

**Inventory of the L. J. Binns Caricatures, 1901-1915**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

Title: L.J. Binns Caricatures, 1901-1915.

Collection ID: \*T-VIM 1998-025

Creator: L. J. Binns

Extent: .5 lin. ft.

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## **Biographical Note**

L. J. Binns was a caricaturist working after the turn of the century in England. He drew caricatures of British personalities, mainly from the worlds of theater and politics. Binns had associations with two predominant caricaturists of this period, Sir Francis Carruthers Gould and Harry Furniss.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The L. J. Binns Caricatures (1901-1915) consists predominantly of British personalities, mainly, but not exclusively, drawn from the theater world. L. J. Binns signed all of these originals and many are autographed by the subject of the caricature.

The caricatures from the theater world include actors, actresses, playwrights, theatre managers and musicians. The caricatures consist of people working in the London theater scene, including a limited number of Americans working in England after the turn of the century such as Eugene Stratton and Hermann Vezin.

One folder contains the autograph of actress Lena Ashwell without any caricature. It is the only folder not to contain a caricature.

The caricatures of political leaders consists of more reform-oriented leaders of their day, such as one of the founders of the Labour Party, James Keir Hardie, and a campaigner against child prostitution, William Thomas Stead.

Two caricatures are of prominent caricaturists of that period, Sir Francis Carruthers Gould and Harry Furniss. The folder of Sir Francis Carruthers Gould, a pioneer of "picture politics" and sole illustrator of *Picture Politics*, contains two letters from Gould to L. J. Binns establishing a relationship between these two caricaturists.

### **Container Listing**

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|------|------|---|
| b. 1 | f. 1 | <b>Caricature / Dame Emma Albani</b><br>1 folder (1 caricature<br>Caricature of Emma Albani by L.J. Binns.  |
| b. 1 | f. 2 | <b>Caricatures / Sir George Alexander</b><br>1 folder (2 caricature, 1 letter<br>Caricatures of George Alexander by L. J. Binns. Letter included.       |
| b. 1 | f. 3 | <b>Autograph / Lena Ashwell</b><br>1 folder (1 autograph<br>Autograph of Lena Ashwell.  |
| b. 1 | f. 4 | <b>Caricatures / Squire Bancroft</b><br>1 folder (2 caricatures<br>Caricatures by Sir Squire Bancroft by L. J. Binns                                    |
| b. 1 | f. 5 | <b>Caricatures / Wilson Barrett</b><br>1 folder (2 caricatures<br>Caricatures of Wilson Barrett by L. J. Binns.   |
| b. 1 | f. 6 | <b>Caricature / Sir Frank Robert Benson</b><br>1 folder (1 caricature<br>Caricature of Sir Frank Robert Benson by L. J. Binns.                          |
| b. 1 | f. 7 | <b>Caricature / Augustine Birrell</b><br>1 folder (1 caricature<br>Caricature of Augustine Birrell by L. J. Binns.                                      |
| b. 1 | f. 8 | <b>Caricature / Julia Marlowe</b><br>1 folder (1 caricature<br>Caricature of Fanny Brough (Julia Marlowe) in <i>Prodigal Daughter</i><br>by L.J. Binns. |
| b. 1 | f. 9 | <b>Caricatures / Lionel Brough</b><br>1 folder (2 caricatures<br>Caricatures of Lionel Brough by L. J. Binns.   |

- b. 1 f. 9A      **Caricatures / Robert Buchanan**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Robert Buchanan by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 10      **Caricature / Sir F. C. (Francis Cowley) Burnand**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Sir Francis Cowley Burnand by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 11      **Caricature / Herbert Campbell**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Herbert Campbell in *Keep It Dark* by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 12      **Caricature / Mrs. Patrick Campbell**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Mrs. Patrick Campbell by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 13      **Caricature / Albert Chevalier**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Albert Chevalier by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 14      **Caricature / Sir Francis Darwin**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Francis Darwin by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 15      **Caricature / W. H. (William Henry Leigh) Denny**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of W. H. Denny in *Yeoman of the Guard* by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 16      **Caricature / Richard D'Oyly Carte**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Richard D'Oyly Carte by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 17      **Caricature / George Edwards**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of George Edwards by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 18      **Caricature / Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 19      **Caricature / Louie Freear**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Louie Freear by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 20      **Caricature / Harry Furniss, 1905**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Harry Furniss by L. J. Binns.

- b. 1 f. 21      **Caricatures / Sir Francis Carruthers Gould, 1910**  
1 folder (2 caricatures, 2 letters  
Caricatures of Sir Francis Carruthers Gould by L. J. Binns. Two  
letters from Sir Francis Carruthers Gould included.
- b. 1 f. 22      **Caricatures / George Grossmith**  
1 folder (2 caricatures  
Caricatures of George Grossmith by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 23      **Caricature / James Keir Hardie, 1913**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of J. Keir Hardie by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 24      **Caricature / Gilbert Hare**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Gilbert Hare by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 25      **Caricature / John Hare**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of John Hare by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 26      **Caricatures / Sir Augustus Harris**  
1 folder (2 caricatures  
Caricatures of Augustus Harris by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 27      **Caricatures / Sir Henry Irving**  
1 folder (3 caricatures  
Caricatures of Sir Henry Irving by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 28      **Caricature / William Hunter Kendal**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of W. H. Kendal by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 29      **Caricature / Lillie Langtry**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Lillie Langtry by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 30      **Caricature / Sophie Larkin**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Sophie Larkin by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 31      **Caricature / Dan Leno**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Dan Leno by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 32      **Caricature / Fanny Leslie**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Fanny (Fannie) Leslie by L. J. Binns.

- b. 1 f. 33      **Caricature / C. McMinnis**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of C. McMinnis by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 34      **Caricature / Sir August Manns**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of August Manns by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 35      **Caricature / Edna May**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Edna May by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 36      **Caricature / Harry Nicholls**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Harry Nicholls by L. J. Binns.
- b. 1 f. 37      **Caricature / George Nolen**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of George Nolen by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 1        **Caricature / T. Edgar (Thomas Edgar) Pemberton**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of Thomas Pemberton by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 2        **Caricatures / William Sidney Penley**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Caricatures of William Sidney Penley by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 3        **Caricature / Henry Pettitt**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Henry Pettitt by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 4        **Caricature / Sir Arthur Wing Pinero**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Arthur Wing Pinero by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 5        **Caricature / Cora Urquhart Potter**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Cora Urquhart Potter (Mrs. Brown Potter) by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 6        **Caricature / Sims Reeves**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Sims Reeves by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 7        **Caricature / Roberts and Peall**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Roberts and Peall by L. J. Binns.

- b. 2 f. 8                    **Caricature / George Robey**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of George Robey by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 9                    **Caricature / H. Saloncher**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of H. Saloncher by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 10                   **Caricature / M. Sarots**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of M. Sarots by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 11                   **Caricatures / Clement Scott, 1902**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Caricatures of Clement Scott by L. J. Binns. One caricature signed  
by Clement Scott.
- b. 2 f. 12                   **Caricature / William Shakespeare**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of William Shakespeare by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 12A                   **Caricature / George Robert Sims**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricatures of George Robert Sims by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 13                   **Caricature / W. T. (William Thomas) Stead**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of William T. Stead by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 14                   **Caricatures / Eugene Stratton**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Caricatures of Eugene Stratton by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 15                   **Caricature / Ellaline Terris**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of Ellaline Terris by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 16                   **Caricatures / Edward O'Connor Terry**  
Caricatures of Edward Terry in *Sweet Lavender* by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 17                   **Caricature / Dame Ellen Terry**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Ellen Terry by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 18                   **Caricature / Fred Terry**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of Fred Terry by L. J. Binns.

- b. 2 f. 19      **Caricature / Vesta Tilley**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Vesta Tilley by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 20      **Caricatures / John Lawrence Toole, 1902**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Autographed caricatures of J. L. Toole by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 21      **Caricatures / Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Caricatures of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 22      **Caricature / Helen Maud Holt Tree**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Maud Tree by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 23      **Caricature / Viola Tree**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of Viola Tree by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 24      **Caricature / Auguste Van Biene, 1902**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Caricature of August Van Biene by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 25      **Caricature / Hermann Vezin, 1903**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of Hermann Vezin by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 26      **Caricatures / Lewis Waller**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Autographed caricatures of Lewis Waller by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 27      **Caricature / Herbert Waring**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of Herbert Waring by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 28      **Caricatures / Duttand Warrington, 1902**  
1 folder (2 caricatures)  
Autographed caricatures of Duttand Warrington by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 29      **Caricature / Charles H. Westermen**  
1 folder (1 caricature)  
Autographed caricature of Charles H. Westermen by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 30      **Caricatures / Edward Smith Willard**  
Caricatures of Edward Smith Willard by L. J. Binns.
- b. 2 f. 31      **Caricature / John Wilson**



1 folder (1 caricature  
Autographed caricature of John Wilson by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 32

**Caricature / Jan Zubelitz, 1907**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Jan Zubelitz by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 33

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 34

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
Autographed caricature of an unidentified actor with the initials L.  
W. by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 35

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
Caricature of unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 36

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
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Caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 37

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 38

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of an unidentified actor with the body of a dog by L. J.  
Binns.

b. 2 f. 39

**Caricature of unidentified actor**  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Autographed caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.