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Funeral Largely Attended by Citizens and Many Friends From Outside Points

James F. Jenkins, well known London resident and familiar figure in many parts of Ontario passed away at his late residence, 95 Glenwood Ave. on Wednesday, May 6th; Mr. Jenkins had been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital where he had undergone a serious operation. Reports were that he was improving favourably, when a sudden change took him.

The deceased was born in Forsythe, Ga., 47 years ago, and was the second youngest in the family of the late James and Mary Jane Jenkins. He was educated in the Public and Secondary schools passing on and taking the Bachelor's degree in Arts at Atlanta, Ga. He went to Chicago in 1905 where he took a business course and did some writing for Dr. Dubois' paper (The Moon).

Mr. Jenkins came to London twenty-four years ago where he has lived and engaged in many enterprises.

The deceased was a member of the Bethemanuel B.M.E. Church, and an active member of the choir. Mr. Jenkins devoted much of his time to interests of a Community and National nature. So keen was his interest in the well being of the Colored race that he was among the prime movers of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People. His services were valuable in this direction and he was chosen Executive and Organizing Secretary, which office he held at his death. He was assistant Judge of the London Juvenile Court where his ability to interpret relationships was of inestimable value.

The funeral service was conducted from Bethemanuel Church which was packed to capacity. Rev. E. Alph. Richardson, Pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. D. N. McCamus of the United Church and Canon G. Q. Warner, Judge of the Juvenile Court. Condolences were conveyed by Mr. David Ross Sr., Treasurer of the League for the Advancement of Colored People (Executive), Rev. Geo. Gilmore, President of the Ministerial Association; Rev. F. O. Stewart, Assistant Sec. of the B.M.E. Conference, and pastor of

Windsor church, and Rev. Canon Warner of Cronyn Memorial Anglican Church.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, speaking from the incident of Christ raising Lazarus; concluded a very simple but impressive service with the assurance that all who in faith and trust live here, serve, and make sacrifice, shall have a resurrection into peace and everlasting life. This passing too is for the Glory of God and to the intent that men might believe in His Son. Col. Murray, postmaster; Col. W. J. Brown, and Prof. Landon, under whom the deceased was pursuing his M.A. work were present; also Mr. F. Williams, president of the West Indian Trading Association, of Toronto; Mrs. Rev. Wright, Brantford; Mr. S. Smith, Woodstock; Mr. Wm. Butler, Lucan; Mr. J. Pinkney, Toronto and many others.

The floral expressions told of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Surviving him are his beloved wife Christina and eight children, James Jr., Evelyn, Kathleen, Fred, Christina, Donald, Ross, and Marion, and an aged aunt, Miss Younge, Forsythe, Ga.

"Gone, But Not Forgotten"



The Late Editor, James F. Jenkins

GEORGIA SEXTON TO BE HONOURED

SPARTA, Ga., —N. C. Wesley, who served the First Baptist Church of Providence, R.I. until his death recently, will be honored in a memorial drinking fountain to be erected at the Colored Agricultural and Industrial School here. The church recently sent a check to Linton Ingraham, head of the school, for use in erecting the memorial.

RELIC OF TURKISH INVASION.

Housebreakers pulling down an old building in a Budapest suburb found in one of the walls a box containing a dried palm leaf, such as was used in India for writing upon during the middle ages.

The leaf is completely covered with characters vaguely representing Sanscrit writing. The Budapest School of Oriental Studies presumes it was brought to Hungary during one of the waves of Turkish invasion.

FAMED TRAINER SUFFERS ATTACK

Tom Bass, famous Colored horseman of Mexico, Mo., was stricken by a heart attack while riding in the five-gaited saddle stake at the closing performance of the Spring Horse Show on Sunday afternoon at the Missouri State Arena. Tense apprehension gripped the aristocratic spectators as the well known participant was lifted from his mount, Earl, an entree of the Casa Loma Stock and Saddle Farm of Marshfield, Mo., but he was revived in time to witness Rex Lee Bourbon win the event.

Mr. Bass has ridden in St. Louis horse shows for more than 40 years during which time he has attained the reputation of being one of the world's foremost riders and trainers. Because of his weak heart and advanced years, he had curtailed his riding in recent years. He rode in the St. Louis National Horse Show last fall and sold a number of famous horses at that time.

Belle Beach, a horse that was judged the most intelligent of all high school horses, was trained by Mr. Bass. For many years the famous trainer rode Rex McDonald, the greatest show horse of all times.

Duke Ellington Guest of Shriners

Duke Ellington and members of his celebrated Cotton Club Orchestra were among the distinguished guests who attended the banquet and dance given by Shriners of Medinah Temple, Wednesday night, at the Peoples Finance auditorium. Duke's wife and his father were also present.

The Shrine banquet was complimentary to Langston Harrison, presiding officer of Medinah Nobles of the mystic organization. Speech-making and music, both vocal and instrumental were features while the Shriners dined. George W. Draper, past potentate, was master of ceremonies. G. B. Key, treasurer of Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons; George Washington Lewis, right eminent commander of Knights Templars and I. H. Bradbury, chief rabban of Shriners of North and South America delivered short addresses touching on the principles of their order.