John Johnson Collection
Actors, Actresses and Entertainers

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This section contains two sequences, one for general entertainers and singers (boxes 1-5),
and one for actors and actresses (boxes 6-8). Both sequences are arranged alphabetically
by the name of the performer, or by the name of the first performer on the item. Most of
the items in this box are in the form of music and song titles, autographs, press
announcements and miscellaneous ephemera, rather than playbills and programmes.

Extent: 9 boxes

Box 1

General Entertainers (1) – (79)
Bancroft, Squire and Marie
Barnum, Phineas T.
Barrett, T.W.
Blunt, Arthur
Brian, Mrs J.F.
Bridges, F.A.
Bruton, James
Chevalier, Albert
Churcher, Walter
Clark, Henri
Clifton, Harry
Coburn, Charles
Cole, Walter
Cowell, Sam
Coyne, Fred
Davenport, E.L.
Dowton, Mr
Du-val, Charles
Egerton, Grace
Emery, Mr
Fawn, James
Fechter, Charles Albert
Ford, Nelly
Franks, Sydney
French, Fred

Box 2

**General Entertainers continued (1) – (90)**

Gardonii
Gilbert, Louie
Godfrey, Charles
Grain, Corney
Grossmith, George
Heathcote, Arthur M.
Holland, Fanny
Hudson, T.
Hunt, G.W.
Hunter, G.W.
Incledon, Mr
Lauder, Sir Harry (1870–1950)
Leno, Dan
Leslie, Fanny
Leybourne, George (also Hunt, G.W.)
Lincoln, Frank
Liston, Harry

Box 3

**General Entertainers continued (1) – (101)**

Lloyd, Arthur
Lloyd, Marie
Loftus, Marie
Lonnen, E.J.
MacDermott, G.W.
Marshall, E.
Mathew, H.P.
Mountain, Mrs
Munroe, Walter
Murray, Slade
Nash, John
Nicholas, Harry
Palmer, Minnie [see also Strand Programme Dec. 25, 1885]
Parry, John
Pauer, E.
Paul, Mr and Mrs Howard
Poole, Miss
Power, Nelly

**Box 4**

**General Entertainers continued (1) – (90)**

Randall, Harry
Randall, W.
Raynor Brothers
Reed, Alfred
Reed, Mrs German
Reeve, John
Reeve, Sims
Relph, Harry (aka Little Titch)
Rickards, Harry
Ricks, P.J.
Riley, Will
Ring, Arthur
Roberts, Arthur
Robey, George
Robson, F.
Rowley, J.W.
Russell, H. (composer)
Santley, C.
Shultz, Ernst
Smith, Albert
Stead, J.H.
Thillon, Anna
Terry, Edward
Thurston, R.
Tilley Sisters
Torr, Sam

**Box 5**

**General Entertainers continued (1) – (36)**

Vance, A.G.
Vesta, Victoria
Vidocq, M.
Wigan, Alfred
Woodin, W.S.
Yates, Edmund
Miscellaneous Female Entertainers (37) – (69)
Adams, Annie
Alboni, Mlle
Atherton, Rose
Barry, Mrs W.H.
Bilton, The Sisters
Bruce, Miss, & Land, Miss
Dolby, Miss, & Nelson, Miss
Esmond, Miss Maud
Florence, Mrs W.J.
Forde, Miss Florence
Gilson, Miss Lottie
Harvey, Miss Rose
Honey, Mrs
Horton, Miss P.
Hurlock, Mrs
Keeley, Mrs
Leamer, Miss Alice
L'Estrange, Miss Nellie
Love, Miss
Luscombe, Miss
Maydue, Miss Alice
Montrose, Miss Mary
Nilsson, Mlle Christine
Rainforth, Miss, & Kemble, Miss Adelaide
St. George, Miss
Santley, Miss Kate
Sherrington, Louie
Sontag, Mme
Tunstall, Miss
Vanoni, Mlle

Miscellaneous Male Entertainers (70) – (120)
Adeane, Frederick
Bagnell, Sam
Barrett, T.W.
Beauchamps, George
Bignell, Charles
Bodda, Mr
Buckland, George
Campbell, Herbert
Collette, Charles
Collins, Sam
Corney, Arthur
Coyne, Frank
Elen, Gus
Fair, W.B.
Fairburn, George
Fechter, M.
Freeman, Harry
Green, R.
Grover, Russell
Hawke, Harry
Knowles, R.G.
Lawrie, Charles
Lewis, Jolly Little
MacLagan, T.
Mario, Signor
Milton, Mark
Moore, G.W.
Nolan, Michael
Ogden, J.H.
Osbourne, Charles
Otley, Charles
Pleon, Harry
Ransford, Mr
Rawlinson, John
Ripon, George
Rogers, W.
Russell, Bernard
Sanson, Charles
Sealby, Walter
Solomon, Chas.
Spurr, Mel.B.
Squire, Tom
Starr, Harry
Steele, Albert
St. Vincent, Arthur
Sydney, Harry
Taylor, James
Tedder, George
Templeton, W.
Vawn, Welford
Wootwell, Tom

Box 6

Actors and Actresses (1) – (122)
Bannister, John (1760-1836)
Baxter, Laura
Bernhardt, Sarah  
Betty, William Henry West (Young Roscius, 1791-1874)  
Brunton, Anna (1768-1808)  
Cavendish, Ada (1839-1895)  
Conquest, George (1837 1901)  
Cooke, T.P.  
Dibdin, Charles (1745 1814)  
D'Oyley Carte, Richard (1844 1901)  
Ducrow, Mr  
Fawcett, Mr (fl. 1790s)  
Fontenoy, Diane de  
Foote, Samuel (1720-1777)  
Freer, Mr  
Hartley, Elizabeth (1751-1824)  
Garrick, David  
Gibbs, Mrs (George Coleman the Elder, 1770-1844)  
Glouer, Julia (1781-1850)  
Grist, Mr  
Guilbert, Yvette (1869-1944)  
Hammond, Mr Harley, Mr  
Irving, Sir Henry (1838-1905)  

Box 7

Actors and Actresses continued (1) – (118)

Irving, Lawrence  
Kean, Charles (1811-1868)  
Kean, Edmund (1787-1833)  
Kemble, Frances Anne (1809-1893)  
Laidlow, Clara (1861-?)  
Liston, John (1776-1846)  
Lloyd, Edward (Tenor)  
MacReady, Mr  
Marston, Mr  
Mathews, Charles and Charles Jn.  
Millar, Gertie (1879-1952)  
Miller, Joe (1684-1738)  
O'Neill, Eliza (1791-1827)  
Nethersole, Olga (1870-1951)  
Palmer, Mr  
Parsons, Mr  
Pitt, Mr C.  
Quick, Mr  
Rankin, Arthur McKee (1842-1914)
Box 8

**Actors and Actresses continued** (1) – (23)

Terry, Dame Ellen (1847-1928)
Toole, John Laurence (1830-1906)
Tree, Sir Herbert Beerbohm (1853-1917)
Vestris, Madame (nee Lucy Eliza Bartolozzi, Mrs Charles Mathew Junior, 1707-1856)
Wallack, Mr
Wallis, Miss Ellen (1856-1940)
Warner, Charles (1846-1909)
Williams, Bransby
Wilkinson, Mr

**Elocutionists** (24) – (36)

**Handbell Ringers, Musical Stones etc.** (37) – (45)

**Minstrels, Choirs etc** (46) – (75)

Box 9

**Miscellaneous Playbills and Programmes** (1) – (14)

**Miscellaneous** (15) – (36)

**Miscellaneous 20th Century** (37) – (69)

Historical note: as a result of improving the housing of this section, in preparation for the ProQuest project, this section expanded from six boxes to nine. In consequence, some old shelfmark references may be incorrect.