Ella Wesner Lies in Man's Garb. Complying with her request expressed several months before her death, members of the Actors' Fund vesterday caused the body of Ella Wesner, one of the first women to win recognition on the stage as a male impersonator. to lie in state in the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street, dressed as a man. It was said that throughout her life Miss Wesner had preferred man's apparel. She was 76 years old when she died on Sunday. Her first and only act, which she played in vaudeville throughout the country, was a male impersonation.