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The friends of Charles Weidman are sad to announce that Charles died in his sleep, on the morning of July 15th., 1975

On July 22nd., he would have been 74 years old. His irreplaceable presence will be sorely missed by all of us. A tribute at Lincoln Center is planned for the near future.

A small memorial service will be held on Tuesday July 22nd., at the Abbey Funeral Home-81st. Street and Madison Avenue, NYC, at 8 P.M.



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Charles Weidman

THE DEATH OF CHARLES WEIDMAN on July 15, a week before his 74th birthday, has deprived the country of one the century's liveliest and most fertile creative spirits.

Mr. Weidman was one of the founders—along with his contemporaries Martha Graham and Doris Humphrey—of the new and distinctively American art form history will probably be secured by his distinctive qualities: the sense of history which inspired such works as "A House Divided," on Lincoln and the Civil War; the social conscience that produced "Lynchtown," a stinging indictment of racism; and above all, perhaps, the wit that found expression in such brilliant comic inventions as "Fables for Our Times," based on the celebrated