

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Nigger Minstrels

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Box 1

Named Acts

Ballantine, W E (American Negro exponent) **see** Christy Minstrels
Black Diamonds of Louisiana (1874)
Bohee Brothers (1883, 90)
Campbell's New Orleans Negro Minstrels (1873)
Chamberlain's Original Musical Family and Imperial Minstrels (1877)
Christy Minstrels & W E Ballantine (1858, 64, 70, 71-2, 75, 81, 99, n.d.)
Clarendon Minstrels (1903, 04, 06)
Coloured Opera Troupe (1858)
Ethiopian Serenaders (n.d.)
Fairbairn House Nigger Troupe (1899)
Incogniti Minstrels (1896-7, 98)
Juba (1848)
Jubilee Singers (1878)
Kentucky Minstrels (n.d.)
Manhattan Minstrels (1876, 77)

Box 2

Named Acts contd.

Mohawk Minstrels (1874, 78, 81, 90, 92, 1902, 04, n.d)
Mohican Minstrels (1871)
Moore and Burgess Minstrels (1880, 82, 83, 85, 91, 92, 97, 98)
Negro Melodists (1853)
Pepper's 'White Coons' (n.d.)
Sable Harmonists (1856)
Stanstead Amateur Minstrels (1886)

Sunbeam Minstrel Party (1903)

Uncle Tom's Cabin including music titles & playbills (n.d.)

Music Titles and song sheets

Including works written by/for specific performers:

Ayana Dear!

Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny

Dat Little Yaller Gal Belongs to Me

The Dandy Coloured Coon

Dearest May

Dixey's Land Galop

Do, I Do, I Don't Do Nothing

Fireworks on the Brain

I Couldn't Help But Laugh

I Had a Dream, a Happy Dream

Jim Crow

The Little Picaninny's Delight. Song about The Great Picaninny Delicious Milk

Miscellaneous Series of Songs No. 110

'Negro Melody Quadrilles

Nelly Bly

New York Nigger Quadrilles

Box 3

Music Titles and song sheets contd.

Including works written by/for specific performers:

Pride of all De Dark Gals

Rosemary Lane

Sally, Come Up! (or a Nigger's Holiday)

Susannah Don't You Cry For Me

Sweet Lucy Neal

There's Another Verse after This

Topsy's Quadrille

Topsy Waltzes

Whispering in the Twilight

European Minstrels

Aeolian Troupe of Mandolinists

Four Bohemian Brothers

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous illustrations

Christmas cards

Scraps and cut-outs

The late lamented Lubly Lobengula's Impecunious Impi (programme) [March 1894]
Album of miscellaneous news cuttings and programmes [c.1890 - 1916]

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