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Guide to the

**Sardi's (Restaurant) caricatures**

1927-1952?

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## Summary

**Creator:** Sardi's (Restaurant)

**Title:** Sardi's (Restaurant) caricatures

**Date:** 1927-1952?

**Source:** Drawings: gift, Vincent Sardi, Jr, 1979

**Abstract:** This collection contains some of the drawings that were displayed on the walls of Sardi's restaurant from the first drawing of Alex Gard to Don Bevan drawings of the early 1950s. The caricatures are predominately, but not exclusively, from the field of performing arts. This includes music, cinema, theater and dance and ranges from performers to press agents and managers to writers. A few people from outside the performing arts field, such as Al Capone and Helen Keller, are also represented. The common factor among all the objects of the caricatures is that they all must have eaten at Sardi's.

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**Related Materials:**

Caricatures and papers

## Creator History

Sardi's restaurant opened on March 5, 1927. For Vincent Sardi (Melchiorre Pio Vincenza Sardi) and his wife, Eugenia "Jenny" Pallera Sardi, this was their second restaurant. They had originally, in 1921, opened a restaurant at 146 West 44th Street called the Little Restaurant (named for the Winthrop Ames' Little Theater next door, now the new Helen Hayes Theater). It lasted until 1926. A year later they opened their new restaurant, Sardi's, that stands today in the same spot at 234 West 44th Street in which it opened in 1927. A group of columnists and press agents began meeting at Sardi's every day for lunch. They were dubbed the Cheese Club. A member of this club, press agent Irving Hoffman, brought Alex Gard to meet this Cheese Club. Alex Gard was born Alexis Kremoff in Kazan, Russia. Gard had fled Russia after the Revolution and went to Bulgaria, France and, finally, to the United States. He had drawn caricatures of his commanding officers in the Russian Imperial Naval Academy and had had the occasional caricature published in *Le Matin* in France during his stay in that country. In France, he began calling himself Alex Garde, as in en garde. Through a typo in *Le Matin*, Alex Garde became Alex Gard, the name he took with him to America. At Sardi's, he drew caricatures of the Cheese Club, which Vincent Sardi put on the walls of Sardi's restaurant, thus beginning the long tradition that continues until today. Vincent Sardi wanted to imitate a Paris restaurant, Zelli's, that placed caricatures on the walls of the restaurant. Sardi and Gard signed a contract that provided a meal a day in Sardi's for Alex Gard in return for his caricatures. It was stipulated that Sardi could not complain about the caricatures and Gard could not complain about the food. The first caricature under this agreement was bandleader and comedian, Ted Healy (the man who brought the Three Stooges together). Alex Gard became known as the little man from Sardi's who put big noses on big people. He also worked as a regular theatrical caricaturist for the *New York Herald Tribune*, trying out many of his caricatures in print before doing the one that would be placed on Sardi's walls. The only gap in production of these caricatures was during the period of World War II when Alex Gard was in the navy. Alex Gard died in 1948 after collapsing at the Times Square subway station. He had drawn 720 caricatures for the walls of Sardi's during his reign as their official caricaturist. It took a couple of years before Vincent Sardi selected John Mackey to replace Alex Gard. He did not last long as Vincent Sardi was not impressed with his caricatures. Jack Kirkland (who wrote the stage version of *Tobacco Road*) recommended his son-in-law, Don Bevan, who had just lost his job at Eagle Lion Films. Bevan had drawn caricatures of enlisted men for the combat room during his time in the service. War correspondent, Walter Cronkite, had fed these drawings to his wire service. Bevan was shot down and imprisoned in Stalag 17, where along with fellow prisoner, Edmund Trzcinski, he wrote the play, *Stalag 17*. They later adapted this play, written for the prison camp, for the New York stage. At Eagle Lion Films, Bevan had created poster art and lobby cards after the war before meeting with Vincent Sardi. His first caricature for Sardi's, in the early fifties, was Denholm Elliot. Bevan turned out approximately a caricature a month for Sardi's. He also worked for the *Daily News* and the *Baltimore Sun* during this time. He retired as Sardi's caricaturist in 1974. Richard Baratz replaced Don Bevan after a public competition. The Sardi's caricature collection at the Billy Rose Theatre Division does not, as yet, include any examples of the work of Richard Baratz.

## Custodial History

Vincent Sardi, Jr., donated this collection of caricatures to the Billy Rose Theatre Division in 1979.

## Scope and Content Note

The Sardi's (N.Y.) caricatures contain drawings that were displayed on the walls of the Sardi's restaurant from the first drawing of Alex Gard in the late 1920's (of Ted Healy) until the caricatures of Don Bevan, who retired in 1974. The Don Bevan drawings extend only from the 1940's into the very early 1950's. Therefore, the caricatures represent a cross-section of the first two and a half decades of Sardi's restaurant and the three caricaturists that exemplify that period. The caricatures are predominantly, but not exclusively, from the field of performing arts. This includes music, film, theater,

and dance. The drawings can range from performers to press agents and managers to writers. A few people from outside the performing arts field, such as Al Capp and Helen Keller, are also represented. The common factor among all the objects of the caricatures is that they all must have eaten at Sardi's. The collection of caricatures given to the Billy Rose Theater Collection only represents a portion of the caricatures created during this period and the remainder remains with Sardi's.

**Arrangement:** Series I: Alex Gard caricatures Series II: John Mackey caricatures Series III: Don Bevan caricatures

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Caricatures

### **Subjects**

Entertainers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Caricatures and cartoons  
Restaurants -- Decoration

### **Names**

Sardi's (Restaurant)  
Bevan, Donald  
Gard, Alex  
Mackey, John, 1954-

## Container List

### Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (214 caricatures (6 boxes))

This series consists of a portion of caricatures drawn by Alex Gard during his time as the first official caricaturist for Sardi's restaurant. Included are such celebrities as Tamara Geva, D.W. Griffith, Texas Guinan, Lorenz Hart, George Jessel, Helen Keller, Peter Lorre, Bessie Love, Paul Muni, and Tito Schipa.

Alphabetical

- b. 1 f. 1 **Caricature / Kelcey Allen.**  
Signed caricature of Kelcey Allen by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 2 **Caricature / Winthrop Ames.**  
Signed caricature of Winthrop Ames by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 3 **Caricature / John Hargis Anderson.**  
Signed caricature of John Hargis Anderson by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 4 **Caricature / Dame Judith Anderson.**  
Signed caricature of Dame Judith Anderson by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 5 **Caricature / Dorothy Appleby.**  
Signed caricature of Dorothy Appleby by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 6 **Caricature / Yvonne Arnaud.**  
Signed caricature of Yvonne Arnaud by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 7 **Caricature / Bobbe Arnst.**  
Signed caricature of Bobbe Arnst by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 8 **Caricature / Paul Ash.**  
Signed caricature of Paul Ash by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 9 **Caricature / Edith Atwater.**  
Signed caricature of Edith Atwater by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 10 **Caricature / Phil Baker.**  
Signed caricature of Phil Baker by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 11 **Caricature / Nikita Balieff.**  
Signed caricature of Nikita Balieff by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 12 **Caricature / Irina Baronova.**  
Signed caricature of Irina Baronova by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 13 **Caricature / Warner Baxter.**  
Signed caricature of Warner Baxter by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 14 **Caricature / Clyde Beatty.**  
Signed caricature of Clyde Beatty by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 15 **Caricature / Betty Blythe.**  
Signed caricature of Betty Blythe by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 16 **Caricature / William Boehnel.**  
Signed caricature of William Boehnel by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 17 **Caricature / Richard Boleslavsky.**  
Signed caricature of Richard Boleslavsky by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 18 **Caricature / Fortunio Bonanova.**  
Signed caricature of Fortunio Bonanova by Alex Gard.
- b. 1 f. 19 **Caricature / Olive Borden.**  
Signed caricature of Olive Borden by Alex Gard

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 20 **Caricature / Patricia Bowman.**  
Signed caricature of Patricia Bowman by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 21 **Caricature / Heywood Broun.**  
Signed caricature of Heywood Broun by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 22 **Caricature / Carol Bruce.**  
Signed caricature of Carol Bruce by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 23 **Caricature / Nigel Bruce.**  
Signed caricature of Nigel Bruce by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 24 **Caricature / Gene Buck.**  
Signed caricature of Gene Buck by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 25 **Caricature / Leo Bulgakov.**  
Signed caricature of Leo Bulgakov by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 26 **Caricature / Frank Cambria.**  
Signed caricature of Frank Cambria by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 27 **Caricature / Primo Carnera.**  
Signed caricature of Primo Carnera by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 28 **Caricature / Alexander Carr.**  
Signed caricature of Alexander Carr by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 29 **Caricature / Renee Carroll.**  
Signed caricature of Renee Carroll by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 30 **Caricature / Helen Chandler.**  
Signed caricature of Helen Chandler by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 31 **Caricature / Ilka Chase.**  
Signed caricature of Ilka Chase by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 32 **Caricature / Irvin S. Cobb.**  
Signed caricature of Irvin S. Cobb by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 33 **Caricature / Jack Cohn.**  
Signed caricature of Jack Cohn by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 34 **Caricature / Julius J. Colby.**  
Signed caricature of Julius J. Colby by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 35 **Caricature / Dulcie Cooper.**  
Signed caricature of Dulcie Cooper by Alex Gard
- b. 1 f. 36 **Caricature / Virginia Lee Corbin.**  
Signed caricature of Virginia Lee Corbin by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 1 **Caricature / Lily Damita.**  
Signed caricature of Lily Damita by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 2 **Caricature / Roy D'Arcy.**  
Signed caricature of Roy D'Arcy by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 3 **Caricature / Burton Davis.**  
Signed caricature of Burton Davis by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 4 **Caricature / Owen Davis.**  
Signed caricature of Owen Davis by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 5 **Caricature / Owen Davis.**  
Signed caricature of Owen Davis by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 6 **Caricature / Emery Deutsch.**  
Signed caricature of Emery Deutsch by Alex Gard

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 7 **Caricature / Rene Devos.**  
Signed caricature of Rene Devos by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 8 **Caricature / Alan Dinehart.**  
Signed caricature of Alan Dinehart by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 9 **Caricature / Jean Dixon.**  
Signed caricature of Jean Dixon by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 10 **Caricature / Jack Donahue.**  
Signed caricature of Jack Donahue by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 11 **Caricature / Tom Douglas. (1 Caricature)**  
Signed caricature of Tom Douglas by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 12 **Caricature / Bide Dudley.**  
Signed caricature of Bide Dudley by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 13 **Caricature / Mary Duncan. (1 Caricature)**  
Signed caricature of Mary Duncan by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 14 **Caricature / Edwin Wallace Dunn. (1 Caricature)**  
Signed caricature of Edwin Wallace Dunn by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 15 **Caricature / Pearl Eaton. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Pearl Eaton by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 16 **Caricature / Mary Ellis. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Mary Ellis by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 17 **Caricature / Lillian Emerson. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Lillian Emerson by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 18 **Caricature / Chester Erskine. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Chester Erskine by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 19 **Caricature / Marjorie Eyre. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Marjorie Eyre by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 20 **Caricature / Frank Fay.**  
Signed caricature of Frank Fay by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 21 **Caricature / Douglas Fairbanks. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Douglas Fairbanks by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 22 **Caricature / Peggy Fears. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Peggy Fears by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 23 **Caricature / Seymour Felix. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Seymour Felix by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 24 **Caricature / Betty Field. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Betty Field by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 25 **Caricature / Sylvia Field. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Sylvia Field by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 26 **Caricature / Martin Flavin. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Martin Flavin by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 27 **Caricature / Norman Foster. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Norman Foster by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 28 **Caricature / Reginald Gardiner. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Reginald Gardiner by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 29 **Caricature / Robert Garland. (1 Caricature.)**  
Signed caricature of Robert Garland by Alex Gard

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 30 **Caricature / Betty Garrett.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Betty Garrett by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 31 **Caricature / Lillian Gatlin.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lillian Gatlin by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 32 **Caricature / Tamara Geva.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Tamara Geva by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 33 **Caricature / Lucille Gleason.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lucille Gleason by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 34 **Caricature / Robert Gleckler.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Robert Gleckler by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 35 **Caricature / Edwin Franko Goldman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Edwin Franko Goldman by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 36 **Caricature / George Goldsmith.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of George Goldsmith by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 37 **Caricature / Gilda Gray.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Gilda Gray by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 38 **Caricature / Johnny Green.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Johnny Green by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 39 **Caricature / Claude P. Greneker.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Claude P. Greneker by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 40 **Caricature / Harry Wagstaff Gribble.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Harry Wagstaff Gribble by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 41 **Caricature / D. W. (David Wark) Griffith.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of D.W. Griffith by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 42 **Caricature / Milt Gross.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Milt Gross by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 43 **Caricature / George Grossmith.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of George Grossmith by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 44 **Caricature / Jeanne Green.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Jeanne Green by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 45 **Caricature / Texas Guinan.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Texas Guinan by Alex Gard
- b. 2 f. 46 **Caricature / Arthur Guiterman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Arthur Guiterman by Alex Gard
- b. 3 f. 1 **Caricature / Dorothy Hall.** (1 caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Dorothy Hall by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Caricature / Frederick Wentworth Mordaunt Hall.** (1 caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Mordaunt Hall by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 3 **Caricature / Otto Harbach.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Otto Harbach by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 4 **Caricature / Kenneth Harlan.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Kenneth Harlan by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 5 **Caricature / William Harrigan.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of William Harrigan by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 6 **Caricature / Jed Harris.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Jed Harris by Alex Gard.

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 3 f. 7 **Caricature / Phil Harris.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Phil Harris by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 8 **Caricature / Sam Harris.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Sam H. Harris by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 9 **Caricature / Lorenz Hart.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lorenz Hart by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 10 **Caricature / Vivian Hart.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Vivian Hart by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 11 **Caricature / Paul Hartman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Paul Hartman by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 12 **Caricature / Betty Healy.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Betty Healy by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 13 **Caricature / Ted Healy.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ted Healy by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 14 **Caricature / Mark Hellinger.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Mark Hellinger by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 15 **Caricature / Evelyn Herbert.**  
Signed caricature of Evelyn Herbert by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 16 **Caricature / Harry Hershfield.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Harry Hershfield by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 17 **Caricature / Wendy Hiller.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed rough caricature of Wendy Hiller by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 18 **Caricature / Gertrude Hoffman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Gertrude W. Hoffman by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 19 **Caricature / Lloria Hoffman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lloria Hoffman by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 20 **Caricature / Leslie Howard.**  
Signed caricature of Leslie Howard by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 21 **Caricature / Willie Howard.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Willie and Eugene Howard (1881-1965) by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 22 **Caricature / Julia Hoyt.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Julia Hoyt by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 23 **Caricature / Josephine Hull.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Josephine Hull by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 24 **Caricature / Cecil Humphreys.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Cecil Humphreys by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 25 **Caricature / Fannie Hurst.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Fannie Hurst by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 26 **Caricature / Muriel Hutchison.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Muriel Hutchison by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 27 **Caricature / Leon Janney.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Leon Janney by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 28 **Caricature / Edward Johnson.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Edward Johnson by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 29 **Caricature / Ray Jones.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ray Jones by Alex Gard.



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- b. 3 f. 30 **Caricature / Martin Jensen.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Martin Jensen by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 31 **Caricature / George Albert Jessel.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of George Jessel by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 32 **Caricature / Helen Kane.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Helen Kane by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 33 **Caricature / Sonia Karlov.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Sonia Karlov by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 34 **Caricature / Ian Keith.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ian Keith by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 35 **Caricature / Colin Keith-Johnston.** (1 Caricature)  
Signed caricature of Colin Keith-Johnston by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 36 **Caricature / Helen Keller.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Helen Keller by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 37 **Caricature / Nell Kelly.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Nell Kelly by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 38 **Caricature / Nick Kenny.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Nick Kenny by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 39 **Caricature / Dorothy Kilgallen.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Dorothy Kilgallen by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 40 **Caricature / Walter J. Kingsley.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Walter J. Kingsley by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 41 **Caricature / Muriel Kirkland.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Muriel Kirkland by Alex Gard.
- b. 3 f. 42 **Caricature / Frederic Arnold Kummer.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Frederic Arnold Kummer by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 1 **Caricature / Laura La Plante.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Laura La Plante by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 2 **Caricature / Harriette Lake.** (1 Caricature.)  
CaricatureSothern, Ann, 1909-2001  
Signed caricature of Harriette Lake (Ann Sothern) by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 3 **Caricature / Earle Larrimore.** (1 Caricature.)  
CaricatureRoyle, Selena, 1904-1983  
Signed caricature of Earle Larrimore and Selena Royle by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 4 **Caricature / Charles Le Maire.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Charles Le Maire by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 5 **Caricature / Edna Leedom.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Edna Leedom by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 6 **Caricature / Alexander Leftwich.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Alexander Leftwich by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 7 **Caricature / Mervyn LeRoy.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Mervyn LeRoy by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 8 **Caricature of unidentified personality.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature by an unidentified personality (last name beginning with "L") by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 9 **Caricature / Max Lief.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Max Lief by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 10 **Caricature / Robert Loraine.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Robert Loraine by Alex Gard.

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 4 f. 11 **Caricature / Peter Lorre.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Peter Lorre by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 12 **Caricature / Bessie Love.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Bessie Love by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 13 **Caricature / Wanda Lyon.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Wanda Lyon by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 14 **Caricature / Bert Lytell.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Bert Lytell by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 15 **Caricature / Joseph Macaulay.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Joseph Macaulay by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 16 **Caricature / Jack McCauley.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Jack McCauley by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 17 **Caricature / Mildred McCoy.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Mildred McCoy by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 18 **Caricature / Bruce MacFarlane.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Bruce MacFarlane by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 19 **Caricature / Jimmy McHugh.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Jimmy McHugh by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 20 **Caricature / Dorothy Mackaill.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Dorothy Mackaill by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 21 **Caricature / Kenneth MacKenna.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Kenneth MacKenna by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 22 **Caricature / Harry McNaughton.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Harry McNaughton by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 23 **Caricature / Will Mahoney.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Will Mahoney by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 24 **Caricature / Louis Mann.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Louis Mann by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 25 **Caricature / Marion Marsh.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Marion Marsh by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 26 **Caricature / Everett Marshall.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Everett Marshall by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 27 **Caricature / John Henry Mears.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of J. H. Mears by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 28 **Caricature / Philip Merivale.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Philip Merivale by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 29 **Caricature / Patsy Ruth Miller.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Patsy Ruth Miller by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 30 **Caricature / Ernst Milton.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ernst Miller by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 31 **Caricature / Thomas Mitchell.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Thomas Mitchell by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 32 **Caricature / Ward Morehouse.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ward Morehouse by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 33 **Caricature / Claudia Morgan.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Claudia Morgan by Alex Gard.

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 4 f. 34 **Caricature / Frank Morgan.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Frank Morgan by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 35 **Caricature / Dave E. Morris.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Dave E. Morris by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 36 **Caricature / Charles B. Moskowitz.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Charles B. Moskowitz by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 37 **Caricature / Alan Mowbray.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Alan Mowbray by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 38 **Caricature / Paul Muni.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Paul Muni by Alex Gard.
- b. 4 f. 39 **Caricature / Ona Munson.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ona Munson by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 1 **Caricature / Greta Nissen.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Greta Nissen by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 2 **Caricature / Nell O'Day.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Nell O'Day by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 3 **Caricature / Sono Osato.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Sono Osato by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 4 **Caricature / E. W. Osborn.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of E. W. Osborn by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 5 **Caricature / Catherine Dale Owen.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Catherine Dale Owen by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 6 **Caricature / Ed Paul.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ed Paul by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 7 **Caricature / J. Lennox Pawle.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of J. Lennox Pawle by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 8 **Caricature / Brock Pemberton.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Brock Pemberton by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 9 **Caricature / Virginia Pemberton.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Virginia Pemberton by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 10 **Caricature / Bobbie Perkins.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Bobbie Perkins by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 11 **Caricature / Boris Petroff.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Boris Petroff by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 12 **Caricature / Margaret Phillips.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Margaret Phillips by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 13 **Caricature / Sally Phipps.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Sally Phipps by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 14 **Caricature / Luigi Pirandello.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Luigi Pirandello by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 15 **Caricature / Arthur Pollock.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Arthur Pollock by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 16 **Caricature / Lily Pons.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lily Pons by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 17 **Caricature / Georgie Price.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Georgie Price by Alex Gard.

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 5 f. 18 **Caricature / Gertrude Purcell.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Gertrude Purcell by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 19 **Caricature / Natacha Rambova.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Natacha Rambova by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 20 **Caricature / Herbert Rawlinson.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Herbert Rawlinson by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 21 **Caricature / Charles Ray.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Charles Ray by Alex Gard
- b. 5 f. 22 **Caricature / Janet Reade.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Janet Reade by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 23 **Caricature / William Ricciardi.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of William Ricciardi by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 24 **Caricature / Ruth Roland.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ruth Roland by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 25 **Caricature / Harry Rosenthal.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Harry Rosenthal by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 26 **Caricature / Lillian Roth.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lillian Roth by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 27 **Caricature / Elvina Rowe.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Elvina Rowe by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 28 **Caricature / Louis Rydell.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Louis Rydell by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 29 **Caricature / Marie Saxon.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Marie Saxon by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 30 **Caricature / Tito Schipa.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Tito Schipa by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 31 **Caricature / Louis Schonceit.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Louis Schonceit by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 32 **Caricature / Oscar Serlin.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Oscar Serlin by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 33 **Caricature / Julia Shawell.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Julia Shawell by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 34 **Caricature / Samuel Shipman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Samuel Shipman by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 35 **Caricature / Hugh Sinclair.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Hugh Sinclair by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 36 **Caricature / Stanley Smith.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Stanley Smith by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 37 **Caricature / Dave Stamper.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Dave Stamper by Alex Gard.
- b. 5 f. 38 **Caricature / Jacques M. Suval.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Jacques Suval (?) by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 1 **Caricature / Desiree Tabor.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Desiree Tabor by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 2 **Caricature / Estelle Taylor.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Estelle Taylor by Alex Gard.

Series I: Alex Gard Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 6 f. 3 **Caricature / Ruth Taylor.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ruth Taylor by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 4 **Caricature / Howard Thurston.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Howard Thurston by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 5 **Caricature / Toto the Clown.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Toto the Clown by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 6 **Caricature / Tamara Toumanova.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Tamara Toumanova by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 7 **Caricature / Paula Trueman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Paula Trueman by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 8 **Caricature / Ernest Truex.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ernest Truex by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 9 **Caricature / Harriette Underhill.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Harriette Underhill (film critic) by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 10 **Caricature / Tom Van Dycke.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Tom Van Dycke (producer) by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 11 **Caricature / Bayard Veiller.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Bayard Veiller by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 12 **Caricature / Polly Walker.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Polly Walker by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 13 **Caricature / Fred Waring.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Fred Waring by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 14 **Caricature / Linda Watkins.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Linda Watkins by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 15 **Caricature / Richard Watts, Jr.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Richard Watts, Jr. by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 16 **Caricature / Rita Weiman.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Rita Weiman by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 17 **Caricature / Crane Wilbur.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Crane Wilbur by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 18 **Caricature / Herb Williams.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Herb Williams by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 19 **Caricature / Walter Woolf.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Walter Woolf by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 20 **Caricature / Lewis Yancey.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lewis Yancey by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 21 **Caricature / Tammany Young.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Tammany Young by Alex Gard.
- b. 6 f. 22 **Caricature / Blanche Yurka.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Blanche Yurka by Alex Gard.

**Series II: John Mackey Caricatures** (2 caricatures (1 box))

This series consists of two caricatures from John Mackey's brief time as Sardi's caricaturist. The images are of Alfred Drake and Arthur Margetson.

Alphabetical

- b. 7 f. 1 **Caricature / Alfred Drake.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Alfred Drake by John Mackey.

Series II: John Mackey Caricatures (cont.)

- b. 7 f. 2 **Caricature / Arthur Margetson.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Arthur Margetson by John Mackey.

**Series III: Don Bevan Caricatures** (11 caricatures (1 box))

This series consists of caricatures from the early period of Don Bevan's work as the official Sardi's caricaturist. Images within this series include such personalities as Al Capp, Arthur Murray, Ed Sullivan and Paula Wayne.

Alphabetical

- b. 8 f. 1 **Caricature / Vanessa Brown.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Vanessa Brown by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 2 **Caricature / Al Capp.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Al Capp by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 3 **Caricature / Jack Gould.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Jack Gould by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 4 **Caricature / William Hawkins.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of William Hawkins by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 5 **Caricature / F. Hugh (Frederick Hugh) Herbert.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of F. Hugh Herbert by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 6 **Caricature / Lawrence Shubert Lawrence.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Lawrence Shubert Lawrence by Don Bevan,
- b. 8 f. 7 **Caricature / John McClain.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of John McClain by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 8 **Caricature / Arthur Murray.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Arthur Murray by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 9 **Caricature / Kathryn Kohnfelder Murray.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Kathryn Murray by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 10 **Caricature / Ed Sullivan.** (1 caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Ed Sullivan by Don Bevan.
- b. 8 f. 11 **Caricature / Paula Wayne.** (1 Caricature.)  
Signed caricature of Paula Wayne by Don Bevan.