

"Jimmy," as he was affectionately called by attendants at the county convalescent hospital, died as he believed he was recovering from the dread disease.

He was optimistic about his chances of leaving the hospital as late as 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when his picture was taken by a commercial photographer at the hospital.

The picture was taken during presentation of a motion picture project to the Ingham county polio chapter, to be used to entertain youngsters like "Jimmy." He looked forward to seeing cartoons and other pictures.

For nine months, "Jimmy's" pain wracked body had wasted away, but he had gained a pound between Tuesday and Wednesday's weighing ceremonies at the hospital. This caused him to beam and his parents to become hopeful after months of despair.

Then early Thursday morning there came a crisis and little "Jimmy" failed to have enough "heart" left to fend off the ravages of polio.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a brother, Thomas LeRoy; two sisters, Janet Ardis and Beverly Ann, and the grandparents, Mrs. Hazel Tower of Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held from the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert Miles of the Judson Memorial Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery.

John Franklin Ames

John Franklin Ames, son of William and May (Cunningham) Ames, was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, June 26, 1870 and passed away at his home, May 4, 1950.

At the age of three, he moved with his parents to Chester township, where he resided nearly 77 years.

On May 25, 1894 he was united in marriage to Matie B. Hodgman. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive. One daughter, Mrs. Mabel Miller, preceeding him in death nine years ago. Besides the widow, Matie Ames, there is a son, Alva Ames of Vermontville and four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Bursley and Mrs. Myrta Conner of Charlotte, Mrs. Nellie Mix of Vermontville and Mrs. Daisy Osman of Lansing. Eleven grand children and eleven great-grandchildren also remain to mourn their loss.

FRED S. HAMPTON, 83, DIES

Fred S. Hampton, age 83, passed away Wednesday, May 10, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Z. Crall where he had lived the past two years. Mr. Hampton lived in Allegan County several years before coming here.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hitchcock of Hamilton, Ohio and Mrs. L. Z. Crall of Vermontville.

The body will remain at the Ward Funeral Home until Saturday when it will be taken to Fennville where services will be held at 2:00 p. m. with burial in Allegan County.

West Michigan Deaths

CHARLOTTE—Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvia L. Greiner, 74, lifelong resident of Eaton county who died Wednesday afternoon at her home here, will be held at 2 Saturday at Pray funeral home. Burial in Vermontville cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Orris.

VERMONTVILLE — Fred F. Hampton, 83, retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Allegan county until a year ago, died Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Z. (Nina) Crall. The body was taken to the Ward funeral home and on Saturday will be removed to the Campbell funeral home in Fennville for services. Burial will be in the Taylor cemetery, Ganges township.

Dale Cotton Dies Sunday

Dale Cotton, youngest son of Levi and Emma Meyers Cotton, was born November 2, 1891 at Sunfield and passed from this life May 7, 1950, aged 58 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

His school days were begun at the Coats Grove school and later when the family moved to West Vermontville, he attended the Chance school.

Early in life he became a member of the Congregational church.

On February 28, 1917, he was united in marriage to Leone Buchler. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Madelon Pennington of Nashville, Harold of Vermontville and Mrs. Barbara Best of Lansing.

Besides the wife and children, he is survived by two grandchildren, Jackie and Jimmie Pennington, two brothers, Glenn of Kalkaska and Alvin of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Ethol King of Lansing and Miss Jessie Cotton of Kalkaska.

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