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Guide to the

**Elsie Leslie photographs and memorabilia**

1884-1900

\*T-Mss 1978-004

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## Summary

**Creator:** Leslie, Elsie, 1881-1966

**Title:** Elsie Leslie photographs and memorabilia

**Date:** 1884-1900

**Size:** .46 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Unknown.

**Abstract:** Elsie Leslie (1881-1966) was a child actor who was best known for her portrayal of the title character in the original stage production of *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (1888). She was also known for playing the lead roles *Editha's Burglar* (1887) and *The Prince and Pauper* (1890). The Elsie Leslie photographs and memorabilia (1884-1900) mostly relate to her major childhood roles. The collection contains promotional photographs of Leslie; an Elsie Leslie paper doll; a portrait of Leslie by Julian Alden Weir; a drawing of Leslie in *The Prince and the Pauper*; an advertisement for *Little Lord Fauntleroy* stationery; a program for the hundredth performance of *Little Lord Fauntleroy* at the Broadway Theatre; a copy of *The Birds' Christmas Carol*, inscribed with a poem to Leslie by Kate Douglas Wiggin; and various other pieces of memorabilia.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Child actors

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs

**Names**

Burnett, Frances Hodgson, 1849-1924 -- Little Lord Fauntleroy

## **Container List**

- b. 1 f. 1-7    Photographs and Memorabilia 1884-1900
- b. 2 f. 1-5    Photographs circa 1888