILY MEMBERS NOT NOTIFIED

**Aunts and Others who
Knew Man, Ignored.**

Staff Correspondence.

SALISBURY, Md.—Dr. Arthur D. Brown, prominent physician, and James F. Stewart, leading undertaker, were among the 13 colored witnesses called in the grand jury investigation into the lynching of Matthew Williams, who was hanged and burned here December 4, which opened formally here, Tuesday.

Other witnesses of importance summoned were, Rufus Jernigan, of Snow Hill, Md., and Jacob Conquest, of Salisbury, both of whom were patients in the Peninsula General Hospital at the time that Williams was carried from his cot and thrown from a window into the waiting arms of the mob.

It is believed that they can identify some of the leaders. Dr. Brown is said to have been returning from a professional visit in his car and ran into the mob unexpectedly as they were burning the body. He is thought to have recognized a number of the lynchers.

Mr. Stewart retrieved the charred body shortly after the mob completed its work.

Other witnesses called were Marion Talley, Leander Morris, Howard Leonard, Merle Friend, Walter Dashiell, Ned Roberts, John Williams, William Purnell and Henry Purnell, of Wicomico County.

Family Ignored

The immediate members of the Williams family who might be able to throw light on the events leading up to the slaying of Daniel J. Elliott, white, employer of Williams, which precipitated the lynching, were not called, it was learned today.

Interviewed at her home by a re-