

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Minstrels**

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Extent: 3 boxes

**Please note that the names of acts and titles are transcriptions from the originals and are not intended to cause any offence.**

### **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 continued**

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 continued**

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]

*See also:*

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