

Bibles & bullets deadly

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An elderly Brooklyn minister and two of his sons face murder charges after a long-simmering feud between two neighboring storefront churches exploded into gunfire, police said yesterday.

"They were fighting over parking spaces, over the legitimacy of one church over the other," said Officer Debra Kearns, a police spokeswoman.

"It's shocking," sighed Tina Logan, daughter of the Rev. Bruce Williams, pastor of Prince of Peace Disciples Church on Ralph Ave. in Brownsville. "Everyone from each church is supposed to be Christian and communicate their differences without this violence. This should have been prevented."

Williams, 65, and his sons Bruce Curtis Logan, 25, and Greg Logan, 29, are charged in the Friday afternoon shooting death of Alvin Meeks, 24, outside Williams' church.

A third son, 24-year-old Sean Logan — identified by witnesses as the shooter — was still being sought by 73d Precinct detectives yesterday.

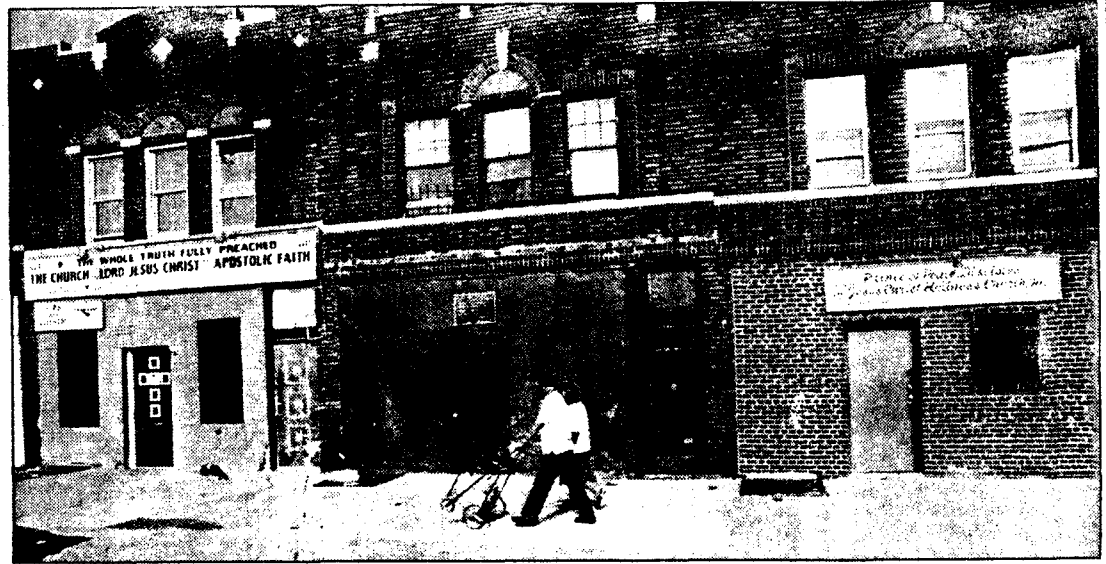
Meeks, shot once in the

chest, pleaded for mercy as he lay on the sidewalk, a relative who asked not to be identified told the Daily News — and then was shot point-blank in the head.

Meeks "was begging for his life, 'Please don't shoot me again, please don't shoot me again,' and then Sean shot him," the relative said.

Meeks, a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ one door away from Williams' church, was pronounced dead at Kings County Hospital, police said. His brother, Anthony Meeks, 17, was shot in the chest, and their cousin, Kenneth Meeks, 25, was shot in the back, police said. Both injured men were in stable condition yesterday, Anthony Meeks at Brookdale Hospital and Kenneth Meeks at St. Mary's Hospital.

Williams and the pastor next door, the Rev. James



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Dobbins, have been in and out of court for seven years, the dead man's relative said.

"The thing is, my pastor [Dobbins], he has a lot of members in his church, and Mr. Bruce only has like two or three members and he's really jealous," the relative said. "And we're trying to build a church, so we go out every day to sell candy and teddy bears,

and the Lord has blessed us with a lot of money, and he [Williams] doesn't like the fact that we're doing it."

Williams' daughter said the feud heated up last week when Williams told one of Dobbins' parishioners that Dobbins had been withholding money from the man's monthly Social Security check, which had been going to Dobbins.

Late Friday afternoon, police said, Williams and his sons confronted the Meeks group and accused them of firing shots at Williams' church earlier in the day.

"He's not a bad guy," one law enforcement source said of Williams. "He just thought he was protecting the legitimacy of his church, and he sort of snapped."