

## Emerson Collection on Vaudeville, 1877-1928

\*T-Mss 1929-001

Billy Rose Theatre Division



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### Descriptive Summary

Title: Emerson Collection on Vaudeville

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## Biographical Note

The Library has no biographical information on Mr. Emerson, a collector of material on vaudeville.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection is primarily correspondence, mainly letters to theatrical booking agents from vaudeville actors. The main recipients are Al Fostell of New York City and Fred Sefton of Detroit. Many of the letters were written on stationery with elaborate pictorial designs promoting the entertainment offered. Also included in the collection are two notebooks including one that belonged to songwriter Billy Wylie, some loose pages of song lyrics, gags and skits for vaudeville acts, and some ephemera including a program, touring schedule and miscellaneous receipts and printed matter.

## Organization

- Series I. Personalities: Vaudeville acts
- Series II. Material: Song lyrics and gags
- Series III. Ephemera

## Series Descriptions/Container List

### Series I. Personalities: Vaudeville acts, 1879-1928

3 boxes

Alphabetical by correspondent

Primarily correspondence, mainly letters to theatrical booking agents especially Al Fostell of New York City, from vaudeville actors. Other recipients include J. M. Norcross, Fred Sefton of Detroit and Friese. Many of the letters are notes written on stationery or fliers advertising the acts.

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|------|------|--|
| b. 1 | f. 1 | George W. Allen, 1902 Jan. 29<br>1 letter  |
| b. 1 | f. 2 | Joe Allen, 1894 Aug. 26<br>1 letter  |
| b. 1 | f. 3 | Andrews & Randall, 1912 Nov. 5<br>1 letter<br>George Andrews and Seetrella Randall, African American performers. |
| b. 1 | f. 4 | Anita and Castledean, 1902 July 24<br>1 letter   |

Two twelve year olds.

- b. 1 f. 5      **Annie Hart's Rough Riders, 1899**  
2 items  
Includes partial letter on verso.
- b. 1 f. 6      **Ansel and Dorian, 1912 May 8**  
1 item  
Poster with letter on verso.
- b. 1 f. 7      **Robert J. Armstrong, 1905 May 26**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 8      **Artois Duo, undated**  
1 letter  
From Walter Artois.
- b. 1 f. 9      **S. W. Atkinson, 1900 Apr. 2**  
1 letter  
Also known as Oklahoma Bill.
- b. 1 f. 10     **Austin & Stone's Museum, 1891 Jan. 29**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 11     **Baby Miriam, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 12     **Baker and Lynn, 1903 Oct.**  
2 letters
- b. 1 f. 13     **J. C. Bangs, 1890**  
3 items
- b. 1 f. 14     **Barker and Fostell, undated**  
1 folder  
Blank letterhead for John Barker and Al Fostell's musical comedy act.
- b. 1 f. 15     **E. Barnello, 1890 June 12**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 16     **Barr & Evans, ca. 1900-1910**  
2 letters  
Andy Barr and Florence E. Evans.
- b. 1 f. 17     **John Barrymore in *Hamlet*, undated**  
2 items
- b. 1 f. 18     **G. H. Batcheller, 1893-1907**  
3 letters
- b. 1 f. 19     **Bell & Bell, 1912**  
2 letters

- b. 1 f. 20 **Billy Chace and St. Felix Sisters, 1912 Oct. 8**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 21 **William Bingham, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 22 **Harry Blake, 1911 Mar. 17**  
1 letter  
Of England, promoting Rubie and Bella act.
- b. 1 f. 23 **Helen N. Bovee, 1903 Mar. 9**  
1 letter, 2 sheets  
Hypnotist.
- b. 1 f. 24 **Eddie Brill, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 25 **Broadway Burlesquers, 1898 Nov. 11**  
1 letter  
Performers: Al Fields and Dave Lewis.
- b. 1 f. 26 **Gus Bruno, 1913 Aug. 19**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 27 **Bryan & Norman, 1894 Oct. 14**  
1 letter  
Irish comedians: Ed Bryan and Madge Norman.
- b. 1 f. 28 **W. H. Buckler, 1906**  
3 letters, 1 card
- b. 1 f. 29 **Buffalo Bill, 1913**  
1 souvenir program  
Real name, William F. Cody.
- b. 1 f. 30 **Madeline Burdette, 1904**  
2 letters
- b. 1 f. 31 **Frank Burt, 1885-1912**  
3 letters, 3 cards
- b. 1 f. 32 **W. H. Burton, 1885 July 19**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 33 **Byron and Blanch, undated**  
1 letter  
Performers: Joe Byran and May Blanch.
- b. 1 f. 34 **Cain and Hunter, 1903 Oct. 6**  
1 letter  
Performers: Arthur F. Cain and Samuel V. Hunter.
- b. 1 f. 35 **Gabriella Campbell, 1913**

- 2 letters
- b. 1 f. 36 Carlin & Otto, 1904 Jan. 5  
1 letter  
Performers: Robert Carlin and Frank Otto.
- b. 1 f. 37 Carlota, 1898 Oct. 17  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 38 Carpos Bros., 1898 Nov. 14  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 39 Casad & DeVerne, undated  
1 letter  
Performers: Charles L. Casad and Grace DeVerne.
- b. 1 f. 40 Charles Terris & Co., 1912 Apr. 17  
1 item  
Letter from Charles Terris on verso of program.
- b. 1 f. 41 Kitty Clare, 1896 Sept. 10  
1 letter  
Letter from Harry [Smith]? to Alex on verso of colored flier.
- b. 1 f. 42 John F. Clark, 1902 Jan. 21  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 43 Creston Clarke, undated  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 44 Dot Clausen, 1902-1903  
3 letters
- b. 1 f. 45 Frank Clayton, 1898 Nov. 8  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 46 Jerry Cohan, 1900 May 5  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 47 Coleman, J. J., 1888 July 12  
1 letter  
Business manager for Rhea.
- b. 1 f. 48 Copeland and Walsh, 1913 Feb. 5  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 49 Coppinger and White, 1912 Nov. 23  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 50 Craftsmen's Orchestra, undated  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 51 Crazy Quilts, 1918 Jan. 10

- 1 letter
- b. 1 f. 52 **Crimmins & Gore, 1904**  
3 letters  
Dan Crimmins.
- b. 1 f. 53 **Crimmins & Leland, 1902 Nov. 8**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 54 **Minnie Cummings, 1881 Dec. 20**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 55 **Mrs. Frank Cushman , 1908**  
2 letters
- b. 1 f. 56 **Henry Dana, 1895 Jan.**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 57 **Dancing Halls, 1912 Dec. 24**  
1 letter  
First names, Bert and Pauline.
- b. 1 f. 58 **William Davidge, 1887-1893**  
3 letters
- b. 1 f. 59 **Davis Bros., undated**  
1 letter  
First names, George and Charles.
- b. 1 f. 60 **Harry Davis, 1893 Sept.**  
2 letters
- b. 1 f. 61 **Charles H. Day, 1900 Sept. 13**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 62 **DeBeaumonts, 1904 Mar. 13**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 63 **Jeppe Delano, 1912-1918**  
7 letters, 4 cards  
Correspondence of Jeppe and his wife, Fanny Delano, who were famous on the variety circuit of the early 1870s.
- b. 1 f. 64 **William Delmar, 1906 Oct. 11**  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 65 **Deltorelli-Glissandos, 1917-1918**  
2 letters
- b. 1 f. 66 **Chester DeMonde, 1911 Oct.**  
1 letter  
Performed with Mildred Dinsmore.

- b. 1 f. 67 A. S. Diehl, undated  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 68 Dix & Dixie, undated  
1 letter  
Man and trained dog act.
- b. 1 f. 69 Henry E. Dixey, 1887 June 24  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 70 Jack Donahue, 1913 Aug. 1  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 71 Admiral Dot, 1904-1905  
2 letters and ephemera
- b. 1 f. 72 Sam Drane, 1904 Jan. 6  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 73 Louise Drew, undated  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 74 Erroll Dunbar, 1885 Aug. 30  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 75 Dunstin & Chapman, 1903 Nov. 23  
1 letter  
Letter by John M. Dunstin.
- b. 1 f. 76 Gabrielle DuSauld, 1879-1925  
1 letter, 1 contract
- b. 1 f. 77 Electric Remedy Co., 1906  
2 p.
- b. 1 f. 78 T. A. Edwards, 1892 Mar. 7  
1 letter, 2 sheets  
Letterhead: Oregon Indian Medicine Co.
- b. 1 f. 79 Joseph M. Egan, 1913 Feb. 7  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 80 Ella, the Queen of Toe Dancing, 1902 Oct. 16  
1 letter  
Letter by Ella L. Herring.
- b. 1 f. 81 John W. Emmert, 1890  
4 letters
- b. 1 f. 82 C. A. Finch, 1895 Apr. 23  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 83 Harrison Grey Fiske, 1904 Sept. 14

- 1 letter
- b. 1 f. 84 H. V. Fitzgerald, 1904 Jan. 23  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 85 Herman Louie Flatenheimer, 1904 Jan. 21  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 86 W. J. Fleming, 1893 Sept.-Oct.  
2 letters
- b. 1 f. 87 Forrest & Kelley, undated  
1 letter  
T. H. Kelley and B. K. Forrest.
- b. 1 f. 88 Fostell & Norcross, 1902 Apr. 2 and undated  
1 letter and 1 letterhead  
Al. Emmett Fostell and J. M. Norcross. Note signed, "Faurette Sisters."
- b. 1 f. 89 Fox and Ward, 1915-1917  
4 letters  
Joe Fox.
- b. 1 f. 90 Friederich & Co., 1912 Feb. 10  
1 letter  
O. W. Friederich.
- b. 1 f. 91 Gavin & Platt, 1899 Aug. 15  
1 letter  
Performers: J. Knox Gavin and Jennie Platt.
- b. 1 f. 92 Charles Gaylor, 1912  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 93 Ed G. Geisenheimer, 1897  
1 letter & ephemera
- b. 1 f. 94 Frances Gerard, 1894 Jan. 26  
1 letter  
Brackett and Gerard.
- b. 1 f. 95 Gilbert Girard, 1898 Oct. 16  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 96 Julia Glover, undated  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 97 Alexander Goldman, 1924 Dec. 16  
1 letter  
On ORT Reconstruction Fund.
- b. 1 f. 98 Bobby Gossans, 1912 Apr. 15  
1 letter



- b. 1 f. 99      Gotham City Four, undated  
1 letterhead
- b. 1 f. 100     Graham and Lawrence, undated  
1 letterhead
- b. 1 f. 101     Mollie Granger, 1917 Sept. 4  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 102     Rose B. Gravillia, 1905 June 3  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 103     Bessie Grayson, undated  
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 104     The Great Arthur & Co., undated  
1 letter  
Performers: Charles R. Arthur and Gladys Deforest.
- b. 1 f. 105     The Great Heywood, undated  
1 item
- b. 1 f. 106     Gus Hill's Novelties, undated  
2 items  
Advertising poster in color.
- b. 2 f. 1        Hague & Herbert, 1913 Feb. 13  
1 letter  
Performers: Bert Hague and Clara Herbert.
- b. 2 f. 2        H. A. Hall, 1912 Nov. 5  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 3        John J. Hall, 1912 Apr. 8  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 4        Lawrence Hanley, 1897 Mar. 5  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 5        Harbecks, 1898  
1 letter  
Performers: Kittie Harbeck and William Harbeck.
- b. 2 f. 6        Joe A. Hardman, 1902  
3 letters
- b. 2 f. 7        Daniel Harkins, 1888 Jan. 19  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 8        J. W. Harrington, 1907 Aug. 1  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 9        Bert Harris, undated

- 1 letter  
From Joe Macey.
- b. 2 f. 10 **Harris & Beauregarde, 1906-1912**  
2 letters  
Performers: George Harris and Rita Beauregarde.
- b. 2 f. 11 **Harris & Walters, 1903 June 27 and undated**  
2 items  
Performers: Charles Harris and Nellie Walters.
- b. 2 f. 12 **James Hearne, 1893 Aug.**  
2 letters
- b. 2 f. 13 **Elizabeth Hefferon, 1915 Dec. 29**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 14 **Billy Heins, 1902 Dec. 7**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 15 **Helstons, 1898 Nov. 1**  
1 letter  
Performers: Wallie Helston and Lottie Helston.
- b. 2 f. 16 **Richard Hemmings, 1915 Apr. 29**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 17 **E. A. Hendrickson, 1904 Apr. 1**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 18 **Clara M. Hess, 1911 Oct. 15**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 19 **Gus Hill, 1902 Oct. 7**  
1 letter  
Performers: Ernest Hogan, Billie McClain and Mattie Wilkes.
- b. 2 f. 20 **Harry P. Hogan, 1900**  
3 letters
- b. 2 f. 21 **Hornmann, 1898 Oct. 10**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 22 **Billy Howard, 1902 Feb. 7**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 23 **Hume, Ross, Lewis, 1903 Mar. 21**  
1 letter  
Performers: Dick Hume, Jack Ross and Sue Lewis.
- b. 2 f. 24 **Hurtig & Seamon's Harlem Music Hall, 1897 Oct. 25**  
1 letter

- b. 2 f. 25 George W. Hussey, 1903  
2 letters
- b. 2 f. 26 Ida Hutchings, 1914  
3 letters
- b. 2 f. 27 Al E. Hutchinson, 1913 Jan. 25  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 28 Irish-American Trio, 1906 July 13  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 29 Ole I. Jacobson, 1901 Nov. 19  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 30 Carl James, 1913 Feb. 15  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 31 Cluett James, 190? Mar. 28  
1 letter  
Letter signed Della West.
- b. 2 f. 32 James H. Johnstone, 1912 May 16  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 33 Rita Jolivet, undated  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 34 Jolly Jesters, 1912 Dec. 26  
1 letter  
Performers: Tom Sprague and Stella Dixon.
- b. 2 f. 35 Jordan and Francis, 1912 Dec. 18  
1 letter  
Performers: Charles Jordan and Theresa Francis.
- b. 2 f. 36 Juggling La Belles, 1912 May 6  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 37 Miss Jumel, undated  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 38 George W. June, 1912 Nov. 20  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 39 Thomas W. Keene, 188? Aug. 15.  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 40 Charles Kenna, 1902 Apr. 28  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 41 Kent and French, 1898 Oct. 11  
1 letter

Performers: Frank Kent and Carrie French.

- b. 2 f. 42 **Kimball Bros., 1913 Jan. 9**  
1 letter  
Performers: Herman Kimball and Julius Kimball.
- b. 2 f. 43 **Kine & Gotthold, undated**  
1 letter  
Performers: Josie Kine and Phil. Gotthold.
- b. 2 f. 44 **George Kingsbury, 1899 June 12**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 45 **Klein and Clifton, 1898 Aug. 30**  
1 letter  
Performers: Harry Klein and Pearl Clifton.
- b. 2 f. 46 **Klein & Herring, 1902 Mar. 20**  
1 letter  
Performers: Sam J. Klein and Ella L. Herring.
- b. 2 f. 47 **Klein-Ott Bros. & Nickerson, 1903 Oct. 1**  
3 p.
- b. 2 f. 48 **James C. Kline, 1913 June 5**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 49 **Klondyke Trio, undated**  
2 letterheads  
Performers: John St. Leon, James McCusick, Bobby Murray and Adolph Gonzales.
- b. 2 f. 50 **Koppe, 1902-1903**  
3 letters
- b. 2 f. 51 **La Barr, 1912 May 23**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 52 **William La Belle, 1908 Nov. 23**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 53 **Lane & Suzinetta, 1912 Dec. 24**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 54 **Francine Larrimore, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 55 **Lavarnie and France, 1912 Dec. 29**  
1 letter  
Performers: Carrie Lavarnie and Sid C. France.
- b. 2 f. 56 **Harry Le Clair, 1903 Oct. 1**  
1 letter

- b. 2 f. 57      **LeClair & Bowen, 1903 Feb. 6**  
1 letter  
Performers: William G. LeClair and Charles F. Bowen.
- b. 2 f. 58      **Herbert Bert Lennon, undated**  
1 letterhead
- b. 2 f. 59      **The Leonards, 1898 June 27**  
1 letter  
Performers: James Leonard and Sadie Leonard.
- b. 2 f. 60      **John F. Leonard, 1901 Mar. 12**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 61      **Leonzo, 1898 Nov. 4**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 62      **Larry LeRoy, 189? Nov. 16**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 63      **Eddie Leslie, 1912 Apr. 14**  
1 folder
- b. 2 f. 64      **Joe Linder, 1898 Nov. 10**  
1 folder
- b. 2 f. 65      **Lyllian Leighton & Co., 1905? Feb. 13**  
1 item
- b. 2 f. 66      **Mack and Held, 1902/1912? Feb. 11**  
1 letter  
Performers: Jack Mack and Mae H. Held.
- b. 2 f. 67      **James Madison, 1917 Dec. 29**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 68      **Clem C. Magee, 1903-1916**  
6 letters  
Performers: Magee and Walsh, John Walsh.
- b. 2 f. 69      **Owen A. Marrin, 1899 June 12**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 70      **Ignacio Martinetti, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 71      **Don Mason, 1890 May 7**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 72      **Samuel Mayer, 1912**  
2 letters
- b. 2 f. 73      **Frank E. McNish, 1917 Dec. 15**

- 1 letter  
Includes touring schedule.
- b. 2 f. 74      **The Merediths, 1899 Nov. 26**  
1 letter  
Performers: Marguerite Meredith and Albert Meredith.
- b. 2 f. 75      **Metropolitan Quartette, 1903 Dec. 21**  
3 items  
Performers: David N. Maxon, Robert J. Webb, Nelson W. Doyle and  
Hugh H. Kennedy.
- b. 2 f. 76      **William Jerome Mills, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 77      **Henry C. Miner, 1888-1895**  
12 p.  
Includes box office statements for Henry C. Miner's Bowery Theatre.
- b. 2 f. 78      **Carrie Monroe, 1898 Dec. 8**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 79      **Charles A. Morris, undated**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 80      **Fred Muller, 1915-1916**  
3 letters  
*Of The New York Clipper.*
- b. 2 f. 81      **Frank W. Nason, 1902 Sept. 19**  
1 letter  
Letterhead: John B. Leonard, but letter from tour director Nason is not  
about Leonard.
- b. 2 f. 82      **Niblo and Riley, 1903 Apr. 21**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 83      **E. E. Nickerson, 1904 Mar. 13**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 84      **James E. Nolan, 1920 Aug. 12**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 85      **Ferd. Noss, undated**  
1 letter  
The Five Nosses
- b. 2 f. 86      **Al Nutt, 1912 May 28**  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 87      **Elita Proctor Otis, undated**  
1 letter

- b. 2 f. 88 Daisy Palmer, undated  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 89 Tony Pastor, 1898 Dec. 27  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 90 Augustus Pennoyer, 1885 Dec. 5  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 91 Petching Bros., 1903 Oct. 22  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 92 Louis A. Phillips, 1902 Apr. 26  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 93 Jen Powers, 1915 Apr. 3  
1 letter
- b. 2 f. 94 Jack Price, 1912 Dec. 29  
1 letter  
Performers: Jack and Mabel Price.
- b. 2 f. 95 Quinlan & Howard, 1903 Apr. 3  
1 letter  
Performers: Josie L. Quinlan and Emily T. Howard.
- b. 3 f. 1 Radcliffe and Belmont, 1912 May 11  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 2 John T. Raymond, 1880-1886  
5 items
- b. 3 f. 3 Anna Raynor, 1902-1912  
2 letters
- b. 3 f. 4 Roland Reed, 1899 Oct. 11  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 5 Eddie Reeves, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 6 Jennie Reiffarth, 1889  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 7 H. S. Renton, 1911-1914  
9 letters
- b. 3 f. 8 Eugene Robinson, 1885  
3 letters
- b. 3 f. 9 William F. Rogers, 1907  
4 letters

- b. 3 f. 10 Ross, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 11 Ida Russell, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 12 Dick Sands, 1891 Oct. 11  
1 letter  
Incomplete
- b. 3 f. 13 A. D. Sawyer, 1902 Nov. 19  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 14 Richard Schlaginfreid, 1904 May 9  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 15 Search & Carter, 1903 Feb. 3  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 16 Howard Sheck, 1903 Sept. 21  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 17 Sheehan & Sullivan, undated  
1 item
- b. 3 f. 18 Sherlock Holmes (Dog), 1918 Jan. 7  
1 letter  
Letter by F. M. Stone.
- b. 3 f. 19 Short & Sweet, 1903 Sept. 23  
1 letter  
Performers: Jewell J. Short and Harry C. Sweet.
- b. 3 f. 20 C. Lote Silver, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 21 St. Ormand & Wetter, 1886 Oct. 21  
1 letter  
Managers: Harry St. Ormand and E. Telfair Wetter.
- b. 3 f. 22 Will H. Stanley, 1902 May 10  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 23 Walter Stanton, 1902 May 27  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 24 Walter Stead, 1912 Oct. 2  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 25 Steele & Murray, undated  
1 letter  
Performers: William N. Steele and Thomas W. Murray.



- b. 3 f. 26 E. T. Stetson, 1893  
5 letters
- b. 3 f. 27 K. Sugimoto, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 28 S. Sunetaro, 1902-1913  
2 letters
- b. 3 f. 29 L. F. Sunlin, undated  
1 letter  
Proprietor and manager of Savoy Theatre, Flint, Michigan.
- b. 3 f. 30 Jack Sutter, 1902 Nov. 21  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 31 Sutton & Sutton, undated  
1 item  
Performers: Harry Sutton and Kitty Sutton.
- b. 3 f. 32 Ed Swan, 1901 May 25  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 33 Arthur W. Tams, 1902 Apr. 10  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 34 Henry Taylor, 1896 Nov. 12  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 35 Stella Taylor, 1918 and undated  
3 letters
- b. 3 f. 36 George W. Thompson, 1894 Sept. 11  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 37 Harry Thomson, 1903-1904  
3 letters
- b. 3 f. 38 Harry Thorne, undated  
1 item  
Booking schedule for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne and Co.
- b. 3 f. 39 Three LaMartine Bros., 1898 Nov. 15  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 40 Three Luken Bros., 1898 Nov. 14  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 41 Three Musical Saxons, 1912 June 4  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 42 The Three Romanoffs, 1913 Feb. 9  
1 letter

- b. 3 f. 43      **The Three Shamrocks, 1902 June 13**  
1 letter  
Performers: Harry Gordon, Charles Perry and Edna Vidocq.
- b. 3 f. 44      **Tucker & Harrison, 1912 Apr. 5**  
1 letter  
Child actors.
- b. 3 f. 45      **John M. Turner, 1902 Nov. 12**  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 46      **Two Little Pucks, 1902 Mar. 25**  
1 letter  
Child actors.
- b. 3 f. 47      **Two Zoeller Bros., 1903 Feb. 9**  
1 letter  
Signed by Ed. Zoeller.
- b. 3 f. 48      **Frank M. Uffner, 1895-1897**  
12 letters  
Most letters are from his widow, Carrie L. Uffner.
- b. 3 f. 49      **Edwin Varrey, 1890 Oct. 11**  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 50      **The Ventinis, undated**  
1 letter  
Performers: William Ventini and Bessie Ventini.
- b. 3 f. 51      **James R. Waite, 1899 Mar. 30**  
1 letter  
Concerning Waite's Stock Company.
- b. 3 f. 52      **Harry Walker, 1892 Jan. 5**  
1 letter  
Manager of Coliseum Theatre in Kansas City, Missouri.
- b. 3 f. 53      **Waller & Magill, 1902 June 13**  
1 letter  
Performers: John E. Waller and Alice Magill.
- b. 3 f. 54      **The Wallheisers, 1912 May 4**  
1 letter  
Performers: Walter Wallheiser and Jessie Wallheiser.
- b. 3 f. 55      **William H. Wallis, 1894 and undated**  
2 letters
- b. 3 f. 56      **Watson Sisters, 1915 June 23**  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 57      **Harriette Weems, 1896-1900**

- 1 item  
Two receipts mounted on one board. Signed by J. A. Washburne and Walter E. Bentley.
- b. 3 f. 58 West, 1903 Nov. 17  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 59 Ed. B. White, 1913 Mar. 17  
1 letter  
Performed with Rolla White.
- b. 3 f. 60 O. A. Whitmore, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 61 Billie Williams, undated  
2 letters
- b. 3 f. 62 G. W. Wilson, 1886-1887  
2 letters
- b. 3 f. 63 Thomas H. Winnett, 1911 Apr. 8  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 64 Ike G. Withers, 1913  
3 letters
- b. 3 f. 65 Woodall & Excelsa, undated  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 66 Ralph Wray, 1920 Oct. 6  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 67 Wrothe & Wakefield, 1899 Nov. 4  
1 letter  
Performers: Ed Wrothe and Frank Wakefield.
- b. 3 f. 68 Bill Wylie, 1915 Dec. 4  
1 letter
- b. 3 f. 69 Correspondence from unidentified individuals, 1885-1928  
6 letters  
Mostly letters to Al Fostell, one to Mr. Emerson.

**Series II. Material: Song lyrics and gags, 1877-1897 and undated**  
5 folders

Two notebooks and some loose pages, all handwritten, most undated, of songs, rhymes, gags and other act ideas.

- b. 3 f. 70 Notebook, 1877-1879  
1 vol.  
Handwritten notebook of vaudeville skits, songs and gags belonged to Billy Wylie, who wrote much of the material himself.

- b. 3 f. 71      **Notebook, undated**  
1 vol.  
Notebook of vaudeville gags belonged to John L. Manning, "The Jolly Jay from Jersey."
- b. 3 f. 72      **Vaudeville gags, undated**  
7 p.  
Loose sheets of handwritten gags.
- b. 3 f. 73      **Vaudeville rhymes, undated**  
3 p.  
One piece on a supper at Caseys Hall.
- b. 3 f. 74      **Songs, 1897 and undated**  
3 sheets  
Two handwritten song lyrics: "Laughing Song" and "Mother-in-Law Song".

**Series III. Ephemera, 1882-1917 and undated**

3 folders

Consists of a program, touring schedule, handwritten receipts, autographs and miscellaneous printed material.

- b. 3 f. 75      **Program for Royal Palace, 1882 July 31**  
1 item
- b. 3 f. 76      **Touring schedule, undated**  
1 item
- b. 3 f. 77      **Miscellaneous ephemera, 1883-1917 and undated**  
1 folder  
Includes printed material, receipts and autographs.