

Lakeside Cemetery

"Largest Magician Interment in the World"

- George & Mattie Kempton performed as the vaudeville team of "Kempton Komedij Kompany".
- Skippy & Jean LaMore performed as the vaudeville team "Skippy LaMore's Comedians".
- Ted & Della Coppin performed as "Ted and Sally Banks". Both worked for Harry Blackstone, Sr.
- Jesse Thornton was a professional magician and created magic tricks for Abbott's Magic.
 - Harry Bouton performed around the world as Harry Blackstone.
- Peter & Mildred Bouton, Harry Blackstone's brother and sister-in-law, worked in the Blackstone Troupe.
 - Jack & Anne Gwynne were known as "The Royal Family of Magic".
 - Kenneth Robbins performed in vaudeville with his father Marvyn.
 - Duke Stern performed comedy magic.
- Fred & Caroline Merrill worked for Abbott's as "Morris Cronin & His Merry Men".
 - Bill Baird performed magic as "The Magnificent Fraud".
 - Cecil & Donna Bordner operated Abbott's Magic for 47 years.
- Donald Watson, known as Monk Watson, performed magic with the U.S.O. & Jack Benny.
- Inez Blackstone Kitchen performed with her then husband, Harry Blackstone, Sr.
- Arthur Glenn Babbs performed magic as "Arturo" and worked for Abbott's Magic.
 - Vince Fabek performed magic under the name "Holiday"
- Little Johnny & Catherine Jones: Mr. Jones was known as "The Conjuring Humorist".
 - Robert & Elaine Lund operated the American Museum of Magic in Marshall.
 - Harry Blackstone, Jr. began his career in magic before his first birthday.
- Karrell Fox performed with "Foxy Follies" & managed the Abbott's Magic store in Detroit.
 - Don Alan performed as a magician on the Tonight Show.
- Ricki Dunn, known as the "World's Greatest Pickpocket," performed all over the world.
 - Jack Rench performed as a magician and musician.
- Marx Edward Straw performed sleight of hand as a prodigy of Percy Abbott.
 - John Nicholls wrote several books on magic.
- Ralph "Jack" Barrows performed as a magician and worked both Abbott's and F&B Magic.
 - Kenneth Roy Huston performed magic for more than 50 years.
 - Jerry and Shirley Conklin performed as "The Amazing Conklins".
- Henry Louis Moorehouse, known as "Hank", owned the "The Magic Emporium".
 - David Bendix invented the Bendix Bombshell Wallet.
- Philip Reed Willmarth was president of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.
 - Thomas Blaine Mullica was a comedy magician who performed on tv specials.

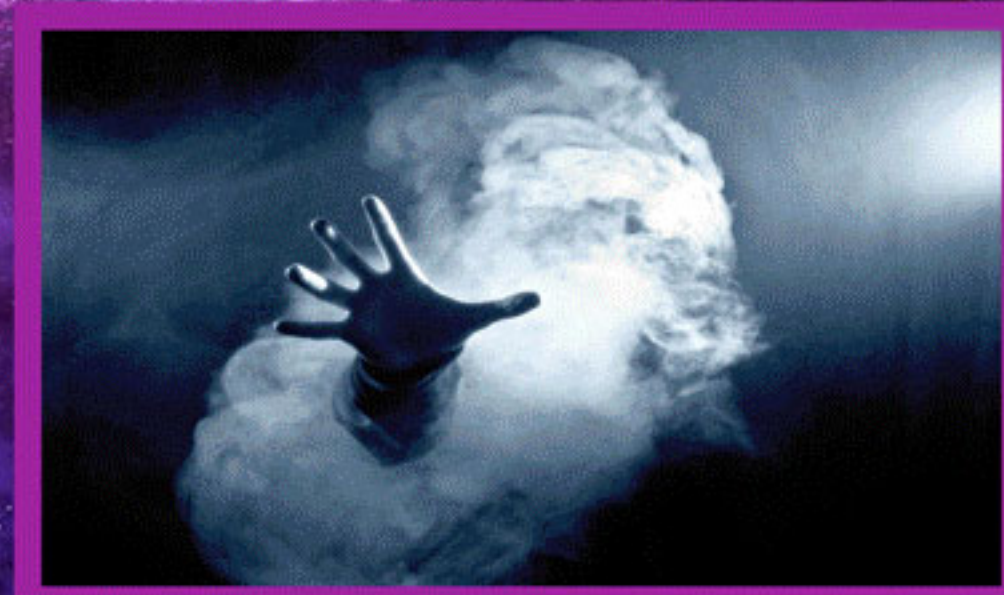
THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS HAPPY TO BRING YOU A GUIDE TO THE MAGICIANS THAT HAVE BEEN PART OF COLON'S MAGICAL HISTORY.

THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) WAS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO PRESERVE, ENHANCE AND STRENGTHEN DOWNTOWN COLON.

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COLON: MAGIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD
MAP
TO THE STARS



WALK OF FAME
&
LAKESIDE CEMETERY
MAGICIAN
INTERMENT

MAGICIAN'S WALK OF FAME



BILL WATSON
MAGICIAN & MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR MAGIC SHOWS



PERCY ABBOTT
PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN AND FOUNDER OF "ABBOTT'S MAGIC"



KARL CARL
MAGICIAN FOR OVER 60 YEARS



THE AMAZING CONKLIN'S
FAMILY OF MAGICIANS KNOWN FOR THEIR LAVISH SHOWS



HARRY BLACKSTONE, SR.
PERFORMED AROUND THE WORLD AS "THE GREAT BLACKSTONE"



JESSE THORNTON
MAGICIAN AND CREATOR OF MAGIC TRICKS
(PURCHASED/ TO BE INSTALLED)



MONK WATSON
PERFORMED MAGIC WITH THE U.S.O. AND WITH JACK BENNY



WILL ROCK
KNOWN AS THE MODERN MONARCH OF MAGIC



WILMA RENCH
ORGANIST FOR MAGIC SHOWS FOR FIVE DECADES



TERRY LEE GRACZYK
COLON MAGICIAN WHO TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD



JACK & ANNE GWYNNE
KNOWN AS "THE ROYAL FAMILY OF MAGIC"



RICHARD TANIS
KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S MAGICIAN



JUNE HOROWITZ
FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



GAY & HARRY BLACKSTONE
BEGAN HIS CAREER IN MAGIC BEFORE HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY



SUZY WANDA
PERFORMED WITH HER MOTHER AS "THE WANDA SISTERS"
(PURCHASED/ TO BE INSTALLED)



NEIL FOSTER
OWNER OF THE "CHAVEZ STUDIO OF MAGIC"