Minstrel Show Collection, 1831-1959 (bulk 1860-1940):

An Inventory of the Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Harry Ransom Center
Title: Minstrel Show Collection
Dates: 1831-1959 (bulk 1860-1940)
Extent: Original inventory: 35 document boxes, 21 oversize boxes (osb), 54 oversize folders (osf) (circa 30 linear feet). Addition: 1 document box, 4 oversize boxes (osb), 2 bound volumes (bv), 4 oversize folders (osf) (circa 2 linear feet)
Abstract: The Minstrel Show Collection, 1831-1959 (bulk 1860-1940), contains 4,000 items documenting the minstrel show and other entertainments that used blackface makeup. The bulk of the collection documents individual performers and minstrel show companies, including touring companies. It is organized into six series: I. Minstrel Show Companies and Performers, 1831-1959 (31 boxes, 42 oversize folders), II. Playbills and Programs, 1847-1914 (1.5 boxes, 10 oversize folders), III. Scrapbooks, 1835-1927 (4 boxes), IV. Printed Music, 1834-1934 (7.5 boxes, 1 oversize folder), V. Songsters, Jokesters, and Miscellaneous Booklets, 1833-1908 (6 boxes), and VI. Miscellaneous, 1858-1931 (3.5 boxes, 1 oversize folder).
Call Number: Performing Arts Collection PA-00059
Language: English
Access: Open for research. Due to their fragile condition, photocopies of some clippings, programs, sheet music, and songsters must be used, when available.

Administrative Information

Acquisition: Assembled from various Theater Arts collections, including the Albert Davis and Messmore Kendall Collections and others.
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Repository: Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin
The Minstrel Show Collection, 1831-1959 (bulk 1860-1940), contains 4,000 items documenting the form of entertainment known as the minstrel show and, to a much lesser extent, other entertainments that used blackface makeup. Minstrel shows featured white Americans appearing in blackface in a three-part show, performing what were billed as "genuine" Negro songs and dances. The earliest minstrel shows appeared in the early 1840s and were very popular until they were eclipsed by vaudeville in the 1890s. At their height, dozens of minstrel show companies toured the United States; some even played theaters in England. By 1910 the genre was nearly obsolete, as attested to by advertisements appealing to nostalgia about an age of minstrelsy already past. Though the minstrel show had all but vanished, some variety performers and motion picture actors adopted the minstrel's blackface makeup in the 1920s and 1930s, notably Al Jolson.

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The Companies and Performers series, 1831-1959, comprises the bulk of the collection and contains photographs, prints, letters, sheet music, clippings, programs, playbills, scrapbook leaves, and a small number of tintypes for over 700 minstrel show companies and performers, arranged alphabetically by name. Included are the performer-managers Dan Bryant, George N. Christy, Frank Dumont, Lew Dockstader, Billy Emerson, Dan Emmett, Al. G. Field, Eddie Leonard, and George H. Primrose, and ensembles the Big 4; Haverly's Minstrels; McIntyre and Heath; the San Francisco Minstrels; and Thatcher, Primrose, and West's Minstrels. This series also includes photographs of motion picture actors and variety performers from the 1920s and 1930s who utilized blackface makeup in their routines, as well as female impersonators and banjoists. Very few female or African American minstrels are represented in this series or elsewhere in the collection. (See the folder of "lady" minstrels in the Miscellaneous series.)

Notable items include the unpublished manuscript of the memoirs of the minstrel show performer-manager Samuel S. Sanford (d. 1905), and autograph vocal and instrumental parts used by blackface comedian and dancer "Hi-Brown" Bobby Burns. With few exceptions, the correspondence in the Companies and Performers series (letters, telegrams, and postcards) was addressed to Greene's Opera House in Middletown, Conn., having been taken from the Greene's Opera House Records. (Researchers may wish to consult these records, which also form part of the Performing Arts Collection.) Notable correspondents include Bobby Beach, Neil Bryant, Frank Dumont, Al. G. Field, and J. H. (Jack) Haverly.
Many of the photographs from the 1920s and 1930s are publicity photographs that were previously in the possession of the Palace Theatre's Photograph and Press Bureau in New York. Aimé Dupont was frequently the photographer, and most of the photographs are gelatin silver prints. Composite portraits and unidentified items are located at the end of the series.

(See Notes Concerning the Folder List for Series I following this Scope and Contents note for an explanation of how the contents of the folders were described.)

Series II contains playbills and programs, mostly for New York City theaters, 1847-1914, arranged alphabetically by name of company or performer. Companies represented by five or more items warranted a separate folder; others are filed in alphabetical groupings.

The Scrapbooks series, 1835-1927, contains photographs and clippings mounted in two intact scrapbooks, one disbound scrapbook, and about 50 loose scrapbook leaves, the latter grouped according to provenance insofar as this could be determined. (Scrapbooks in this collection were previously handled in several ways: individual leaves were acquired, as were entire scrapbooks, and some scrapbooks were disbound and the leaves distributed into Series I. Groups of scrapbook leaves should not be considered complete.) Photographs in the "Minstrels 1835 to 1891" scrapbook are cross-referenced in the folder list for Series I.

The bulk of the Printed Music series, 1834-1934, comprises sheet music for circa 500 songs, most of which were popularized by white minstrel show performers. A small number of other songs were introduced by African American singers. The sheet music files also include several piano scores for songs. The music is arranged by date of publication, or by copyright date when no publication date is given. (In addition to the sheet music in this series, Series I contains a small number of photographs of early sheet music from the 1840s and 1850s.) This series also includes a folder of clippings about the songwriting business and three songbooks.

The Songsters, Jokesters, and Miscellaneous Booklets series is divided into two subseries: A. Songsters, 1833-1883, undated, and B. Jokesters and Miscellaneous Booklets, 1870-1908, undated. Within each subseries, items are arranged by title, except for several folders of mounted songster leaves that are arranged by date. The Songsters subseries comprises about 240 booklets of lyrics for songs which were popularized by comedians and minstrel show performers; sometimes the texts of jokes are interspersed with the lyrics. About one third of the songsters bear the name of a specific company or performer, as in Dave Reed's "Sally Come Up" Songster; others depict African American customs and lifestyles as seen by white Americans, as in Old Plantation Songster. (In addition to the songsters which are intact and identifiable by title, the Songsters subseries contains a few incomplete, but mostly intact, songsters for which titles are unknown; a small number of loose single pages from songsters; and twenty groups of related songster leaves. The latter consist of sections or loose leaves gathered into groups according to their original order, size, and subject matter.) Concluding the Songsters subseries are five folders of songster leaves mounted on heavy paper, often with an accompanying print. The Jokesters and Miscellaneous Booklets subseries contains several booklets with the texts of jokes used in minstrel shows, e.g., Burnt Cork Joker, as well as a dozen booklets on miscellaneous topics, such as books of sayings, the
texts of speeches, and acting manuals.

Highlights of the Miscellaneous series, 1858-1931, include a McDonough's Opera House folder which contains letters to the manager of the Opera House in Middletown, Conn., and contracts. The banjo, a common instrument in minstrel shows, is represented by a folder of clippings, advertisements, and instruction books. In addition to the "Early History of Negro Minstrelsy" newspaper clippings, many other clippings describe the history of minstrelsy as seen through the eyes of veteran performers.

For a fuller description of the collection, see:


Note to Researchers

The finding aid for the Minstrel Show Collection is a conflation of the original inventory created in 1999, and of a small addition that was catalogued in 2008, as well as later additions. Currently the additions are described by a second inventory which has been appended to the original inventory, continuing the box and folder numbering sequence. Indices are available for the songsters and jokesters contained in Series V.

Provenance

The Minstrel Show Collection was assembled by Theater Arts staff from the Albert Davis and Messmore Kendall Collections. Other materials were added later: the "Hi-Brown" Bobby Burns papers from the W. H. Crain Collection, and letters from Greene's Opera House Records dating 1895-1906. The collection was formerly known as the Minstrelsy Collection.

Notes Concerning the Folder List for Series I

The contents of each folder in Series I are described by format (photos, prints, clippings, etc.). Engravings and lithographs are referred to generically as "prints." Unless a date is specified, items are undated. Because many of the items bear handwritten dates added by a previous collector, the dates given may not always be reliable. In addition, items described as "photos" are sometimes photographs of sheet music covers, posters, or prints, not personal portraits; this is especially true for items dated 1860 or earlier. Many of the postcards are only pictorial in nature (without inscriptions). References to "box 35, p. ___" indicate that a photograph of the subject can be found in the "Minstrels, 1835 to 1891" scrapbook located in Series III.

Many minstrel show performers, particularly the more successful ones, performed with more than one ensemble during their career, sometimes lending their names to the group if they owned all or part of it. Their names are cross-referenced wherever possible; e.g., for the duo Williams and Walker, the entry for George Walker points to Williams and Walker. (However, Bert Williams is not afforded a cross-reference because he is a short step from Williams and Walker in the alphabet.) Names of individuals precede names of ensembles; thus, "Williams, Bert" comes before "Williams and Walker." Regarding the names of companies, superlatives like "Consolidated" and "Enormous" were generally avoided except to distinguish those ensembles which were administratively distinct, as in the case of Haverly's Mastodin Minstrels and Haverly's Minstrels, two separate touring companies managed by J. H. Haverly.
Edward Le Roy Rice's *Monarchs of Minstrelsy* (New York: Kenny Publishing Co., 1911) was the primary source used to verify the names of minstrel show companies and performers.

**Abbreviations used in the folder list and index of correspondents are as follows:**

- ALS autograph letter signed
- p., pp. page, pages
- PC postcard
- TD typed document
- TLS typed letter signed

**Related Material**

Elsewhere in the Ransom Center Performing Arts Collection are circa 200 selections of minstrel show sheet music which can be found in the Sheet Music Collection.

**Index Terms**

**People**

Allen, Johnny, 1844-1885.
Allen, Paul, d. 1896.
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Cleveland, William S., b. 1861?.
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Cronin, Tim, 1857.
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Dumont, Frank.
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**Minstrel Groups**

Al G. Field's Minstrels.
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Beach and Bower's Minstrels.
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Dailey Paskman's Radio Minstrels.
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Moore and Burgess' Minstrels.
Morris Brothers, Pell & Trowbridge's Minstrels.
Olympic Quartet.
Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels.
Primrose and West's Minstrels.
San Francisco Minstrels.
Sanford and Wilson.
Scanlon and Cronin.
Thatcher, Primrose, and West's Minstrels.
Virginia Serenaders.
W. S. Cleveland's Minstrels.

Subjects
Blackface entertainers--United States--1920-1940.
Minstrel shows--United States.

Document Types
Drawings.
Photographs.
Playbills.
Postcards.
Prints.
Programs.
 Scrapbooks.
 Scores.
 Sheet music.
 Songbooks.

Creators
Burns, Hi-Brown Bobby.
Dupont, Aimé, photographer.
Emmett, Daniel Decatur, 1815-1904. Dixie.
Sanford, Samuel S., 1821-1905.
Sarony, Napoleon, 1821-1896, photographer.
Apeda, photographer.
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**Series I. Minstrel Show Companies and Performers, 1831-1959 (Original Inventory)**

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Container osf 5

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Bryant's Minstrels (Dan, Jerry, and Neil Bryant)

9 photos, 1857-1870, undated; 16 clippings, 1861-1868, undated; 6 prints, circa 1865, 1868, undated; 8 playbills, 1863-1877, undated

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Clarke, Kit. 3 photos, 1882-1906, undated; 1 clipping, 1901

W. S. Cleveland's Haverly Minstrels (William S. Cleveland). 1 poster, undated

W. S. Cleveland's Minstrels (William S. Cleveland). 7 ALS, TLS, telegrams, and PC, 1891-1902, undated; 1 program, 1889

Coes, George H. 3 photos, undated; see also Schoolcraft and Coes

Coffman and [Cornell?]. 1 photo (only 1 person shown), undated

Cogill and Cooper (Charles W. Cogill and Fred Cooper). 4 photos, 1872, undated; see also box 35, p. 40

Cohan and Harris' Minstrels (George M. Cohan). 1 clipping, undated

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Coleman and Heagler Minstrels. 1 TLS, 1895

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Cook, Lucius. 1 photo, undated

Cook, Wodda. 1 photo, undated

Cook's Majestic Minstrels (Calvin F. Cook). 1 program, undated

Cooper, Fred--see Cogill and Cooper

Cooper, Tom. 1 photo, undated

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Cotton, Ben. 7 photos, 1854, undated; 2 clippings, 1866-1867; see also box 35, p. 32

Cotton, Idalene (Ben Cotton's daughter). 2 photos, circa 1899, undated

Coulter and Rose. 4 photos, undated

Court Minstrels. 1 playbill, undated

Courtright, Billy. 4 photos, 1871-1872, undated

Courtright and Gilbert (Billy Courtright and John D. Gilbert). 4 photos, 1872, undated; see also box 35, p. 15

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38 photos, 1860-1884, undated, includes 1 of "Punch" Wheeler, Dockstader's press agent, and 4 with Tony Pastor, variety performer-manager, and Tom Lewis

6 clippings, 1893-1924, undated; 1 poster, undated; sheet music for 3 songs, 1891-

Dockstader's Minstrels (Lew Dockstader)

3 clippings, undated; 3 TLS, 1905-1907; 1 bound program, 1887; 21 playbills and programs, 1888-1912; 1 flier, undated

18 posters, undated

Donaldson, James. 6 photos, undated

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Madame Duflo's Floating Minstrels. 1 program, 1883

Dumont, Frank. 11 photos, 1905-1914, undated; 9 clippings, 1911-1914, undated; 2 ALS, 1902, undated; 1 PC, 1911; 1 program, 1911

Dumont's Minstrels (Frank Dumont). 5 playbills, 1907-1916, undated

Duncan Sisters (Rosetta and Vivian). 4 photos, undated
Dunn, Arthur. 1 tintype, 188-

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Duprez and Benedict's Minstrels (Charles H. Duprez and Lew Benedict). 1 program, undated

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Eldridge, Press. 5 photos, 1899, undated; 1 clipping, undated

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18 photos, 1858-1902, undated, includes 3 of his wife, [Maggie Homer]; 1 tintype of Homer, undated

1 TLS, 8 pp., 1909, consisting of a biographical sketch; typescript of the sketch, 6 pp.; cemetery association card; 3 clippings, 1918-1926, undated

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Emerson, Mort. 1 photo, 1879; see also box 35, p. 12

Emerson, Allen, and Manning's Minstrels (Billy Emerson, Johnny Allen, and Billy Manning). 1 clipping, undated

Emerson's Minstrels (Billy Emerson). 7 photos, 1870-1881; 1 print, 1 clipping, undated

Emmett, Dan

22 photos, undated, includes 1 of Emmett's brother

4 retouched photos, undated; 7 clippings, 1902, undated; 8 prints, 1844-1859, undated

"Dixie's Land"

Illustrated songbook, "I Wish I Was in Dixie's Land," 1893; "Story of Dixie" typescript, 5 pp.; 4 clippings, 1893-1921, undated

11 leaves of reproductions of sheet music; 1 photo; 1 sheet of song lyrics; 1 print, undated

4 photos and 1 clipping mounted in frame; 2 pieces of sheet music, 1860; scrapbook leaf, undated

Emmett, J. K. "Fritz." 2 prints, undated; 1 program, undated; 1 clipping, undated; 1 TD, 1894?; see also box 35, p. 33

Esmond, Ella--see White, Archie

Ethiopian Serenaders. 1 playbill, 1844; 1 print, undated

"Eugene" (Eugene D'Ameli). 2 photos, circa 1858, undated; 1 clipping, undated

Evans, Charles. 1 photo, undated

Evans, George, and His Honey Boy and Honey Girl Minstrels

21 photos, 1909, undated; 2 clippings, 1900-1927; 1 program, 1904; personnel list, 1914

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Fagan, Barney. 3 photos, undated; 1 clipping, 1937; 1 souvenir program, 1919
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Farron (Farren?), T(ommy) J. 1 photo, undated; see also box 35, p. 4

Fay, Hugh. 3 photos, undated

Fellows, John R. 1 photo, circa 1850

Fellow's Minstrels (John R. Fellows). 2 photos, circa 1850, undated

Female Minstrels. 4 programs, 1872

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Field, Al. G. 6 photos, undated; 15 clippings, 1898-1921, undated

Al. G. Field's Minstrels

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Fielding, John. 6 photos; includes 2 with wife, Maggie Fielding, undated

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Fields and Hanson (John F. Fields and Frank Hanson). 4 photos, 1880, undated

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Flynn, Josie. 1 photo, 1916

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Foley and Sheffer (Mike Foley and "Buck" Sheffer). 1 photo, undated

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Fox and Ward (Joe Fox and William H. Ward). 5 photos, 1868-1924, undated; 3 clippings, 1868-1914, undated  
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Guy Brothers (George R. and Arthur L.). 1 PC; 8 photos, undated

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Sam Hague's European Minstrels. 1 clipping, undated

Haines, Nat. 1 photo, undated; see also box 35, p. 41

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Hall, Bob. 3 photos, undated

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Halvorsen, Nicolai. 1 photo, undated

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Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels (J. H. Haverly)

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Hawkins and Collins (Lew Hawkins and Ben Collins). 6 photos, undated

Hayes, Tim. 2 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 30

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Healy, John--see "The Spirit of Minstrelsy"

Heath, Thomas K. 12 photos, undated; see also McIntyre and Heath; box 35, p. 34

Hendix, Tex, and Tom Baldin. 5 photos, undated

Hengler, Tom M. 2 photos; 1 print, undated

Hennessy Brothers Minstrels (Michael F. Hennessy). 1 ALS, 1888

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Hoey, James F. 9 photos, undated

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Hogan, Ernest. 1 photo, undated

Hogan and Hughes (John P. Hogan and Ruey Hughes). 4 photos, circa 1871-1873, undated, 1 a composite; 1 print, undated

Holland, George. 2 photos, undated; 1 clipping, 1902; see also box 35, p. 35

Holland, J. J.--see Richards and Pringle's, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival

Holman, Al. 1 photo, circa 1863

Homer. 2 photos, 1 with 2 children, undated

Homer, Maggie--see Emerson, Billy

Honey Boy Minstrels--see Evans, George
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Hooley, R. M. 6 photos, circa 1862-1865, undated; 5 clippings, 1867, undated; see also Rice and Hooley's Minstrels

Hooley and Campbell's Minstrels (R. M. Hooley and Sher. Campbell). 1 clipping, undated

Hooley's Minstrels (R. M. Hooley). 1 photo, circa 1860; 1 print, undated; 1 clipping, undated

Horn, Eph. 6 photos, undated; 3 clippings, 1877, undated; see also Bryant, Dan; box 35, pp. 19, 27

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Howard, Frank. 4 photos, undated; see also Adams, Casey, and Howard

Howard, Rollin. 3 photos, undated

Howard and Osborne's Minstrels (J. B. Howard and D. A. Osborne). 1 PC, 1895; 3 TLS, 1895

Hudgins, Johnny. 3 photos, undated

Hughes, Andy. 4 photos, undated

Hughes, Archie. 4 photos, 1860, undated, 1 with Tom Neville?; 2 clippings, 1909, undated; autograph biographical sketch, 1 p., undated; see also box 35, p. 42

Hughes, Artie. 1 photo, undated

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Kelly and Leon's Minstrels (Edwin Kelly and "Leon"). 3 photos, 1878, undated; 10 clippings, 1867-1868, undated; 2 playbills, 1879, undated

Kelly and O'Brien's Minstrels (J. W. Kelly and Tom O'Brien). 5 photos, 1884, undated

Kelly, John T. 3 photos, undated

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Kemble, J. R. 1 photo, undated

Kenigan. 1 photo, undated

Kennedy, Harry. 1 photo; 2 clippings, undated

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Kernell, Harry. 6 photos, undated

Kernell's Monarch Combination (Harry and John Kernell). 1 photo, undated; 1 souvenir playing card, undated

Kerns, Frank. 5 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 11

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Billy Kersands' Minstrels

1 TLS, 1906

1 playbill, 1885, mounted with photo

Kilpatrick, Thomas. 1 photo, 1930

King, John H.

1 photo, undated
1 poster, undated

Krohne. 1 photo, undated

Kruger, [Jacque?]. 3 photos, undated

Kunkel, George. 2 photos, undated

La France and Byron. 6 photos, undated

La Rue's Carnival Minstrels (D. C. La Rue). 3 clippings, 1867

Lady Bountiful Minstrels. 1 flier, undated

Lake, Harry, and Dick Sands. 1 photo, 1917

Lambkin, H. G. 1 photo, undated

Lamont, Fred. 1 photo, undated

Lamont and Ducrow (aka "Happy Hottentots"). 3 photos, undated

Lane, Pete--see box 35, p. 46

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Larkin and Brandon. 1 photo, undated

Latell, Edwin. 2 photos, 1899

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Leavitt, M. B. (Michael Bennett). 3 photos, 1 with wife Hattie de Forrest, undated; see also box 35, p. 42

Leavitt's Gigantean Minstrels (M. B. Leavitt)

2 photos, 1882, undated

Personnel list, undated

LeClair, Mabel--see McIntyre and Heath

Lee, John H.--see Adams and Lee
Lee, Pete--see box 35, p. 46
Lee, Tish--see Kaplan, Hyman
Leland, Rose--see McNish, Frank E.
Leland Sisters--see McNish, Frank E.

Lemaire and Samson. 1 photo, undated
Leno, Dan. 3 photos, with his family, undated
"Leon" (Patrick Francis Glassey, aka Francis Leon). 2 photos; 2 prints; 1 clipping, undated; see also Kelly and Leon's Minstrels
Leonard, Eddie

50 photos, 1922, undated; 2 clippings, 1941, undated
1 caricature, undated
Leonard, Eddie, Jr. 4 photos, undated
Leonard, Tommy. 2 photos, undated
Lester and Allen's Minstrels (Billy Lester and Paul Allen). 7 photos, undated; 1 PC, 1885; 1 print, undated
Lewis, Frank. 4 photos; 1 print, undated
Lewis, Tom. 1 photo, undated; see also Dockstader, Lew
Libby Prison Minstrels. 2 playbills, 1863
Linton, Guy. 2 photos, undated
"Little Mac" (Ebenezer Nicholson). 8 photos, undated; see also Rice, Billy; Seymour, Nelse
Livermore Brothers Minstrels (H., G., C., C. F., and L. Livermore). 2 photos, 1871
Lloyd and Bidaux's Minstrels (Theodore Gustav Bidaux). 1 clipping, 1868
Lorella. 2 photos, undated

Lotta (Charlotte Crabtree). 1 clipping, undated; see also Allen, Johnny

Love--see Duckett and Love

Lubin, Lou--see Swor, Bert

Lucas, Sam

2 photos, undated

1 poster, undated

Lucker, John. 1 photo, 1861

Lyles, Aubrey L.--see Miller and Lyles

MacCormack--see Brown and MacCormack

Mack--see Avery and Mack; Pugh and Mack; Worden and Mack

Mack, Charles--see Moran, George, and Charles Mack

Mack, J. C. 1 photo, undated

Mack, James H.--see Sheridan and Mack

Mack, Johnny--see Murphy, Joe; Weaver, Addison

Mack, Pete. 2 photos, 1880

Mackin, James--see box 35, p. 40

Mackin and Wilson (James Mackin and Francis Wilson). 3 photos, 1875; 1 print, undated

Mackney, E. W. 5 photos, 1833

Magee, Clem. 3 photos, undated

Maguire, Tom, and wife. 1 photo, undated

Maguire's Minstrels (Tom Maguire). 3 photos, 1878, undated; 1 playbill, undated

Mahara's Minstrels (Frank L. Mahara). Circa 10 ALS and telegrams, 1902-1909, undated
Mahara's Minstrels (Jack and W. A. Mahara). circa 15 ALS and TLS, 1899-1909, undated

Malloy Brothers--see Primrose, George, Jr.

Mammoth Minstrels. 1 program, circa 1916

Manning, Billy. 8 photos, 1868, undated; see also Emerson, Allen, and Manning's Minstrels; box 35, p. 30

Marble, Ed. 1 clipping, undated

Marks, Edward M., music publisher. 1 clipping, 1930

Mason, Dan. 2 photos, undated

Mason, Hen. 3 photos, undated

"Master" Barney--see Barney, "Master"

"Master" Martin--see Big 4

"Master" Roberts--see Roberts, "Master"

Mathews and Bulger's Company of Artists (Sherrie Mathews and Harry Bulger). 2 posters, undated

Mattheus, Brander. 1 clipping, [1915]

Maxwell, Barry. 2 photos, undated, 1 with Will H. Bray, undated

Mayer, Sam. 1 photo, undated

McAllister, Billy. 1 photo, undated

McAndrews, J. W. 2 photos, 1870, undated; see also box 35, pp. 6, 18, 22

McAvoy and Rogers (Harry McAvoy). 7 photos, undated

McCabe and Young's Minstrels (D. W. McCabe). Contract, undated; ALS, 1901

McCarthy, Charles. 2 photos, undated
McCarthy, Dan. 3 photos, 2 with Kitty Coleman, undated

McClain, Billy. 1 clipping, undated

McClosky, J. J. 1 photo, undated

McCool, Jim. 1 photo, undated

McElroy, Matt, and George M. Devere. 1 photo, 1878

McIntosh, Tom--see Haverly's Minstrels

McIntyre, James. 12 photos, 1881, undated; see also box 35, p. 34

McIntyre and Heath (James McIntyre and Thomas K. Heath)

   Circa 160 photos, 1874-1876, undated

   2 mounted photos, 1 with photo of Mabel LeClair on reverse, the other with unidentified baby on reverse, undated

   1 playbill, 1896; 2 programs, 1886-1919; 1 ALS, undated

   1 poster, 1913

McKee, Andy. 6 photos, undated

McKinley, Neil. 1 photo, undated

McMillan, Charles. 1 photo, 1866

McNish, Frank E. 12 photos, undated, includes 3 with Dick Jones, the Leland Sisters, and his wife Rose Leland respectively, undated

McNish, Johnson, and Slavin's Minstrels (Frank E. McNish, Carroll Johnson, and Bob Slavin)

   5 photos, 1885, undated; 1 program, 1885

   1 poster, undated

McVeigh, John, and Joe Gulick. 2 photos, undated

McWade, Robert. 1 photo, undated
Men's Club of Temple Beth Emeth. 1 program, 1940

Merrett. 1 photo, undated

Merritt and Dixey's Black 4 Hundred. 1 ALS, 1900

Metropolitan Police Minstrels. 1 program, 1917

Midget Minstrels (Children's Christy Troupe). 1 program, [1887]

Miller and Lyles (Flourney E. Miller and Aubrey L. Lyles). 1 photo, undated

Mills, Gus. 3 photos, undated

Miner, Harry. 1 photo each of Mrs. Harry Miner and the manager of Miner's Bowery Theatre, undated

"Minstrel Memories," minstrel show featuring Jimmy Wall, Happy Golden, et al., and possibly headed by Mrs. George Primrose. 10 photos, undated

Minstrel Misses. 3 clippings, undated

Molloy Twins--see "The Spirit of Minstrelsy"

Monroe, [Ned]. 1 print, undated

Montpelier, A. 1 photo, 1874

Moon, Geo. E. 1 photo, undated

Moore, "Pony." 2 photos, undated; see also Bryant, Dan; box 35, p. 47

Moore and Burgess' Minstrels ("Pony" Moore and Fred Burgess)

3 photos, undated; 5 programs, 1887-1893, undated

2 mounted photos; 1 clipping, undated

Moran, Frank. 2 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 44

Moran, George, and Charles Mack. 1 photo, undated
Moran and Thomas' San Francisco Minstrels (Frank Moran and Ned Thomas). 1 program, 1888

Moran's San Francisco Minstrels (Frank Moran). 3 programs, 1888

Morande, Madeleine--see Foy, [Madeleine?, n&e Morande]

Moreland, Arthur C. 5 photos, undated

Morris, Billy

- 4 photos, undated
- 1 print, undated

Morris, Charles A. 1 photo; 1 clipping, [1922]; see also Wilson and Morris' Minstrels

Morris, D. L. 4 photos, undated

Morris, Lon. 2 photos, undated; 2 clippings, 1868, undated--see also box 35, p. 2

Morris and Ward. 1 photo, undated

Morris Brothers, Pell, and Trowbridge's Minstrels (Billy and Lon Morris, Johnny Pell, Joseph T.Trowbridge). 4 photos, undated; 1 playbill, 1863

Morton, J. W. 3 photos, undated; see also Walters and Morton

Moss and Frye (Arthur G. Moss and Edward Frye). 2 photos, undated

Mudge, Hank, and John Doyle (J. Marcus Doyle). 1 photo, undated

Mullally, W. S.--see box 35, p. 16

Mulligan, John. 1 photo, undated

Murdock. 1 photo, undated

Murphy, J. B.--see box 35, p. 28

Murphy, J. C.--see box 35, pp. 3, 16, 43
Murphy, Joe

20 photos, 1862, undated, includes 2 with Johnny Mack

1 scrapbook leaf, undated

Murphy, Paddy. 1 photo, undated

Murphy, W. B. 1 photo, undated

"Musical Conservatory." 1 photo, undated

Nahant Minstrels. 1 playbill, 1875

Neff, John. 5 photos, undated

Neville, Tom--see Hughes, Archie; box 35, p. 42

Newcomb, Bobby. See also Bryant, Dan

1 photo; 1 tintype of daughters Augusta, Blanche, and Effie Newcomb; 1 clipping, undated

1 print, undated

Newcomb, W. W. 2 photos, undated; see also Rumsey and Newcomb's Minstrels

Nicholson, Ebenezer--see "Little Mac"

Nightingale Serenaders. 1 photo, 1846

Niles, P. J. 2 photos, undated

Norcross, Joseph M. 3 photos, 1912, undated; see also box 35, p. 40

Norman. 1 photo, undated

Norman, Matty. 1 photo, undated

Norton, Nick. 2 photos, undated

Norton, Washington. 3 photos, undated

O'Brien, [John]. 1 photo, undated

O'Brien, Neil. 25 photos, undated
O'Brien, Tom. 3 photos, undated; see also Kelly and O'Brien's Minstrels

Container 16.13

J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels. 1 photo, circa 1897

Container 31.25

Neil O'Brien's Minstrels

1 souvenir program, undated

Container 16.14

1 clipping, undated

Container 45.4

1 poster, undated

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Odd Fellows' Minstrels. 1 flier, undated

Container 16.15

Ogden, John. 1 photo, undated

Container 16.16

Olympic Quartet. 8 photos, 1888, undated

Container 16.17, 31.26

O'Neil and Vermont. 1 photo, undated

Container 16.18

O'Keer, Matt. 2 photos, undated

Container 16.19

Orving, Henry, and Co. 1 photo, undated

Container 16.20

Osborne, D. A.--see Howard and Osborne's Minstrels

Container 16.21

Hal Overton's Ethheopian Ecstasy (sic). 2 ALS, 1899

Container 16.22

Overton, J. S. 1 photo, undated

Container 16.23

Paine, Ira. 4 photos, undated

Container 16.24

Palladium Minstrels. 1 program, undated

Container 16.25

Palmer, W. F.--see Rich-Palm Minstrels

Container 16.26

Parker, Lew. 1 photo, 1887

Container 32.1

Dailey Paskman's Radio Minstrels

7 photos; 1 clipping from sheet music cover, undated

Container 16.26, 32.1

Sheet music cover, undated

Container 32.1
Pastor, Tony (aka Billy Pastor). 7 photos, 1 with wife Josephine Foley and 1 with Jennie Hill, undated; 4 clippings, 1879, undated; see also Dockstader, Lew; box 35, p. 46

Patterson, Johnny. 1 photo, undated

Paul, Howard. 1 photo, undated

Peak Family (William Peak Jr.). 3 photos, undated

Pearl, Charles C.--see Welby and Pearl

Peel, Matt. Ink and watercolor drawing, undated; see also box 35, p. 17

Peel, Tommy--see Bryant, Dan; Converse, Frank; box 35, p. 12

Peel, Mrs. Matt--see Campbell Minstrels

Pelham, Dick. 2 photos; 1 clipping, undated

Pell, Harry--see box 35, p. 20

Pell, Johnny. 2 photos, undated; see also Morris Brothers, Pell, and Trowbridge's Minstrels; box 35, pp. 2, 21

Pendy, John. 7 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 46

Perrin, Sidney--see Rucker and Perrin

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Phoenix, Walter. 4 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 22

Pickert, Willis, and sister. 2 photos, undated

Pierson, Harry. 2 photos, undated

Plantation Minstrels. 1 program, 1872

Pond, William A., music publisher. 1 photo; 2 prints, undated

Ponisi, Mme.--see Allen, Johnny

Jack Powell Sextette. 2 photos, undated
Tom Powell's Minstrels. 1 clipping, undated

Prendergast, Tom. 1 photo, undated; see also Bryant, Dan; box 35, p. 20

Prentis, Harry, and George W. Carey. 1 photo, 1872

Sam Price's Minstrels. 1 playbill, undated

Primrose, George H. See also Barlow, Wilson, Primrose, and West's Minstrels; Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels; Primrose and West's Minstrels; Primrose and Wilson's Minstrels; Thatcher, Primrose, and West's Minstrels; box 35, p. 39

34 photos, 1879-1903, undated, includes 3 of Primrose and the Foley Twins, Johnnie and Willie, and 1 of Mrs. George Primrose

4 clippings, 1919, undated; 3 ALS, 1907

Primrose, George, Jr., and the Malloy Brothers. 1 clipping, 1917

Primrose, Mrs. George--see Primrose, George H.; "The Spirit of Minstrelsy"; "Minstrel Memories"

Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels (George H. Primrose and Lew Dockstader)

5 photos, 1889-1900; 4 clippings, 1899-1902; 3 TLS, 1899; incomplete broadside, undated; 1 playbill, 1902

8 programs, 1902-1914, undated

Primrose and West's Minstrels (George H. Primrose and William H. West)

8 photos, 1875-1889, undated; 1 TLS, 1896; 1 print, undated

6 programs, 1888-1895, undated; 1 scrapbook leaf, undated

1 poster, undated

Primrose and Wilson's Minstrels (George H. Primrose and George Wilson). 1 program, 1913

Pringle, C. W.--see Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels; Richards and Pringle's, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival
Pugh and Mack. 1 photo, circa 1932

Queen, John. 1 clipping, 1902

Queen, Johnny. 7 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 17

Queen and West (John Queen and William West). 1 photo, undated

Quilter, Dick--see box 35, p. 11

Quilter and Goldrich (Dick Quilter and Peter Goldrich). 5 photos, 1889, undated

Ralph, Dick. 5 photos; 1 clipping, undated; see also box 35, p. 6

Rankin, Carl--see Barlow, Wilson, and Rankin's Minstrels

Rawlinson, J. 1 print, undated

Ray, Johnny. 2 photos, undated

Reed, Charlie. 2 photos, 1874, undated

Reed, Dave. See also Bryant, Dan

  6 photos, undated

    1 print, undated

Reeves, Al. 5 photos, undated

Reynolds, Charles. 1 photo, undated

Reynolds and Walling. 1 tintype, undated

Reynolds Brothers (Charles and George). 1 photo, undated; see also box 35, p. 17

"Ricardo." 1 photo; 1 print, undated

Rice, Billy. 11 photos, 3 with "Little Mac," undated; see also box 35, p. 22

Rice, "Daddy" (T. D. Rice)

  1 clipping, 1860
1 painting of Rice with Joseph Jefferson, 1831

1 photo of 1833 print, undated

Rice, Dan. 3 photos, undated; 1 print, undated; 1 clipping [1913]

Rice, Edward Le Roy. 3 clippings, 1909-1917; 2 promotional booklets for *Monarchs of Minstrelsy*, 1909

Rice, Johnny. 2 photos, undated

Rice, William Henry. 2 photos, undated; see also box 35, p. 2

Rice and Hooley's Minstrels (Billy Rice and R. M. Hooley). 2 photos, undated

Richards, Victor. 2 clippings, 1930-1931


Richards and Pringle's, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival (O. E. Richards, C. W. Pringle, W. A. Rusco, and John J. Holland). 3 TLS and ALS, 1899

Richardson, H. S.--see Rich-Palm Minstrels

Richmond, Harry. 3 photos, circa 1878, undated

Rich-Palm Minstrels (H. S. Richardson and W. F. Palmer). 1 TLS, 1908

Rigby, Arthur. 3 photos, 1916, undated

Riggs, T. G.--see Wild, Johnny; box 35, p. 32

Rinaldo. 4 photos, undated

Rinngold, Izzy--see Watts and Ringold

Roberts, "Master." 2 photos, undated

Harry Robinson's Minstrels

2 photos, 1874, undated

1 broadside, undated
Robinson, Justin--see box 35, p. 9

Robuck, Miss. 1 photo, undated  Container 18.16

Roche, Johnny. 1 photo, undated  Container 18.17

Rockefeller Minstrels (George W. Rockefeller). 1 photo, circa 1874  Container 18.18

Roger Brothers. 2 photos, undated  Container 18.19

Rogers--see McAvoy and Rogers

Rogers, Gus. 1 photo, undated  Container 18.20

Rogers, Neil. 1 photo, undated; see also box 35, p. 17  Container 18.21

Rogers, Steve. 5 photos, undated  Container 18.22

Rohde, Maria de. 3 photos, undated  Container 18.23

Root. 2 photos, undated  Container 18.24

Ross, "Blackface" Eddie. 3 photos, undated  Container 18.25


Rudolph. 1 photo, undated  Container 18.27

Rumsey, Hy. 3 photos, undated  Container 18.28

Rumsey and Newcomb's Minstrels (Hy Rumsey and W. W. Newcomb). 1 clipping, undated  Container 18.29

Runnells, Fred  Container 18.30

2 photos, undated

1 leaf of music part for trombone, signed by Runnells, undated  Container 32.8

Rusco, W. A.--see Richards and Pringle's, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival  Container 18.31

Russell, James G. 4 photos, undated  Container 18.32

Russell, John. 5 photos, 1877, undated  Container 18.32
Ryan, Sam J. 1 photo, undated

Ryan, Tommy. 6 photos, 1874-1883, undated

Ryman, Add. 3 photos, undated

Sable Harmonists. 1 photo, 1848

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San Francisco Minstrels (owned variously by Billy Birch, Dave Wambold, William H. Bernard, Charles Backus, and William H. Hamilton; for other groups that capitalized on the San Francisco name, see Moran and Thomas' San Francisco Minstrels; T. J. West's San Francisco Minstrels

9 photos, 1865-1868, undated; 12 clippings, [1867-1874], undated; 2 prints, [1876]; ink drawing, undated

Circa 35 playbills and programs, 1865-1884, undated

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Sanford, James. 1 photo, undated; see also box 35, pp. 4, 20

Sanford, Samuel S.

"Personal Reminiscences of Himself together with the History of Minstrelsy from its [origin?], 1843 to 1893, with a Sketch of all the Celebrities of the Past and Present"

Autograph manuscript, 150 pp., and unpaginated leaves, circa 30 pp., undated

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Sheffer and Blakeley ("Buck" Sheffer and Harry Blakeley). 4 photos, undated

Shelby, Dan. 2 photos, undated

Dan Shelby's Minstrels. 1 clipping, undated

Sheldon, Al. 1 photo, undated

Shepard, Burt--see box 35, p. 28

Shepherd's Minstrels (Albert Shepherd). 5 ALS, 1899-1900, undated

Sheppard, Billy. 3 photos, undated

Sheppard, Bob. 2 photos, 1863, undated

Sheppard, Frank--see Wood and Sheppard; Wood, Shep[p]ard, and Bryant's Musical Kings

Sheridan and Mack (John F. Sheridan and James H. Mack)

14 photos, undated

1 program, 1874

Simmons, Lew. 4 photos; 2 clippings, undated--see also White and Simmons; box 35, p. 24

Simmons and Slocum's Minstrels (Lew Simmons and E. N. Slocum). 3 photos, circa 1870-1871, undated

"Simon Pure" Minstrels. 1 clipping, undated

Sims, W. E. 1 photo, undated

Skiff, M. T. 4 photos, undated; see also box 35, pp. 8, 12

M. T. Skiff's California Minstrels. 3 playbills, 1881-1882

Slavin, Bob. 3 photos, undated; see also Johnson and Slavin; McNish, Johnson, and Slavin's Minstrels; box 35, p. 2

Slocum, E. N.--see Simmons and Slocum's Minstrels
Smith. 2 photos, undated

Smith, William--see Big 4

Smith and Boatner (Leo Boatner). 2 photos, undated

Smith and Byrne (Ed C. Smith and John H. W. Byrne). 1 photo, undated

Solomon, Edward, composer and Lillian Russell's husband. 1 photo, undated

"The Spirit of Minstrelsy," minstrel show featuring Mrs. George Primrose, John Healy, and the Molloy Twins. 10 photos, undated

Sprague, Dan. 1 photo, undated

Stanwood, Harry. 5 photos, 1878, undated; see also box 35, p. 29

Steele, George--see box 35, p. 45

Stephens, Roe, tambourine merchant. 1 ALS, 1877

Stickney, Sam, clown with Robinson's Circus. 1 photo, 1867

"Stompy" Celesten--see Brown, "Lasses"

Stone, Al--see Kaplan, Hyman

Stowe, Carle. 2 photos, undated

Stratton, Eugene. 1 photo, 1878; 1 clipping, undated

Gus Sun American Minstrels. 6 ALS, 1901, undated; 1 PC, 1901; 1 clipping, undated

Sutton, Charley. 1 photo, undated

Swain, Sam. 3 photos, undated

Sweatnam, Willis P. 3 photos, undated; 1 clipping, 1930
Sweeney, Joe. 2 clippings, undated; see also box 35, p. 43

"Sweet William" and "Bad Bill." 1 photo, undated

Swor, Bert. 8 photos, undated, 2 with Lou Lubin; 1 clipping, undated

Swor, John. 1 photo, undated

Symonds, Jack, and Bill Blackburn. 1 photo, undated

Talbott, Harry. 2 photos, 1865

Talbott, Jack. 3 photos, circa 1860

Taper and Green. 1 photo (only 1 person shown), undated

Tennessee Quadroon Minstrels. 1 playbill, undated

Terriss, T. T. (Ricardo Cortez?). 1 photo, undated

Thatcher, George. 8 photos; 2 clippings, undated

George Thatcher's Minstrels

1 print, undated

2 programs, 1891-1894

Thatcher and Johnson's Minstrels (George Thatcher and Carroll Johnson). 1 TLS, 1895

Thatcher, Primrose, and West's Minstrels (George Thatcher, George H. Primrose, and William H. West)

9 photos, 1887-1888, undated; 1 clipping, 1883

3 posters, undated

12 programs, 1885-1888, undated

Thomas. 1 photo, undated

Thomas, [J.?]. 1 photo, undated
Thomas, Ned--see Moran and Thomas' San Francisco Minstrels

Thomas, T. F. Circa 15 typed and autograph notes, TLS, and ALS, 1934-1935, undated

Thompson, James. 1 photo, circa 1883

Thompson, James "Fat." 2 photos, undated

Thompson, Johnny; See also box 35, p. 47

3 photos; 1 print, undated

1 issue of *Comedian*, 1876

Thorner. 1 photo, undated

Titus, Frank. 1 PC, undated

Tooley, Larry. 6 photos, undated

Topack, George--box 35, p. 45

Trocadero Quartet. 1 clipping, undated

Trowbridge, Joseph T. 2 photos, undated; see also Morris Brothers, Pell, and Trowbridge's Minstrels

"Tucker." 1 photo, undated

Turtle Boy from Arkansas. 1 poster, undated

Tute's Minstrels (James T. Tute). 2 programs, 1876, undated

Two Ton Twins. 1 photo, undated

Unsworth, [James?]. 1 clipping, undated

Van, Billy. 1 photo, undated

John R. Van Arnam's Minstrels. 1 photo, undated

Van Fossen, Harry. 3 photos, undated

Vermont--see O'Neil and Vermont

Virginia Minstrels
2 photos; typescript of radio broadcast, undated

Board affixed with 4 photos, undated, and sheet music cover, 1843

Virginia Serenaders. 1 photo, undated

Vogel, John W. 3 photos, undated

Vogel's Minstrels (John W. Vogel). 2 clippings, 1902-[1905]; 2 TLS, 1899

Wagner, "Happy" Cal. 9 photos, 1860, undated; 1 clipping, [1904]

"Happy" Cal Wagner's Minstrels. 1 clipping, 1875

Waldron, Dan. 3 photos, undated; see also Big 4

Walker, George. 3 photos, undated; see also Williams and Walker

Wall, Jimmy. 1 business card, undated; see also "Minstrel Memories"

Wallace, Jake. 1 photo, undated

Walling--see Reynolds and Walling

Walters and Morton (Charley Walters and J. W. Morton). 1 print, undated

Walz, Fred. 1 photo, undated

Wambold, Dave. 8 photos; 2 clippings, undated--see also San Francisco Minstrels; box 35, p. 37

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West, William H. 8 photos, undated; 2 clippings, 1902; see also Barlow, Wilson, Primrose, and West's Minstrels; Primrose and West's Minstrels; Thatcher, Primrose, and West's Minstrels; box 35, pp. 39, 48  

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