

Retired Farmer

DEATH HALTS FAMED TWINKLING TOES

Jimmie Walters Succumbs at 55

The dancing toes of Jimmie Walters were stilled forever Tuesday.

"Jimmie," as he was known to thousands in the Lansing area, died at his home, 915 S. Sycamore st., at 12:15 a. m. Tuesday. Death was attributed to a heart attack by an attending physician. Jimmie was 55.

When he was only 15 years old, Jimmie began his tap dancing career in show business. For several years he was a member of a famed R. K. O. dancing troupe.

Almost as soon as he arrived in Lansing in 1934 he started his tap dancing school at 617 N. Washington ave.

Walters studied under his gentle, capable direction.

During the last quarter century, few musical shows of any kind were held that did not have Jimmie's touch. He either provided his students or his professional talents for the affairs.

Perhaps the highlight of his long career came at the end of last year when Mrs. Crego interrupted the



JIMMIE WALTERS

The presentation stunned the veteran performer.

Despite only a fourth grade education, which ended in his native Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Walters rose to be one of the most respected gentlemen in the Lansing area. A long succession of governors, state and city officials called him by his first name.

He was a member of the Masonic Prince Hall, Capitol Lodge No. 8, the Elks Lodge No. 534, and the Union Baptist church.

Surviving is his widow, Alene.

The body was removed to the Estes-Leadley funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

He was a member of the Union Baptist church, the Prince Hall lodge, F. & A. M., and the Silver Leaf Lodge, No. 534, I. B. P. O. E.

Surviving are the widow Alene B., and a daughter, Anita Joyce.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel, Rev. Joel L. King officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Lewis Williams.

Services also will be conducted by the Prince Hall and Silver Leaf lodges. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

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IN MEMORY Jennie L. Fitel

BORN

July 17, 1877

DATE OF DEATH

December 4, 1955

SERVICES FROM

The First Congregational Church
Vermontville
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1955 2:00 p. m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. F. Willard Kime

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery
Vermontville, Michigan

Casket Bearers

Lawrence Frith Gordon Lovell
Arthur Wilcox Arthur Shetenhelm
Bruce Priddy Reinhart Zemke

cade of Rhythm" show to present him with a trophy.

In Memory of
Mrs. Jessie Bosworth

Born
March 9, 1882
Vermontville, Michigan

Entered Into Rest
January 15th, 1956
Lansing, Michigan

Age - 73 Years

Memorial Services
Wed., January 18th, 1956 - 2:00 p. m.

From
Mapes Funeral Home

Clergyman Officiating
Rev. C. L. Walker
Lansing, Michigan

Organist
Miss Carole Huizenga

Interment
Sunfield Cemetery

Bearers

Wayne Wheaton Melvin Rairigh
Floyd Carroll Elwood Hawkins
Lee Rawson Lawrence Hawkins

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