

# APPENDIX A

## CHAPTER THREE SOURCE BIBLIOGRAPHY : CHRONOLOGY OF PRACTITIONER ENGAGEMENTS – ca.1870-1914

NB: All practitioners in this appendix are included in the Australian Variety Theatre Archive. Their entries are updated whenever new information is identified. See <http://ozvta.com/> (or at Pandora: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.arc-143747>)

### Introduction

- The data in each record is entered chronologically.
- Primary details, in order are: COMPANY/ENTREPRENEUR (venue, city/town; and first known date of engagement)

NB: In most instances the length of an artist's season is not included. If the premiere and closing dates for a company or entrepreneur have been identified such dates are included.

- For partnership entries (i.e. Carlton and Sutton) all engagements refer to that team unless otherwise noted. For example, with Carlton and Sutton any solo engagements are entered in the following manner: BULLOCK'S VARIETY CO (Harry Carlton - Foresters' Hall, Bris; 8 Dec.)
- Additional details might include overseas engagements - i.e. Manila (followed by citation source)

The dates for all entries with a Sydney season correspond with advertisements in the *Sydney Morning Herald* unless otherwise noted.

- The dates for all entries with a Melbourne season correspond with advertisements in the *Age* unless otherwise noted.
- The dates for all entries with a Brisbane season correspond with advertisements in the *Brisbane Courier* unless otherwise noted.
- The dates for all entries with a Perth season correspond with advertisements in the *West Australian* unless otherwise noted.

### ABBREVIATIONS / SYMBOLS

- Symbols:** ► This symbol separates different/unrelated companies, i.e:  
BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 13 Jan.) ► GORDON'S ELITE HARBOUR EXCURSIONS (Syd; 28 Mar.)
- This one separates different seasons staged by the same company or organisation, i.e:  
TIVOLI Co (Th Royal, Perth; 17 Jan.) • (Opera House, Melb; 22 Apr.)

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|---------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Venue:</b> | A of M:        | Academy of Music  |
|               | MH:            | Music Hall (i.e. Alhambra MH)   |
|               | Op:            | Opera (i.e. Opera House)  |
|               | P of Varieties | Palace of Varieties (i.e. Haymarket Palace of Varieties)                  |
|               | P of Wales:    | Prince of Wales Theatre   |
|               | Prot Hall:     | Protestant Hall   |
|               | S of A:        | School of Arts  |
|               | SJB Pav:       | Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion   |
|               | St Geo's Hall: | St George's Hall  |
|               | Temp Hall:     | Temperance Hall   |
|               | Th:            | Theatre (i.e. Th Royal)   |
|               | TH:            | Town Hall (i.e. Toowoomba Town Hall)                                      |
|               | Vic:           | Victoria (i.e. Victoria Hall, Victoria Theatre or Royal Victoria Theatre) |
|               | YOEF:          | Ye Olde Englysh Fayre (Fremantle or Perth)                                |

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Management:</b> | <u>DC&amp;H:</u>  | Delohery, Craydon & Holland         |
|                    | <u>HHS&amp;C:</u> | Hennings, Harwood, Stewart & Coppin |
|                    | <u>W&amp;M:</u>   | Williamson & Musgrove               |
|                    | <u>WGM:</u>       | Williamson, Garner & Musgrove       |

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## STEVE ADSON

- 1888: HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Geelong, Vic; no details. *See MP: 28 Dec. 1888, 564*)
- 1889: MARTYN HAGEN'S Co (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 12 Oct.)
- 1890: HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Haymarket P of Varieties, Syd; 15 Mar.) ► DAN TRACEY & HARRY RICKARDS (S of A, Syd; 13 Sept.) ► TRACEY & ADSON MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; 20 Dec.)
- 1891: COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; ca. Jan.) ► GORDON'S ELITE HARBOUR EXCURSIONS (Syd; 28 Mar.)
- 1892: DAN TRACEY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 20 Feb.)
- 1893: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Syd; 4 Feb.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 25 Feb.)
- 1894: GEORGE RIGNOLD PANTOMIME Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 22 Dec.)
- 1895: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 9 Mar.) ► YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 13 Apr.) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan/Feb. *See BC: 22 Jan. 1895, n. pag.*) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 23 Mar. Return season) • (Empire Th, Syd; 7 Sept.) ► DELOHERY & SPEED Co (Empire Th, Syd; 14 Sept.)
- 1897: F. M. CLARK'S ALL STAR Co (Th Royal, Bris; 5 June)
- 1898: MACMAHON BROS DRAMA Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Feb/Mar; Incl. Charters Towers 23 Feb.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Cremorne Th, Perth; 9 July) ► ST GEO'S HALL MINSTREL Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 8 Oct.)
- 1899: MACMAHON BROS DRAMA Co (Lyceum Th, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► DELOHERY & ST JOHN ELITE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 8 July)
- 1904: F. M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Melb; 6 Aug.)
- 1905: HARRY RICKARDS (Th Royal, Perth; 17 Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 22 Apr.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 17 June); (Op House, Melb; 25 Nov.)
- 1907: POST MASON Co (Centennial Hall, Bris; 1 June)
- 1908/09: RAMOS BROTHERS (Manila/China/Hong Kong; no details. *See TT: Apr. 1909, 14 and Nov. 1909, 16*)
- 1917: *India; see AV: 23 May 1917, n. pag.*
  - 1918: *USA (see AV: 25 Jan. 1918, n. pag.)*

## J. C. (JAMES) BAIN

- 1895: YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 14 Mar. One night only) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 6 July) ► HELEN GORDON BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Bris; 5 Oct.) ► COGILL BROS (Th Royal, Bris; 19 Oct.) ► POLLARD'S LILIPUTIAN OPERA Co (Her Majesty's, Bris; 2 Dec. One night only)
- 1896 HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1897: ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 20 Feb.) ► F. M. CLARK BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Bris; 2 July) ► SHILLING POPS CONCERTS (Cent Hall, Bris; 15 May, 4 Sept, 9 Oct., 4 Dec.)
- 1898: KATE HOWARDE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 8 Jan.) ► JAMES BAIN BENEFIT (Centennial Hall, Bris; 12 Feb.) ► SEYMOUR DICKER TESTIMONIAL (Centennial Hall, Bris; 14 Mar.) ► BAIN'S ENTERTAINERS (Centennial Hall, Bris; 30 Apr.) ► BAIN'S ENTERTAINERS (Qld regional tour; ca. Mar/Apr. *See NM: 30 Mar.*) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Cremorne Th, Perth/WA tour; ca. 9 July)
- 1899: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Apr. • (Tivoli Th, Melb; 6 May) ► CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 5 Aug.) ► J. F. MACMAHON THEATROPHONE Co (Th Royal, Charters Towers; 9 Oct.) ► BAIN'S ENTERTAINERS (Qld regional tour; ca. Oct.; Incl. Charters Towers ca. 14 Oct. 1899) ► ST JOHN'S EMPIRE VARIETY Co (Op House, Bris; 25 Dec.)
- 1900: ► ST JOHN'S EMPIRE Co (Op House, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Bijou Th, Melb; 13 Jan.)
- 1901: HARRY RICKARDS (Melb; ca. July. *See A: 30 July 1901, 7*)
- 1902: ST JOHN'S ROYAL BURLESQUE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 4 Jan.)
- 1904/05: BAIN'S ENTERTAINERS (Hobart; no details. *See TT: Aug. 1905, 6*)
- 1906: BAIN'S ENTERTAINERS (Hobart, Launceston, regional Victoria - incl. Ballarat, Geelong and Bendigo; ca. June-Aug. *See TT: June 1906, 5, 7; July 1906, 5; Aug. 1906, 5*)
- 1909/10: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Apr. 1909 - early 1911. *See TT: Apr. 1909, 17 and SMH adverts thereafter (to ca. 1911). See also Gaiety Th, Syd May 1910 onwards*)
- 1911 JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 14 Jan. *Ends relationship with Brennan ca. Apr.*)
- 1912: J. C. BAIN (Sydney circuit - incl. Princess Th, Syd; Coronation Th, Bondi; and ACME Theatre, Rockdale. *See TT: Feb. 1912, 3, SMH: TT: Oct. 1912, 23 and 27 Nov. 1912, 2*)
- 1913: J. C. BAIN (Sydney circuit. *See TT: Jan 1913, 16 and SMH adverts from 6 Jan. thereafter*)
- 1914: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd. *See AV: 14 Jan 1914, 4 and SMH/AV adverts to Oct.*)
- 1915: J. C. BAIN THEATRICAL AGENCY (Inglis Chambers, Pitt St, Syd; ca. July - Dec.)
  - 1916: J. C. BAIN THEATRICAL AGENCY (Inglis Chambers, Pitt St, Syd; ca. Jan.) ► J. C. BAIN (Coliseum Th, North Syd; ca. Feb. *See AV: 2 Feb. 1916, n. pag.*) ► DIX-BAKER (Vic Hall, Newcastle; 11 Mar. *See AV: 15 Mar 1916, 3 and 29 Mar. 1916, 11*) ► FULLERS (Empire Th, Bris; 30 Mar.) ► BIRCH & CARROLL (Qld circuit; ca. Apr/May; ie Olympia Pictures, Charters Towers; 12 May) ► ELITE THEATRE Co (Elite Theatre, Toowoomba; 3 June) ► FULLERS (no details; ca. Sept/Oct. *See TT: Oct. 1916, 48 and Nov. 1916, 49*).

- 1917: AFRICAN THEATRES LTD (South African tour; ca. Jan - Mar. See AV: 11 Apr. 1917, n. pag. and 23 May 1917, n. pag.) ► HARRY SADLER (Temp Hall, Hobart; ca. Apr. See AV: 11 Apr. 1917, n. pag. and 18 Apr. 1917, 10) ► J. C. BAIN (Tasmanian tour; ca. May. Incl. Launceston 3 May. See AV: 9 May 1917, n. pag.) ► HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown, Syd; ca. June. See AV: 13 June 1917, n. pag.) ► BILLY READE (Audley Picture Theatre, Petersham, Syd; ca. June. See AV: 22 June 1917, n. pag.) ► E. BUCKER (Asian circuit; ca. July/Aug. 10 week tour incl. Surabaya. See AV: 4 July 1917, n. pag. and 29 Aug. 1917, n. pag.) ► FULLERS (NZ circuit; ca. Nov/Dec. Incl. Dunedin ca. 17 Dec. See AV: 23 Nov. 1917, n. pag.)
- 1918: FULLERS (NZ circuit; 1 Jan.- 30 Mar. See AV: 4 Jan. 1917, n. pag. and 18 Jan. 1917, n. pag.) ► J. C. BAIN (NZ tour; ca. Apr. See GR: Apr. 1918, 11) ► TOM POLLARD (NZ tour; ca. May) ► BIRCH & CARROLL (Qld circuit; ca. Sept; i.e. Rockhampton 20 Sept.) ► FULLERS (Empire Th, Bris; 12 Oct – ca. Nov.)
- 1919: ANDY KERR (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. Oct. – ca. Dec. As Mngr. See AV: 5 Sept. 1919, n. pag. and 23 Oct. 1919, n. pag.)
- 1920: NB: The Theatre reports that Bain was employed in a government job in Sydney (TT: June 1920, 17)
- 1921: BAIN'S VAUDEVILLE ENTERPRISES (Elite Th, Bris; 24 Oct. Bain presented hypnotist, Dr Raymond)
- 1923: NB: The Theatre reports that Bain had returned to performing ca. 23 May. No details are available (TT: June 1923, 10-12)
- 1924: J. C. BAIN (Hippodrome, Syd; ca. Aug. - Dec. See TT: Sept. 1924, 41-2 and E: 26 Nov. 1924, 34)
- 1925: J. C. BAIN (Hippodrome, Syd; Jan – ca. May) J. C. BAIN BENEFIT (Hippodrome, Syd; 11 Mar.)
- 1929: TIVOLI THEATRES LTD (Tivoli Th, Syd; 26 Sept. Final Tivoli show)

## HARRY BARRINGTON

- 1884: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany. See AV: 15 July 1914, 8)
- 1885: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany. See 23 May and SMH adverts thereafter)
- 1886: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1887: FOURTH IMPERIAL IMPS MATINEE (Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.)
- 1888: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany; 13 Jan.)
- 1889: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany; 25 May)
- 1890: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany; 1 Jan.)
- 1891: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra Th, Syd; 29 Dec.)
- 1892: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 26 Mar.)
- 1893: BARRINGTON'S ALHAMBRA Co (Alhambra MH, Syd; 4 Feb.) ► BARRINGTON'S IMPERIAL MINSTREL Co (Op House, Syd; ca. May onwards)
- 1894: BARRINGTON'S VARIETY & BURLESQUE Co (S of A, Syd; 4 Aug.)
- 1898: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd. See ca. Mar. and SMH adverts thereafter)
- 1899-1912: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd. See TT: Dec. 1913, 7; as S Mngr.)
- 1913: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd. See TT: Dec. 1913, 7) ► BARRINGTON'S ALHAMBRA Co (Alhambra MH, Syd; 7 June. See also SMH adverts to early Nov.)
- 1914: BARRINGTON'S VARIETY Co (Sydney circuit - incl. Coronation Th, Leichhardt. See AV: 6 Jan. 1914, n. pag.)
- ca. 1915: KENSINGTON PICTURE PALACE (Syd) no details.

## W. HORACE BENT

- 1866: CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS (Varieties Th, Melb; 24 Dec. Billed as first appearance in Melb in 3 years)
- 1873: BACHELDER'S COLOSSEAN Co (S of A, Syd; 27 Sept.)
- 1877: US MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 7 Apr.)
- 1878: COALITION MINISTRY (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 2 Feb.) ► CHEEVERS, KENNEDY & BENT'S MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; 27 Dec.)
- 1879: HISCOCKS & HAYMAN'S MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 27 Sept.)
- 1880: KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 30 Oct.)
- 1881: KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 15 Jan.)
- 1882: BENT & BACHELDER'S MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 23 Feb.)
- 1883: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 21 May) • (Masonic Hall, Syd; 15 Sept.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 13 Oct.)
- 1884: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 5 Apr.)
- 1885: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Vic Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 19 Sept.)
- 1886: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 27 Feb.) • (A of M, Bris; 14 May) • (A of M, Syd; 5 June) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 18 Dec.)
- 1887: F. M. CLARK Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 4 June)
- 1888: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 21 Jan. • (Vic Th, Newcastle; 9 Apr. • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Apr.) • (A of M, Syd; 14 July ► KRON & Co (St Geo's Hall, Newtown, Syd; 3 Nov.)
- 1889: HISCOCKS' LONDON PAVILION Co (New Op House, Syd; 5 Oct.)
- 1890: PICTURESQUE CONCERTS (S of A, Syd; ca. Mar/Apr.)
- 1891: US MINSTRELS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 17 Jan. Lse/Prod. J. Billin) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; 10 Oct.) ► F. E. HISCOCKS & W. J. WILSON Co (Garrick Th, Syd; 19 Dec.)
- 1892: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Polytechnic Hall & Royal Museum, Syd; 26 Mar. Lse/Mngr. M. Hegarty) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 7 Nov.)

- 1893: DAN TRACEY Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 10 Feb.) ► WORLD STAR GAIETY Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 4 Mar. - B Mngr. Alf. M. Hazlewood) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 24 June)
- 1894: HARRY BARRINGTON'S BURLESQUE Co (S of A, Syd; 4 Aug.)
- 1895: LAWLER & MORRISON (Sydney MH; 9 Nov.)
- 1897: BOVIS BROS NEW ELITE (Gaiety Th, Bris; 6 Nov.)
- 1899: BENT'S TESTIMONIAL (Tivoli Th, Syd; 30 Aug.) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 21 Oct.)

- Horace Bent died in 1907

## BOVIS BROTHERS

- 1885: COTTIER'S PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 21 Nov.)
- 1886: COTTIER'S PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 26 June) ► DAMPIER & GRANT'S PANTO Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 27 Dec.)
- 1887: COTTIER'S PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 29 Jan.)
- 1888: RYAN, FANNING & HAGEN'S XLCR Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 14 July)
- 1889: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 28 Jan.) ► WILLARD & SHERIDAN Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 15 June) ► MARTYN HAGEN Co (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 12 Oct.)
- 1890: JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Op House, Bris; 5 Apr. Lse/Prod. MacMahon Bros)
- 1891: JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Garrick Th, Syd) 25 Apr. • (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1892: JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 1 Jan. Lse. Hiscocks & Wilson) ► US MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 18 June. Lse/Prod. J. Billin) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Aug.)
- 1893: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 7 Oct.)
- 1894: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 19 May) ► HARRY BARRINGTON Co (S of A, Syd; 29 Sept.)
- 1895: YORK & JONES Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 13 Apr.) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan. *See BC: 22 Jan. 1895, n. pag.*) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 23 Mar. Return season) • (Empire Th, Syd; 29 June)
- 1897: ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 13 Mar. Lse/Prod. Delohery, C. Bovis & S. Deane) ► BOVIS BROTHERS NEW ELITE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 6 Nov.)
- 1898: DC&H Co (YOEF, Perth; 12 Feb.) ► F. M. CLARK Co (Th Royal, Perth; 18 Apr.) ► HARRY COGILL'S BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 30 July) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 12 Nov.)
- 1899: ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 28 Jan. - Lse. Delohery, C. Bovis & S. Deane)
- 1904: GEORGE STEPHENSON Co (Princess Th, Syd; 13 Aug.)
- 1905: GEORGE STEPHENSON Co (Criterion Th, Syd; 13 May • (His Majesty's Th, Perth; 26 Aug.)
- 1906: FULLERS NZ (Op House, no details. *See TT: Aug.1906, 22*) ► GEORGE STEPHENSON Co (Palace Th, Syd; 28 Apr.)
- 1907: BOVIS BROS AUSTRALIAN VAUDEVILLE Co (National Amph, Syd; 23 Feb. Lse. James Brennan)
- 1910: HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 5 Feb.) ► BENEVOLENT FUND BENEFIT (Tivoli Th, Syd; 19 Mar.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 3 Sept.)
- 1925: FULLERS (Billy Bovis - Fullers' Theatre, Syd; 22 Aug.)
  - 1929: HARRY CLAY Co (Billy Bovis - Qld tour. *See Clay Djubal (1998), Appendix C for details*)

## CARLTON and SUTTON

[Harry Carlton and Ted Sutton]

- 1893: DAN TRACEY Co (Imperial Op House, Syd; 31 July) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 23 Dec.)
- 1894: GEORGE GIBBONS Co (Alhambra MH, Syd; 30 June)
- 1895: LYRIC OPERATIC & VARIETY Co (Op House, Syd; 20 Apr.) ► MAGGIE MOORE Co (Th Royal, Syd; 1 May) ► WARREN'S SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 9 Sept.) ► W.A. BALL'S GAIETY SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 14 Sept.)
- 1897: ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 15 Mar.) ► BOVIS BROS NEW ELITE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 6 Nov.)
- 1898: DC&H Co (Op House, Bris; 24 Dec.)
- 1899: J. C. BAIN Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Oct. Incl. Charters Towers: ca. 14 Oct.) ► CHARLES FANNING'S MINSTREL Co (Op House, Syd; 4 Nov.) ► JONES & LAWRENCE VAUDEVILLE Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 16 Dec.)
- 1900: JONES & LAWRENCE VAUDEVILLE Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 6 Jan.)
- 1902: HAZLEWOOD & NEAL'S EMPIRE Co (Harry Carlton - Cremorne Gardens, Bris; 10 Nov.) ► BULLOCK'S VARIETY Co (Harry Carlton - Foresters' Hall, Bris; 8 Dec.)
- 1905: TED HOLLAND (Ted Sutton - Th Royal, Bris; 27 May)
- 1906: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 6 Jan.)
- 1907: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 10 Aug.)
- 1909: HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 4 Dec.)

- 1910:** HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Syd; 2 July) • (National Amph, Syd; 1 Oct.) ► HUMBERT PUGLIESE (Alhambra MH, Syd; 29 Oct.)
- 1912:** J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Dec. *See SMH: adverts ca. Dec.*)
- 1913:** JACK KEARNS SURPRISE PARTY (Sydney circuit; ca. June. *See SMH: 7 June*) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (Alhambra MH, Syd; 28 June) ► J.C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 12 July)
- 1914:** FULLERS (New Zealand circuit ca. Jan-May. *See TT: Feb. 1914, 25*)
- **1915:** TED HOLLAND (Ted Sutton - Empire Th, Bris; ca. Feb.)
  - 1916:** HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit, ca. July. *See AV: 12 July 1916, n. pag.*) ► TUP SMITH (Newcastle circuit, NSW; ca. Aug/Sept. *See AV: 6 Sept. 1916, n. pag.*)
  - 1917:** HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Jan/Feb. *See AV: 7 Feb. 1917, n. pag.*) ► FULLERS (New Zealand circuit ca. June) ► HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; 12 Oct.)
  - 1918:** FULLERS (Empire Th, Bris. *See BC: ca. Aug-Oct.*)
  - 1919:** ALHAMBRA MH CO (Alhambra MH, Syd. *See TT: Oct. 1919, 9*)
  - 1920:** FULLERS (Fullers Th, Syd; ca. Dec.)
  - 1921:** FULLERS (Fullers Th, Syd; ca. Jan.) • (Empire Th, Bris; ca. Jan.) • (New Zealand circuit. *See E: 30 Mar. p 15*) ► ALHAMBRA MH Co (Alhambra MH, Syd; ca. May) ► FULLERS (Fullers Th, Syd. ca. Dec.)

## BILLY CASS

- 1910:** HUMBERT PUGLIESE (Alhambra Th, Syd; 20 Aug.)
- 1912:** J. C. BAIN (Sydney circuit; ca. May. *See SMH: 11 May 1912, 2*)
- 1913:** HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *see Djubal (1998) + Toowoomba; 22 Mar.*) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 15 Nov.)
- 1914:** PALACE THEATRE Co (Palace Th, Syd; ca. May. *See AV: 20 May 1914, n. pag.*) ► POST MASON'S CARNIVAL Co (Qld regional tour, ca. May-June. *See Rockhampton 11 June*) ► GRAHAM & HOWARD (Sydney circuit; ca. June/July. *See SMH adverts ca. late June/July*) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Sept. *See AV: 23 Sept. 1914, 10*) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Oct. *See AV: 28 Oct. 1914, 45*)
- **1915:** CAHILL'S Co (Western NSW regional tour; ca. Jan. *See adverts in AV: ca. Jan.*) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Mar-July. *See AV: 17 Mar. 1915, 6 / AV: 7 July 1915 n. pag. and 14 July 1915, 7*)
  - 1916:** WALTER MORRIS (Sydney circuit; ca. Sept. *See AV: 27 Sept. 1916, n. pag.*) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Nov/Dec. *See AV: 1, 8 Nov. 1916, n. pag. and 29 Dec. 1916, n. pag.*)
  - 1917:** HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Jan. *See AV: 3 Jan., n. pag.*)
  - 1918:** DIX-BAKER (Hunter circuit; ca. July. *See AV: adverts ca. July*) ► HARRY CLAY (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Dec. *See TT: Dec. 1918, 32*)
  - 1919:** HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Sept/Oct. *See AV: 3 Oct. 1919, p3*)
  - 1920:** HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit. *See AV: 3 Oct. 1919, 3. Re: long-term contract*) ► E. J. CARROLL (*The Jackaroo of Coolabong - film - see AV: 5 Nov. 1920, p12*)
  - 1924:** BERT HOWARD'S DROLL Co (Sydney; ca. Dec. *See AV: adverts*) ► BAMBURY & WHITE Co (Sydney ca. Dec. *See AV: adverts.*)
  - 1925:** HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit - *See TT: Sept. 1925, 41*)
  - 1926:** HARRY CLAY (Gaiety Th, Syd - *See JI: 14 Oct. 1926, 29*)
  - 1928:** HARRY CLAY (Gaiety Th, Syd - *See adverts in JI: ca. Feb.*)

## FRANK M. CLARK

- 1885:** CLARK & RYMAN'S RED STOCKING Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 12 Sept. • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 28 Nov.)
- 1886:** F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 14 Aug. - Lse. F.E. Hiscocks)
- 1887:** F. M. CLARK'S ALL STAR NOVELTY Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 4 June • (Op House, Syd; 3 Dec.)
- 1888:** F. M. CLARK'S ALL STAR NOVELTY Co (Op House, Syd; 2 Jan. ► F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb) 25 Feb. ► F. M. CLARK'S ALL STAR Co (A of M, Syd; 23 June)
- 1889:** F. M. CLARK'S EUROPEAN CELEBRITIES (A of M, Syd; 13 July) ► AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS Co (Syd; 17 Aug.)
- 1890:** F. M. CLARK'S LAST SENSATION Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 9 Jan.) ► CLARK & HISCOCKS (Lse/Mngr. for Harmston's Circus - Crystal Palace Rink, Syd; 15 Mar.) ► F. M. CLARK'S BOSTON IDEAL Co (New Op House, Syd; 5 Apr. - Lse. MacMahon Bros) • (Th Royal, Bris; 28 Apr. ► F. E. HISCOCKS' AMERICAN ENGLISH Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 12 July) ► F. M. CLARK'S ALL STAR COMBINATION (Vic Hall, Melb; 6 Oct.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 25 Oct.) ► F. M. CLARK'S NEW FOLLY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 22 Nov.)
- 1891:** F.M. CLARK'S NEW FOLLY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 3 Jan.)
- 1892:** F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (St George's Hall, Melb; 13 Feb.) ► US MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 22 Oct. Lse/Prod. J. Billin)
- 1897:** F. M. CLARK'S ALL STAR Co (Th Royal, Bris; 5 June) ► F. M. CLARK BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Bris; 2 July)
- 1898:** F. M. CLARK Co (Th Royal, Perth; 18 Apr.) ► CLARK & C. W. COGILL'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (YOEF, Fremantle; 30 Apr.) • (New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; 18 June) ► CLARK & SPEED'S SHILLING POPS CONCERTS (New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; ca. 20 Aug.) ► CLARK & SPEED Co (Bijou Th, Fremantle; 17 Sept.) ► F. M. CLARK CONTINENTAL Co (New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; 29 Oct.) ► F. M. CLARK BENEFIT (Fremantle TH; 2 Dec.)
- 1899:** JOHN COLEMAN VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Perth; 9 Dec.)

- 1900:** CLARK & SPEED'S ROYAL BIOGRAPH Co (Th Royal, Perth; 26 May) • (Western Australian regional tour, ca. June. See WA: 9 June 1900, 1)
- 1904:** F. M. CLARK'S NEW FOLLY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 6 Aug.)
- 1905:** F. M. CLARK'S NEW FOLLY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 7 Jan.) ► F. M. CLARK'S NEW FOLLY CO (Queen's Hall, Syd - NB: Clark ran both venues simultaneously until ca. July at which time he closed down his Queen's Hall operations)
- **1911-1938:** Clark returned to the USA ca. 1911 to work as a film actor. He appeared in at least 197 films to 1938. His early years in Hollywood were spent with the Selig company (see TT: Nov. 1914, 35.).

### HARRY CLAY

[see Clay Djubal. "Harry Clay and Clay's Vaudeville Company, 1865-1930" (1998) for details.]

NB: The following research data was not identified for that thesis:

- 1892:** WALSHE'S NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 24 Dec. Return season)
- 1895:** WARREN'S SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 24 Aug.) ► W. A. BALL'S GAIETY SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 14 Sept.) ► HELEN GORDON BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Bris; 5 Oct.)
- 1899:** CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 5 Aug. - As Mngr.)

### COGILL BROTHERS

- 1885:** BILLY EMERSON'S MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 11 Apr.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 20 July) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 31 Oct. "Grand Re-opening")
- 1886:** WG&M (Th Royal, Melb; 27 Dec. *Robinson Crusoe* pantomime)
- 1887:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 2 Apr. • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 10 Sept.)
- 1888:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 25 Feb.) ► COGILLS & HARRY RICKARDS Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 7 July - 14 Sept.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1889:** WGM (Th Royal, Melb; 2 Jan.) ► COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 26 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 20 Apr.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 30 May) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 9 Nov.)
- 1890:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Feb.) ► COGILLS & HARRY RICKARDS Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca.15 May - 13 June)
- 1892:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Apr.) ► COGILLS & HARRY RICKARDS Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 20 Aug.) ► COGILL BROS' NEW MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 8 Oct. – ca. Dec)
- 1895:** COGILL BROS' NEW MINSTRELS (Th Royal, Bris; 8 Oct.) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Nov. Incl. Charters Towers 14 Nov.) • (Th Royal, Bris; 26 Dec. Return season)
- 1896:** COGILL BROS NEW MINSTRELS (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Syd; 22 Feb.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Charles Cogill - Tivoli Th, Syd; 29 Aug. See also 12 Dec.)
- 1897:** HARRY RICKARDS (Charles Cogill - Tivoli Th, Syd; 22 May) • (Op House, Melb; 23 Oct.)
- 1898:** HARRY RICKARDS (Charles Cogill - Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 19 Feb.) ► F. M. CLARK & CHARLES COGILL'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (YOEF, Fremantle; 30 Apr.) • (New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; 18 June) ► HARRY COGILL'S FEDERAL MINSTREL Co (Harry Cogill - Gaiety Th, Melb; 4 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Charles Cogill - Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 16 July) • (Op House, Melb; ca. Nov.)
- 1899:** HARRY RICKARDS (Charles Cogill - Tivoli Th, Syd; 18 Mar.) • (Bijou Th, Melb; 7 Oct.)
- 1900:** HARRY RICKARDS (Charles Cogill - Bijou Theatre, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY COGILL'S Co (Harry Cogill - Op House, Bris; 27 Oct.)

### COTTIER FAMILY / WALTER COTTIER

[Incl. Amy Blackie]

- 1876:** HHS&C (Master Cottier - Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1878:** MRS REYNOLDS (Mr Cottier - Princess's, Melb; 16 Nov.)
- 1880:** SAM HOWARD (Wal Cottier - Op House, Syd; 27 Dec.)
- 1881:** SAM HOWARD (Wal Cottier - Op House, Syd; 6 Jan.) ► HARLEQUIN BLUEBEARD Co (Harry Cottier - Queen's Theatre, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1882:** HARLEQUIN BLUEBEARD Co (Harry Cottier - Queen's Theatre, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► TOMMY HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY (Wal Cottier - Queen's Th, Syd; 18 Mar.) ► A. L. BURTON Co (Mr Cottier - Vic Hall, Syd; 8 Apr.) ► FRANK SMITH (Mr Cottier - SJB Pav, Syd; 8 Apr.) ► L. M. BAYLESS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1883:** L. M. BAYLESS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 6 Jan.) ► HOWARD & SIMMONS (A of M, Syd; 19 Nov.)
- 1884:** COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 18 Oct. - Dec.)
- 1885:** COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 10 Jan. - Dec.) ► SCOTTISH NATIONAL CONCERT (Prot Hall, Syd; 18 Aug.)
- 1886:** COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 2 Jan. - Dec.) ► DAMPIER & GRANT PANTO Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 27 Dec.)

- 1887: ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 29 Jan. - Dec. NB: The Cottiers transferred briefly to Oddfellows Hall ca. Sept and then to the Protestant Hall, Newtown] ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Harry & Lucy Cottier - Syd; 28 Aug.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1888: FRANK SMITH (Amy Blackie - Alhambra MH, Syd; 4 Aug.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1889: FRANK SMITH (Amy Blackie, Wal and Harry Cottier - Alhambra MH, Syd; 28 Jan.) ► H. FLORACK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Lucy and Harry Cottier - Haymarket MH, Syd; 27 May) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Amy Blackie - Palace Th, Syd; 25 Nov.) ► FRANK SMITH (Amy Blackie - Alhambra MH, Syd; 25 Dec.)
- 1890: FRANK SMITH (Amy Blackie - Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Amy Blackie - Syd; ca. Sept.) ► COOGEE AQUARIUM (Amy Blackie - Syd; ca. Nov.)
- 1891: BONDI AQUARIUM (Amy Blackie - Syd; ca. Oct. - Dec. *See SMH: adverts.*)
- 1892: COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; ca. Oct.)
- 1897: COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 21 Aug.)
- 1898: HARRY CHAPMAN'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS (Wal Cottier and Amy Blackie - Op House, Syd; 17 Sept.)
- 1899: WAL COTTIER (Royal Standard, Syd; ca. Mar. *See SMH: ca. Mar - as Mngr.*) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Amy Blackie - Palace Th, Syd; 25 Nov.) ► CHARLIE FANNING'S MINSTREL & BURLESQUE Co (Wal Cottier - Prot Hall, Syd; 23 Dec.)
- 1900: HARRY RICKARDS (Wal Cottier and Amy Blackie - Palace Th, Syd; 6 Jan.) ► PERCY ST JOHN Co (Amy Blackie and Wal Cottier - Th Royal, Bris; 1 Sept.)
- 1901: FULLERS (Amy Blackie - Empire Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1902: FULLERS (Amy Blackie - Empire Th, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1905: HARRY CLAY (Amy Blackie - NSW/Qld regional tour; see Djubal (1998). Incl. West Maitland 9 Mar. / Toowoomba 17 Mar.) ► FRANK SMITH (Wal Cottier - Queen's Hall, Syd; 25 Nov.) NB: "When the Autumn Leaves were Falling," sung by Amy Blackie, was published in *Imperial Music Annual* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). *See SMH: 9 Sept. 1905, 2; and Tivoli Music Album. See also SMH: 25 Nov. 1905, 2)*
- 1906: F. M. CLARK (Amy Blackie - Gaiety Th, Melb; 3 Mar.)
- 1907: BOVIS BROS (Wal Cottier - National Amph, Syd; 23 Feb. Lse. James Brennan) ► HARRY CLAY (Harry Cottier - Royal Standard, Syd; 16 Mar.) ► TED HOLLAND (Amy Blackie - Th Royal, Bris; 9 Nov.)
- 1910: HARRY CLAY (Wal Cottier - Royal Standard, Syd; no details) ► HUMBERT PUGLIESE (Wal Cottier - Alhambra MH, Syd; ca. June. *See TT: July 1910, 16)*
- 1913: JACK KEARNS SURPRISE PARTY (Wal Cottier - Syd circuit; 7 June) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (Wal Cottier - Alhambra MH, Syd; 20 Sept.)
- 1914: JACKY LANDOW'S ENTERTAINERS (Wal Cottier - Crown Star Th, Syd; ca. June) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (Wal Cottier - Coronation Th, Leichhardt, Syd; *See adverts in AV: ca. July)*
- 1916: WALTER MORRIS (Wal Cottier - Sydney circuit; *See AV: 27 Sept. 1916, n. pag.*)
  - 1917: LES JAMES (Wal Cottier - NSW South Coast circuit; ca. Sept. - as Mngr/Perf)
- NB: Amy Blackie died ca. Nov. 1917

## JOHNNY COWAN

- 1868: JAMES ELLIS (Ellis' London Music Hall, Melb; 7 Aug.) ► MR DE LA CHAPPELLE (Varieties Th, Melb; 18 Aug.) • (Princess's Th, Melb; 28 Dec.)
- 1871: WESTON AND LA FEUILLADE'S MINSTRELS (Haymarket Th, Melb; 10 Apr.)
- 1873: ROYAL COLOSSEUM VARIETY Co (Royal Colosseum, Melb; 23 Dec.)
- 1874: COLOSSEUM VARIETY Co (Royal Colosseum, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► GREAT HIBERNICON Co (S of A, Syd; 16 June. Mngr/Dir/Prod. Ainsley Scott) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 25 July) ► (Town Hall, Prahan, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1875: ROYAL COLOSSEUM VARIETY Co (Royal Colosseum, Melb; 27 Feb.) ► CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS (Fitzroy TH, Melb; 19 June)
- 1877: ROYAL COLOSSEUM VARIETY Co (Royal Colosseum, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1882: FRANK SMITH (SJB Pav, Syd; 8 Apr.)
- 1883: GREAT HIBERNICON VARIETY Co (A of M, Syd; 19 May)
- 1884: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 20 Sept.) ► NEW MASONIC HALL Co (Masonic Hall, Castlereagh St, Syd; 12 July)
- 1885: ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN COMBINATION (Masonic Hall, Syd; 2 Mar. Mngr. T. Smith) ► GREAT HIBERNICON VARIETY Co (A of M, Bris; 16 May)
- 1888: WALSH & KING MINSTRELS (Prot Hall, Syd; 11 Feb.) ► ROSE CLIFFORD'S BOHEMIAN MUSICAL COMEDY Co (A of M, Syd; 19 May) ► PERRY RYAN'S XLCR MINSTRELS (Pro Hall, Syd; 3 Nov.)
- 1889: H. FLORACK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Haymarket MH, Syd; 27 May)
- 1890: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 17 Feb. *See also 15 Dec. onwards)*
- 1891: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1892: DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 6 Feb.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 27 Oct.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1893: EMPIRE MINSTREL & SPECIALTY Co (no details, Toowoomba, Qld; 20 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 22 May) • (Qld regional tour; ca. May/June. Incl. Gympie 23 May) • (S of A, Syd; 21 June) ELITE MINSTREL & VARIETY Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 31 July)



1899: JOHNNY COWAN TESTIMONIAL (Royal Standard, Syd; 15 Mar.)

1910: JOHNNY COWAN TESTIMONIAL (Gaiety Th, Melb; 21 Apr.)

### JAMES CRAYDON

[See also Delohery, Craydon and Holland ca.1884-1900]

1884: F. E. HISCOCKS (A of M, Syd; 26 Dec.)

1885: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.)

1887: ALF LAWTON Co (A of M, Syd; 4 June. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks)

1889: GEORGE BARR (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 26 Jan.)

1892: RALPH WALSHE NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 24 Dec. With Ted Holland)

1902: HARRY RICKARDS (Th Royal, Bris; 8 Nov.)

1905: F. M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Melb; 27 May) ► TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 7 Aug.)

1906: FULLERS (Op House, Auckland, NZ; ca. Nov. See *TT: Dec. 1906, 21*)

1909: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 2 Oct.)

1910: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 2 Jan.)

1911: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 2 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Bris; c June)

1912: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Feb. - Dec. - See *TT: Sept. 1914, 29*; as S Mngr/Dir/Perf.)

1913: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; Feb. - Dec. - See *SMH adverts / TT: Sept. 1914, 29* - as S Mngr/Dir/Perf.)

1914: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; Jan. - Dec. - See *AV: 13 May / SMH adverts and TT: Sept. 1914, 29* - as S Mngr/Dir/Perf.)

- 1916: FULLERS (Princess Th, Syd; Jan. onwards - as S Mngr/Dir/Perf. See *SMH: adverts*)
- 1917: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/suburban circuit; ca. May. Also appeared with his daughter, Letty Craydon)
- 1919: ANDY KERR / HARRY CLAY (Gaiety Th, Syd; 2 Aug. See *AV: 30 Oct. 1919, n. pag.* Also Sydney agent for Melrose Theatre, Perth)

### THOMAS DELOHERY

[see also Delohery, Craydon and Holland ca.1884-1900]

1899: L. M. RAPHEL ROYAL PANTOMIME Co (Op House, Bris; 10 Nov. Lse. Tom Delohery & Percy St John)

1902: PERCY ST JOHN BENEFIT (Th Royal, Bris; 21 Mar.)

### DELOHERY, CRAYDON and HOLLAND

[see also Ted Holland, James Craydon and Thomas Delohery]

1884: COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 12 July)

1885: LEON & CUSHMAN'S BURLESQUE Co (Nugget Th, Melb; 26 Dec.)

1886: LEON & CUSHMAN'S BURLESQUE Co (Nugget Th, Melb) 2 Jan. ► HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS  
(Vic Hall, Melb; 17 Apr.) • (Princess Th, Syd; 28 June) ► CHICAGO MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 9 Oct.)

1887: FRANK SMITH (SJB Pav, Syd; ca. Dec. See *SMH: adverts*)

1888: COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 25 Feb.)

1889: GEORGE BARR Co (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 2 Feb.)

1890: HARRY FRIEDMAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 22 Sept.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 27 Oct.)

1891: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 20 June)

1892: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 26 Mar.) ► WALSHE'S NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 24 Dec.)

1893: HARRY BARRINGTON (Alhambra MH, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► DC&H (Alhambra MH, Syd; 8 July) ► HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Tivoli Th, Syd; 23 Dec.)

1894: HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Tivoli Th, Syd; 20 Jan.)

1895: YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Empire Th, Syd; 29 June) ► SPEED & DELOHERY Co (Empire Th, Syd; 14 Sept.) ► SPEED / DC&H (Gaiety Th, Bris; 30 Nov.)

1896: SPEED / DC&H (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► DC&H (Qld regional tour; ca. Apr/May. See *Charters Towers 27 Apr.*)

1897: DELOHERY, C. BOVIS & S. DEANE (Gaiety Th, Bris; 6 Feb.) ► F. M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Bris; ca. June. See *pre 2 July*) ► JONES & LAWRENCE VAUDEVILLE Co (YOEF, Fremantle; ca. Dec.)

1898: JONES & LAWRENCE VAUDEVILLE Co (YOEF, Fremantle; 1 Jan.) ► DC&H'S ELITE Co (Th Royal, Perth; 12 Mar.) ► HARRY COGILL'S NEW FEDERATION MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Melb; 25 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 30 July) ► RICHARDS & Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 22 Oct.) ► ST JOHN & WILSON Co (Alhambra MH, Syd; 3 Dec.)

1899: DC&H ELITE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 14 Jan.) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Feb/Mar. See *Gympie; 22 Feb.*) ► DELOHERY, ST JOHN & HOLLAND'S ELITE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 20 May) ► DELOHERY & ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 10 July. Lses.) ► DELOHERY, ST JOHN AND HOLLAND ELITE Co (Op House, Bris; 17 June) • (Th Royal, Bris; 5 Dec.)

## HOSEA EASTON

- 1877: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Australian tour; began in Tasmania; *See HM: 25 July 1877, n. pag.*)  
1878: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Australian tour; *See Brisbane; 2 Mar. / Princess Th, Melb; 1 June - 3<sup>rd</sup> season*)  
1879: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Australian tour; *See Hobart ca. Apr/May / Apollo Th, Melb; ca. May/June*)  
1880: NEW GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Apollo Th, Melb; ca. June, Oct/Nov. *See Richard Waterhouse (1986), 33, 39.*)  
1881: R. B. LEWIS MASTERDON MINSTRELS (Australian tour; *See Richard Waterhouse (1986), 33, 39.*) ► EASTON & TURNER (Australian tour; *See Richard Waterhouse (1986), 33, 39.*)  
1886: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 17 Apr.)  
1887: WALSH & KING STANDARD MINSTRELS (Royal Standard; 17 Oct. Lse. Frank Smith)  
1890: JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Op House, Bris; 5 Apr. Lse/Prod. MacMahon Bros) ► C. B. HICKS' COLOURED MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 31 May) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 18 Aug.) SLADE MURRAY'S GAIETY BURLESQUE Co & C. B. HICKS' COLOURED MINSTRELS (Liddy's Gaiety Th, Bris; 6 Dec.)  
1891: JAMES B. HICKIE (Her Majesty's, Bris; 26 Dec.)  
1892: BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1893: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Syd; 4 Feb.) ► ORIENTAL MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co (Op House, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 30 Sept.)  
1898: MAGGIE MOORE DRAMATIC Co (Op House, Bris; 3 Sept)  
1899: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 20 May)

## TOM EDWARDS

- 1882: TOMMY HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY (Queen's Th, Syd; 18 Mar.)  
1888: GEORGE RIGNOLD DRAMATIC Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 8 Sept.)  
1890: GEORGE RIGNOLD PANTO Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1891: US MINSTRELS [aka REPRESENTATIVE METROPOLITAN Co] (Vic Hall, Melb; 2 May. Lse. J. Billin)  
1892: DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; 9 Apr.) ► EMERSON & WOODS ALABAMA MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 8 Oct.)  
1893: ALF M. HAZLEWOOD BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Syd; 3 Mar.)  
1895: YORK & JONES EMPIRE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 30 Mar.) ► LITTLE IVY SCOTT BENEFIT (Empire Th, Syd; 13 Sept.) ► PROTESTANT HALL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 28 Sept.) ► JOHN LAWLER (Sydney MH; 23 Nov.)  
1896: MARTYN HAGEN Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Dec. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 29 Dec.)  
1897: MARTYN HAGEN Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 1 Jan.)  
1898: MACMAHON BROS (Qld regional tour; ca. Feb/Mar. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 23 Feb.) ► J. L. TRAVERS CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (Op House, Bris; 23 Sept.)  
1900: PERCY ST JOHN BURLESQUE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 18 Aug.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Bijou Th, Melb; 10 Nov.)  
1904: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld regional tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) + S of A, Bathurst; 27 Feb. / Toowoomba TH; 29 Mar. etc*) ► LEONARD DAVIS (Palace Gardens, Perth; 28 Nov.)  
1905: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 20 May)

- Tom Edwards died in July 1918

## WALLY EDWARDS

- 1892: EMPLOYEES BENEFIT (Alexandra Th, Melb; 13 Aug. *W. Edwards - yet to be confirmed as Wally Edwards.*)  
1894: RAINBOW CRICKET CLUB (S of A, Charter's Towers; 10 Jan.) ► CHARTERS TOWERS HOSPITAL BENEFIT (n. details; Charters Towers; 19 Apr.) ► GRAND MOONLIGHT CONCERT (Charters Towers Show Grounds; 18 Oct.)  
1895: PROTESTANT HALL Co (Castlereagh St, Syd; 28 Sept.) ► BLACK DIAMOND MINSTREL & VARIETY Co (Th Royal, Charters Towers; 13 Nov.)  
1896: BLACK DIAMOND MINSTREL & VARIETY Co (Th Royal, Charters Towers; 10 Mar.)  
1897: ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Lyceum Th, Syd; 18 Sept. - *Robbery under Arms*)  
1898: J. L. TRAVERS CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (Op House, Bris; 23 Sept.)  
1902: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
1903: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
1904: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
1905: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
1906: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
1907: HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 5 Jan.) • (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
1909: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *see Clay Djubal (1998) for details*) ► JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Sept. *See TT: Oct. 1909, 22-3 / Nov. 1909; 69*)  
1910: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.)

- 1911: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 15 Apr.)  
 1912: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
 1913: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
 1914: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)

- 1915: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)
- 1916: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)
- 1917: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)
- 1918: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*) ► WALLY EDWARDS (*Oddfellows Hall, Lithgow. See AV: 4 Jan. 1918, n. pag. Lse/Mngr.*)
- 1919: WALLY EDWARDS BENEFIT (*Princess Th, Syd; See AV: 18 July 1919; 3, 8 Aug. 1919, 5*)
- 1920: JOE ARCHER BENEFIT (*ca. May; no details*)

## CHARLES FANNING (and GEORGIE DEVOE)

[Incl. Bertha Fanning]

- 1885: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 23 May)  
 1886: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 24 July)  
 1887: F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 4 June. Lse. Clark & F. E. Hiscocks)  
 1888: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 21 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW COMEDY & SPECIALTY Co (Georgie Devoe - New Opera House, Syd; 12 May. Lse/Mngr. F. E. Hiscocks) ► PROTESTANT HALL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 14 July) ► RYAN, FANNING & HAGEN XCLR Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 8 Sept.) ► GEORGE BARR (Haymarket MH, Syd; 20 Oct.) ► PROTESTANT HALL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 17 Nov.)  
 1889: FRANK SMITH (Bertha Fanning - Alhambra MH, Syd; 28 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Georgie Devoe - St Geo's Hall, Melb; 12 July) ► COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 9 Nov.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH & IRISH Co (Georgie Devoe - S of A, Syd; 25 Dec.)  
 1890: HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH & IRISH Co (Georgie Devoe - S of A, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 8 Feb.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL & SPECIALTY Co (Georgie Devoe - S of A, Syd; 24 Aug.) ► H. FLORACK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Charlie Fanning + Bertha Fanning - Bondi Aquarium, Syd; 8 Nov.) ► HARRY RICKARDS NEW MUSICAL COMEDY & SPECIALTY Co (Georgie Devoe - S of A, Syd; 15 Nov.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 6 Dec.) ► CHARLIE FANNING CONCERT Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 13 Dec.) • (Bondi Aquarium, Syd; 13 Dec.)  
 1891: DAN TRACEY (Charlie Fanning + Bertha Fanning - S of A, Syd; 3 Jan.) ► US MINSTRELS (Georgie Devoe - Vic Hall, Melb; 12 Sept.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 24 Oct.)  
 1892: DAN TRACEY (Bertha Fanning - S of A, Syd; 13 Feb.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra Th, Syd; 26 Mar.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH Co (Georgie Devoe - Garrick Th, Syd; 21 May) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Aug.) ► DAN TRACEY Co & HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Charlie Fanning + Bertha Fanning from 12 Nov. - S of A, Syd; 13 Sept.)  
 1893: DAN TRACEY Co (Charlie Fanning + Bertha Fanning - Gaiety Th, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► ALF M. HAZLEWOOD BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Syd; 3 Mar.) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (Alhambra Th, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Charlie Fanning + Georgie Devoe - Tivoli Th, Syd; 23 Sept.)  
 NB: All entries from 1894 onwards are Charlie Fanning and Georgie Devoe unless otherwise noted)  
 1894: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 7 July) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (Alhambra Th, Syd; 1 Sept.)  
 1895: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 9 Feb. *See also SMH adverts. June - Oct.*)  
 1896: HARRY RICKARDS (Qld tour; ca. Oct/Nov. Incl. Charters Towers, 30 Oct.)  
 1897: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 13 Mar. *See also adverts in A: Apr. - July*) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 31 July)  
 1898: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 22 Mar.) • (Op House, Melb; 28 May) • (O House, Melb; 13 Aug.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 24 Sept.) • (Op House, Melb; 24 Dec.)  
 1899: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Bijou Th, Syd; 6 Feb.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 4 Mar.) ► CHARLES FANNING Co (Op House, Syd; 4 Nov.) • NEWBURY/SPADA SHILLING POPS CONCERTS (Bertha Fanning - Sydney TH; 6, 11 Nov.) ► CHARLIE FANNING'S MINSTREL & BURLESQUE Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 23 Dec.)  
 1900: JONES & LAWRENCE (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 29 Jan.)  
 1901-1908: Although Fanning and Devoe are believed to have spent much of the early 1900s overseas, particularly in the UK, the exact time period is yet to be established. While in Britian the pair played such venues as the South London Palace of Varieties, Oxford Palace (Middlesbrough), Barnards Palace of varieties (Greenwich), Royal Standard Music Hall (London). *See TT: Jan. 1909, 15 and Feb. 1909, 9.*  
 1909: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Sept. *See TT: Oct. 1909, 22-3*) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 13 Nov.)  
 1910: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 2 July) HUMBERT PUGLIESE (Alhambra Th, Syd; 24 Sept.)

- Charles Fanning died in South Africa in Jan. 1916.

## MAUD FANNING

- 1890: CHARLIE FANNING'S CONCERT PARTY (Bondi Aquarium, Syd; 6 Dec.)
- 1892: BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1893: ALF M. HAZLEWOOD BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Syd; 3 Mar.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 1 Oct.)
- 1894: GEORGE GIBBONS (Alhambra Th, Syd; 26 May)
- 1895: COSGROVE & STUART'S MUSICAL COMEDY Co (S of A, Syd; 4 May) ► WARREN'S SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 24 Aug.) ► W. A. BALL'S GAIETY SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 14 Sept.) ► HELEN GORDON BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Bris; 5 Oct.)
- 1897: BOVIS BROS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 6 Nov.)
- 1898: COOGEE AQUARIUM (Syd; 6 Mar.) ► HENRY'S DRAMATIC Co (Royal Standard; 4 June) ► PERCY ST JOHN & W. J. WILSON (Alhambra Th, Syd; 1 Oct.)
- 1899: COOGEE AQUARIUM (Syd; 10 June)
- 1900: JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Op House, Bris; 14 July. Prod. William Anderson) • (Qld tour; ca. Aug/Sept. Incl. Charters Towers; 27 Aug.) ► BELL'S WAXWORKS & BOER WAR Co (Qld tour; ca. Sept/Oct. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 17 Sept.) ► PERCY ST JOHN Co (Theatre Royal, Bris; 20 Oct.)
- 1903: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1904: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1905: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 24 Dec.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 2 Sept.) • (Op House, Melb; 30 Dec.)
- 1906: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 16 June)
- 1907: HARRY CLAY (Qld regional tour; *See Djubal (1998)* + S of A, Rockhampton; 6 May - return leg) • (Centennial Hall, Syd; 6 July)
- 1908: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 14 Nov.)
- 1909: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 9 July) ► HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 4 Dec.)
- 1910: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 19 Mar.) ► HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 17 Sept.) ► BIRCH, CARROLL & COYLE (Qld circuit; ca. Oct. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 22 Oct.) ► PAT FISHER ENTERTAINERS (Royal Standard, Syd; 19 Nov. Lse. Harry Clay)
- 1912: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Djubal (1998)* + Toowoomba TH; 9 Mar. etc) ► BRENNAN-FULLERS (National Amph; 27 Nov.)
- 1913: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 24 May) • HARRY BARRINGTON (Alhambra Th, Syd; 28 June)
- 1914: FULLERS (NATIONAL Amph, Syd; 29 July) • J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. May to July. *See SMH adverts*) • FULLERS (12 month contract for Australian/New Zealand circuit from ca. July. *See TT: July 1914, 1*) • HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. Oct. *See BC adverts*. Engaged from Fullers circuit)
- 1915: FULLERS (from 1 Jan. onwards. *See Bijou Th, Melb; ca. Feb. / National Amph, Syd; 10 Apr.*) ► HARRY CLAY / Princess Th, Syd; ca. May/June. *See AV: 2 June 1915, n. pag. / See also ca. Dec.*)
  - 1916: MAUD FANNING BENEFIT (Coronation Th, Leichhardt, Syd; 8 Feb.) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Sept/Oct. *See AV: 4 Oct. 1916, n. pag.*)
  - 1917: FULLERS AUSTRALIAN / NZ CIRCUIT (Opera House, Christchurch, NZ; ca. May-June; Princess Th, Dunedin, NZ; ca. May. *See TT: May 1917, 41 and AV: 16 May 1917, n. pag.*) • (Majestic Th, Syd; 15 Aug.) • (Empire Th, Bris; 12 Oct. Lse. Holland's Vaudeville Deluxe Co) • (Grand Opera House, Syd; 24 Dec.)
  - 1918: BERT HOWARD Co (Sydney circuit, ca. May)
  - 1940: TIVOLI ANNIVERSARY SHOW (Tivoli Th, Syd; 2 Sept.)

## DAVE GARDNER

- 1874: H. COLLIER BENEFIT (Princess's Th, Melb; 16 May. *Octoroon*) ► (Temp Hall, Melb; 8 June)
- 1877: MR AND MRS G. B. W. LEWIS Co (A of M, Melb; 24 Dec. *Robinson Crusoe* harlequinade)
- 1882: TOMMY HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY (Queen's Th, Syd; 8 Apr.) ► THYNNE & SIMPSON'S OLYMPIC REVELS (Vic Hall, Syd; 29 Apr.)
- 1886: HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; ca. Feb.- Apr.) • (Princess Th, Syd; 28 June) ► CHICAGO MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 9 Oct. Lse. John Solomon)
- 1890: SMITH, J. S. (Gaiety Th, Melb; 22 Sept. Mngr. Harry Friedman)
- 1892: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 11 June) ► DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; 23 July)
- 1894: HARRY BARRINGTON (S of Art, Syd; 4 Aug.)
- 1898: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 22 Oct.) ST GEO'S HALL MINSTREL & VARIETY Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 12 Nov. Lse/Prop. Richards & Co.)
- 1899: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 4 Mar. Performed on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1900: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 6 Jan. Performed on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1904: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 18 June. Performed on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1905: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 28 Jan.)

## **JOHNNY GARDNER**

**[Incl. Janzt Kohlman]**

- 1883: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Johnny Gardner - Vic Hall, Melb; 21 July) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 28 July)
- 1885: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 5 Sept.)
- 1886: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 17 Apr.)
- 1891: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; ca. Nov. *See SMH adverts*)
- 1892: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 12 Mar. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1897: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 13 Feb. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1898: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 13 Aug. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1899: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 24 Feb. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1900: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 3 Mar. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1904: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 18 June. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1905: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 28 Jan. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1906: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Kohlman & Gardner - Temp Hall, Melb; 10 Feb. Perform on a regular basis throughout the year)
- NB: Kohlman & Gardner were not in partnership ca. 1909-1910. See Kohlman & Bartlett (People's Concerts 4 Dec. 1909; 16 Apr. 1910)
- 1909: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 16 Oct. Performed on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1910: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 8 Jan. Performed on a regular basis throughout the year)
- 1911: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; Performs on a regular basis throughout the year.)

- 1917: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 15 Apr. *Special appearance*)

## **JOHNNY GILMORE**

- 1878: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (no details. *See TT: Aug. 1912, 38*)
- 1881: R. B. LEWIS MASTERDON MINSTRELS (Australian tour. *See TT: Aug. 1912, 38*)
- 1882-83: (Alhambra Th, Syd. *See TT: Aug. 1912, 38*) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 9 June)
- 1884: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra Th, Syd; 24 May)
- 1885: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra Th, Syd; 4 July) ► LEON & CUSHMAN'S BURLESQUE Co (Nugget Th, Melb; 26 Dec. Lse/Mngr. Frank Western)
- 1886: LEON & CUSHMAN'S BURLESQUE Co (Nugget Th, Melb; 1 Jan.)
- 1888: F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 25 Feb.) ► HISCOCKS & FRIEDMAN'S NEW ENGLISH SPECIALTY Co (New Op House, Syd; 1 Dec.)
- 1889: GEORGE BARR (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 26 Jan.) • (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 25 Dec.)
- 1890: GEORGE BARR (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY Co & HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (S of A, Syd; 13 Sept.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Th Royal, Bris; ca. Nov/Dec. *See BC: adverts from late Nov.*)
- 1891: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra Th, Syd; 29 Dec.)
- 1892: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 18 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Op House, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1893: HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Op House, Syd; 2 Jan.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 25 Feb.)
- NB: 1893-1910: Gilmore moved to the UK, and appeared at such London theatres as: The Pavilion, The Royal, Tivoli, Canterbury, Paragon and Gatti's halls. He also spent several years on the Moss and Stoll circuit, and toured Europe. *See TT: Aug. 1912, 38 for further details*)
- 1910: HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Op House, Melb; 26 Mar. First appearance back in Australia) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 22 Oct.)
- 1911: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 23 Sept.)
- 1913: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 13 Sept.)

- 1917-1919: FULLERS (National Amph, Syd; as Assistant Mngr. *See AV: 23 Nov. 1917, n. pag.*) • (Majestic Th, Syd; as manager. *See AV: 21 Dec. 1917, n. pag. / See also: AV: 25 Apr. 1919, 7*)
- 1920: BONDI PICTURE THEATRE (Syd; as manager. *See adverts SMH: ca. Sept*)

## **MARTYN HAGEN and LUCY FRASER**

**[Incl. Jack and Will Hagen]**

- 1879: SAMUEL LAZAR (Lucy Fraser - Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1880: KELLY & LEON MINSTRELS (Lucy Fraser - Op House, Syd; 31 Jan.) ► SCHOOL OF ARTS Co (Martyn Hagen - S of A, Bris; 11 Oct. Benefit)
- 1881: ALFRED BURTON - B. Mngr. (Martyn Hagen - Vic Hall, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1882: C. A. MADDICK - Lse/Mngr. (Martyn Hagen - Vic Hall, Syd; 11 Feb.)
- 1885: COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Lucy Fraser - Prot Hall, Syd; 19 Oct.) ► HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Martyn Hagen - A of M, Syd; 19 Sept.) ► SMITH & FRED DUVAL (Martyn Hagen - A of M, Bris; 26 Dec.) ► FRANK SMITH (Lucy Fraser - Alhambra MH, Syd; 28 Dec.)

- 1886: FRANK SMITH (Lucy Fraser - Alhamabra MH, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► EDWIN PALMER'S SEVEN STARS Co (Martyn Hagen - A of M, Bris; 1 Jan. Lse. Smith and Duval) ► JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Martyn Hagen - Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. June)
- 1887: F. M. CLARK (Martyn Hagen - Op House, Syd; 10 Dec.)
- 1888: F. M. CLARK (Martyn Hagen - Op House, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► ROSE CLIFFORD'S BOHEMIAN MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Martyn Hagen - A of M, Syd; 19 May) ► RYAN, FANNING & HAGEN'S XLCR Co (Martyn Hagen - Prot Hall, Syd; 14 July) ► GEORGE BARR Co (Lucy Fraser - Haymarket MH, Syd; 20 Oct.)
- 1889: H. FLORACK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Lucy Fraser - Haymarket MH, Syd; 16 Mar.) ► FAUST FAMILY (Martyn Hagen - Prot Hall, Syd; 23 May) ► GEORGE RIGNOLD (Lucy Fraser - Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Sept.) ► MARTYN HAGEN Co (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 11 Oct.) ► HAGEN, BUCKLEY & LESTON'S MINSTREL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 8 Nov.)
- 1890: FRANK SMITH (Martyn Hagen - Royal Standard, Syd; 5 Apr.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Martyn Hagen - Syd; 24 May) ► FRANK SMITH (Martyn Hagen - Alhambra MH, Syd; 27 Oct.)
- NB: Hagen and Fraser appeared together on stage from ca.1890 onwards (unless otherwise noted)
- 1891: DAN TRACEY (S of A, Syd; 6 June. Season begins ca. Mar.) • (S of A, Syd; 21 Nov. Return engagement) ► GEORGE RIGNOLD (Martyn Hagen - Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1892: GEORGE RIGNOLD (Martyn Hagen - Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (Lucy Fraser - S of A, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 13 Feb.) ► GEORGE RIGNOLD (Martyn Hagen - Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.) ► FRANK SMITH (Lucy Fraser - Alhambra MH, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1893: GEORGE RIGNOLD (Martyn Hagen - Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► FRANK SMITH (Lucy Fraser - Alhambra MH, Syd; 26 Dec.) ► ORIENTAL MINSTRELSY & SPECIALTY Co (Martyn Hagen - Op House, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► UP-TO-DATE MINSTREL & SPECIALTY Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 29 May - Lse/Mngr. Herbert St John) ► GEORGE COPPIN (Martyn Hagen - Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1894: GEORGE COPPIN (Martyn Hagen - Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (S of A, Syd; 4 Aug.) ► WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum Th, Syd; 15 Dec.)
- 1895: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Bris; 23 May) ► YORK & JONES (Empire Th, Syd; 29 June) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 1 Sept.) ► YORK & JONES (Empire Th, Syd; 2 Sept.) ► COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 15 Sept.)
- 1896: McLEAN & HAGEN GAIETY Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Nov/Dec. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 29 Dec.)
- 1897: McLEAN & HAGEN GAIETY Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 24 Apr.) • (Op House, Melb; 12 June) ► BIJOU THEATRE Co (Bijou Th, Melb; 27 Dec.)
- 1898: BIJOU THEATRE Co (Bijou Th, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 22 Mar.) • (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 9 Apr.) • (Murchison goldfields tour; ca. June/July. Returned to Perth 9 July) ► HAGEN & FRASER Co (New Pavilion, Fremantle, 23 July) ► MUSSETTE MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Bijou Th, Fremantle; 13 Aug.) ► XCLR BURLESQUE Co (Martyn Hagen, Mngr. - Bijou Th, Fremantle; 29 Oct.) ► HAGEN & SPEED Co (YOEF, Fremantle; 19 Nov.) ► MARTYN HAGEN Co (Th Royal, Perth; 10 Dec.)
- 1899: MARTYN HAGEN Co (Th Royal, Perth; 1 Jan.)
- 1901: MARTYN HAGEN MUSICAL COMEDY Co (NZ tour; ca. Jan. Incl. Federal Th, Wellington)
- 1903: PERCY DIX (NZ circuit; ca. Dec. Incl. Th Royal; Wellington; 26 Dec.)
- 1904: PERCY DIX (NZ circuit; ca. Jan. Incl. Th Royal; Wellington; 1 Jan.)
- 1905: FRANK M. CLARK (+ Jack Hagen - Gaiety Th, Melb; 28 Jan.) • TED HOLLAND (Jack Hagen - Th Royal, Bris; 26 Aug.) ► FRANK M. CLARK (Jack Hagen - Gaiety Th, Melb; 11 Nov.)
- 1909: HARRY RICKARDS (Jack Hagen - Op House, Melb; 16 Oct.) ► WILLIAM ANDERSON (Jack Hagen - King's Th, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1910: WILLIAM ANDERSON (Jack Hagen - King's Th Melb; 1 Jan.) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Hagen & Fraser - Temp Hall, Melb; 5 Feb.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Jack Hagen - Tivoli Th, Syd; 17 Sept.) • (Jack Hagen - Op House, Melb; 3 Dec.)
- 1911: HARRY RICKARDS (Jack Hagen - Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Hagen & Fraser - Temp Hall, Melb; 15 Apr.) ► JAMES BRENNAN (Th Royal, Bris; 15 July) ► AMALGAMATED PICTURES (Martyn Hagen - *The Double Event*. The film also incl. Bland Holt company)
- 1912: FULLERS (Jack Hagen - Gaiety Th, Melb; ca. Apr/May)
- 1912-1929: Martyn Hagen and Lucy Fraser left Australia to work overseas, including the UK, America and Malaysia (see TT: July 1915, 38; TT: Oct. 1916; 45; "Around the World in 18 Years." E: 4 Dec. 1929, 48)
  - 1915: HARRY CLAY (Will Hagen - Sydney suburban circuit; ca. Oct. - See AV: 13 Oct. 1915, n. pag.)

## F. E. HISCOCKS

- 1878: LEON & KELLY MINSTRELS (Queen's Th, Syd; 2 Mar. with Dave Hayman) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 14 June)
- 1879: HISCOCKS & HAYMAN'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 27 Sept.)
- 1882: HISCOCKS & ALLISON (Th Royal, Syd; 20 May. Mngr. Wybert Reeve Co)
- 1883: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 21 Apr.) • (Masonic Hall, Syd; 15 Sept.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 13 Oct.)

- 1884: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 5 Apr.)
- 1885: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS (New Op House, Syd; 5 Oct. Lse/Mngr for Hicks-Sawyer Minstrels; last night of season) ▶ HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.) ▶ HISCOCKS, RIGNOLD & ALLISON (A of M, Syd; 2 Nov. Lses.) ▶ HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1886: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 2 Jan.) • (A of M, Bris; 9 May) • (A of M, Syd; 5 June) ▶ HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS & LEON & CUSHMAN'S MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 17 Aug.) ▶ HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Oct.) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS & F. M. CLARK (Vic Hall, Melb; 16 Oct. Sub-Lse.) ▶ HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 20 Dec.)
- 1887: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 4 June. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks and F. M. Clark)
- 1888: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 7 Jan.) • (Vic Th, Newcastle; 9 Apr.) ▶ F.E.HISCOCKS (A of M, Syd; 14 Apr. Lse/Mngr. for King's Congress of Specialists) ▶ HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Apr.) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS (New Op House, Syd; 19 May. Lse/Mngr for Harry Rickards New Comedy Co) ▶ HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 14 July) ▶ HICKS-SAWYER MINSTRELS (New Opera House, Syd; 1 Sept. Lse/Mngr. F. E. Hiscocks) ▶ HISCOCKS & FRIEDMAN'S NEW ENGLISH SPECIALTY Co (New Op House, Syd; 1 Dec.)
- 1889: F. E. HISCOCKS & J. MACMAHON (Gaiety Th, Syd; 26 Jan.) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS (Atheneum Hall, Melb; ca. Aug.; *See TOA: Aug. 1889, 49* - Lse/Mngr for G. H. Snazzle) • (S of A, Syd; 2 Nov.) ▶ HISCOCKS & J. MACMAHON (Exhibition Building, Syd; 3 June. Lse/Mngers. for Silbon and Stirk troupes) ▶ HISCOCKS' LONDON PAVILION Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 24 Aug.) • (Op House, Syd; 5 Oct. - Dec.)
- 1890: HISCOCKS' LONDON PAVILION Co (New Op House, Syd; 3 Jan.) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS (Manly Aquarium, Syd; 1 Feb. By arrangement) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS & F. M. CLARK (Crystal Palace Rink, Syd; 15 Mar. Lse/Mngr. Harmston's Circus) ▶ HISCOCKS' ENGLISH & AMERICAN Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 14 July) ▶ F. E. HISCOCKS & W. J. WILSON (New Garrick Th, Syd; 23 Dec. Lse/Mngr. for Charles Cartright and Olga Nethersole Co)
- 1892: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Polytechnic Hall & Royal Museum, Syd; 26 Mar. Lse/Mngr. M. Hegarty)
- 1894: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; 12 May) • (S of A, Syd; 27 Oct.) ▶ CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & FIREWORKS (Moore Park, Syd; 26 Dec. Promoter)

### ALF HOLLAND

- 1885: BILLY EMERSON (Gaiety Th, Syd; 11 Apr.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.)
- 1887: JOHN SOLOMON (Criterion Th, Syd; 6 Aug.) ▶ COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 10 Sept.)
- 1888: COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.)
- 1889: COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 9 Nov.)
- 1890: US MINSTRELS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; ca. May. *See Age adverts.*)
- 1891: US MINSTRELS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 17 Jan. Lse/Prod. J. Billin)
- 1892: US MINSTRELS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; ca. Jan/Feb. *See Age adverts*)
- 1897: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 28 Aug.)
- 1898: HARRY COGILL (Gaiety Th, Melb; 11 June)
- 1899: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Princess's Th, Melb; 10 June) • (Her Majesty's, Syd; 29 July)
- 1900: JCW (Her Majesty's, Melb; 8 Sept. - *The Christian*)
- 1904: GEORGE MUSGROVE (Princess's Th, Melb; 13 Aug.)
- 1905: GEORGE STEPHENSON ENGLISH MUSICAL COMEDY Co (His Majesty's, Perth; 9 Sept.)
- 1907: WORLD'S PICTURESCOPE Co (Oxford Th, Syd; 23 Feb. Incl. vaudeville acts)
- 1913: WILLIAM ANDERSON (Adelphi Th, Syd; 5 July)
- 1917: HARRY CLAY (Newtown Bridge Th, Syd; ca. Apr. As manager; *see Redhead Wilson "More Humour from the Dressing Room" AV: 9 May 1917, n. pag.*)

### TED HOLLAND

[See also Delohery, Craydon & Holland ca.1884-1900 / and Percy St John]

- 1892: RALPH WALSH'S NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 24 Dec. - with James Craydon)
- 1901-02: TED HOLLAND Co (Australian touring company. *See BC: 5 Sept. 1914, n. pag.*)
- 1903: TED HOLLAND Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Aug/Sept. *See BC: 5 Sept. 1914, n. pag.*)
- 1904: TED HOLLAND'S NEW VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS (Qld regional tour; ca. Apr/May. Incl. Th Royal, Gympie; 19 Apr.) • (Th Royal, Bris; 26 Dec. Opening night of season)
- 1905: TED HOLLAND'S NEW VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS (Th Royal, Bris; 2 Jan. - operating all year) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Apr. Incl. Th Royal, Gympie; 14 Apr. / Th Royal, Charters Towers; 4 Mar.) • (Th Royal, Toowoomba; 31 July. Show week)

- 1906:** TED HOLLAND'S NEW VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Apr. Incl. Mt Morgan; 20 Apr.)
- 1907:** TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. Presented weekly shows all year) • (Newcastle, NSW; ca. Mar. *See BC: 4 Mar. 1907, 5*)
- 1908:** TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - operated all year)
- 1909:** TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - operated all year) • (Hippodrome Picture Palace, Bris; ca. Feb. *See TT: Mar. 1909, 9* - situated opposite Th Royal)
- 1910:** TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - operated all year)
- 1911:** HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 7 Jan. Opening of Empire Th. Operated all year / Holland continued as sub-lessee of Th Royal to 1914)
- 1912:** HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year)
- 1913:** HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year)
- 1914:** HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year)
- Ted Holland died in Sept. 1914, aged 53 years.

## GEORGE A. JONES

- 1883:** HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 21 July) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 28 July)
- 1886:** FRANK M. CLARK (Vic Th, Melb; 16 Oct.)
- 1887:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 30 Apr.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 10 Sept.)
- 1888:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 25 Feb.)
- 1891:** FRANK M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Melb; 12 Sept.)
- 1892:** DAN TRACEY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 13 Feb.)
- 1893:** WORLD STAR GAIETY MINSTREL Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 4 Mar. B Mngr. Alf. M. Hazlewood) ► UP-TO-DATE MINSTREL & SPECIALTY Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 29 May. Lse. Herbert & St John) ► PERCY ST JOHN Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan/Feb. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 12 Feb.)
- 1894:** YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 9 Nov.)
- 1895:** YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) • (Qld regional tour, ca. Feb. *See BC: 22 Jan. 1895, n. pag.*) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 23 Mar. Return season) • (Empire Th, Syd; 29 June)
- 1898:** ALBERT POWELL'S MINSTREL & BURLESQUE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 30 Apr.) GEORGE A. JONES BENEFIT (Th Royal, Brisbane; 24 May) ► XLCR BURLESQUE & SPECIALTY Co (Bijou Th, Fremantle; 29 Oct.) JONES & LAWRENCE Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 26 Nov.)
- 1899:** JONES & LAWRENCE Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 1 Nov.)
- 1900:** JONES & LAWRENCE Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 1 Jan. Season lasts all year)
- 1901:** JONES & LAWRENCE Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 1 Jan.)
- 1904:** OPEN AIR CONCERTS ("Brickfield Hill," George St, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1905:** LEONARD DAVIS (Palace Gardens, Perth; 21 Jan. In *A Seaside Dilemma*) PEOPLE'S POP CONCERTS (525 George St; Syd; 4 Feb. Late "Golden Gate") ► MID LEWIS Co (Palace Th, Perth; 17 June. Reappearance after a number of years) ► GRAND SACRED & CLASSICAL CONCERTS (His Majesty's, Perth; 21 Oct. *See also 4 Nov. and 2 Dec. - as Mngr.*)
- 1908:** TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; ca. July/Aug.)
- 1910:** PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 12 Mar.)
- George A. Jones died sometime prior to 1928: *See E: 12 Dec. 1928, 131.*

## JACK KEARNS

**[Incl. Ida Tauchert (aka Ida Rosslyn) and Albert McKisson]**

- 1886:** COTTIERS PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Ida Tauchert - Prot Hall, Syd; 26 June)
- 1890:** TRACEY & ADSON MINSTRELS (Ida Tauchert - S of A, Syd; 20 Dec.)
- 1891:** F. M. CLARK (Albert McKisson - Gaiety Th, Melb; 31 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY (Ida Tauchert - S of A, Syd; 6 June) ► (McKisson - Gaiety Th, Melb; 12 Sept.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER (McKisson & Kearns - Alexandra Th, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1892:** ALFRED DAMPIER (McKisson & Kearns - Alexandra Th, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (Ida Tauchert - S of A, Syd; 9 Jan.) ► J. BILLIN (McKisson & Kearns - Vic Hall, Melb; 13 Feb.) ► DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 23 Apr.) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 17 Sept.) ► SLADE MURRAY BENEFIT (Th Royal, Melb; 19 Nov.) ► GEORGE COPPIN (McKisson & Kearns - Th Royal, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1893:** GEORGE COPPIN (McKisson & Kearns - Th Royal, Melb; 24 Dec.) ► DC&H (Alhambra MH, Syd; 8 July) HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 12 Aug.) ► WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (McKisson & Kearns - Princess Th, Melb; 26 Dec.)



- 1894:** WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (McKisson & Kearns - Princess Th, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (McKisson & Kearns - Tivoli Th, Syd; 17 Mar.)
- 1895:** HARRY RICKARDS (McKisson & Kearns/Ida Tauchert - Tivoli Th, Syd; 21 Sept.)
- 1897:** HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY (Qld tour; ca. May/June. Incl. Charters Towers; 11 June) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 17 July) • (Antipodean tour; incl. Adelaide, Tasmania and NZ; *See BC: 23 Aug. 1897, 6*)
- 1898:** PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (McKisson - Temp Hall, Melb; 29 Jan.) HARRY RICKARDS (McKisson - Op House, Melb; 5 Feb.) • (McKisson & Kearns - Op House, Melb; 8 Oct.) • (McKisson & Kearns - Tivoli Th, Syd; 7 June) • (McKisson & Kearns - Cremorne Th, Perth; 11 July) • (McKisson & Kearns - Town Hall, Perth; 1 Aug.) • (McKisson & Kearns - Murchison goldfields, WA; ca. 24 June) • (McKisson & Kearns - Cremorne Th, Perth; 9 July)
- 1899:** HARRY RICKARDS (McKisson & Kearns - Op House, Melb; 7 Jan.) • (McKisson & Kearns - Bijou Th, Melb; 18 Feb.) • (McKisson & Kearns - Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Apr.) ► CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (McKisson & Kearns - Th Royal, Bris; 5 Aug.)
- 1904:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 17 Dec.)
- 1905:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 14 Jan.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 6 May)
- 1906:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1907:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 24 Dec.) ► HARRY CLAY (McKisson - Royal Standard, Syd; 23 Feb.)
- 1909:** JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Feb., Apr., Aug. / 4 Dec. *See TT: May 1909, 18 / TT: Sept, 1909, 18*)
- 1910:** JAMES BRENNAN (Jack Kearns + Vera - National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 14 May) • (National Amph, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1911:** JAMES BRENNAN (Jack Kearns + Vera - National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Jack Kearns, Ida Roslyn + Vera - Empire Th, Bris; 16 Sept.) ► (National Amph, Syd; 14 Dec.)
- 1912:** JAMES BRENNAN (Jack Kearns + Vera - National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1913:** JAMES BRENNAN (Jack Kearns + Vera - National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► JACK KEARNS' SURPRISE PARTY (Parramatta Picture Palace; ca. Mar-Apr. *See TT: Apr. 1913, 33*) • (Sydney suburban circuit, incl. Marrickville Picture Palace; Bennington's, Parramatta; Auburn Town Hall; South Sydney Amusement Hall; Redfern Picture Palace. *See SMH: 7 June 1913, 2*) ► J. C. BAIN (Princes Th, Syd; 27 Sept.)
- 1914:** J. C. BAIN (Princes Th, Syd; 1 Jan - Apr.) ► GEORGE DEAN TESTIMONIAL (Little Theatre, Syd; 30 Jan.) ► DIX & BAKER (Princess Th, Newcastle; ca. 25 Apr.) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Sept. *See TT: Oct. 1914, 39*) ► HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown, Syd; ca. Oct/Nov. *See AV: 4 Nov. 1914, n. pag. / Vera Kearns from ca. Sept. See AV: 16 Sept. 1914, n. pag.*)

- For details pertaining to Jack Kearns' career after 1914 see his entry in Appendix D

## SAM KEENAN

- 1877:** C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Th Royal, Hobart; 29 July) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 10 Sept.) • (no details, Syd; 22 Dec.)
- 1878:** C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (no details, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Princess's Th, Melb; 1 June)
- 1879:** C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (NZ tour; *See Richard Waterhouse (1986) p 31*) • (Th Royal, Hobart; ca. Apr-May) • (Apollo Th, Melb; ca. May/June)
- 1880:** ORIGINAL GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Apollo Th, Melb; ca. June) • (Apollo Th, Melb; ca. Oct.)
- 1881:** R. B. LEWIS' MASTODON COLOURED MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 16 Apr.) • (Maitland, NSW; 2 June)
- 1882:** BENT & BACHELDER'S ANGLO-AMERICAN CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 4 Mar.)
- 1884:** HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 5 Apr.)
- 1885:** HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Vic Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1886:** HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (A of M, Bris; 14 May) • (A of M, Syd; 5 June) (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 20 Dec.)
- 1887:** HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 29 Jan. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks) ► FOURTH ANNUAL IMPS MATINEE (Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.)
- 1888:** HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 21 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Apr.) • (Vic Th, Newcastle; 9 Apr.) • (A of M, Syd; 14 July ► HISCOCKS & FRIEDMAN'S NEW ENGLISH SPECIALTY Co (New Op House, Syd; 1 Dec.)
- 1889:** HISCOCKS & FRIEDMAN'S NEW ENGLISH SPECIALTY Co (New Op House, Syd; 1 Jan.) HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (New Haymarket Th, Syd; 18 Mar.)
- 1890:** FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 15 Mar.)
- 1892:** FRANK M. CLARK (Keenan & Duriah - St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca. Feb.)
- 1894:** YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 22 Dec.)
- 1895:** YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.)
- NB: Sam Keenan died in 1895 (see BC: 29 Apr. 1905, 2). The Sam Keenan who appeared on variety stages in Australia after this period was his son, Sam Keenan Jr.
- 1905:** TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 22 Apr.)
- 1910:** HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 5 Feb.)
- 1913:** JOHN L. GOODMAN'S STAR VAUDEVILLE & MINSTREL Co (Keenan & Lewis - Alhambra Th, Syd; ca. May)

## NICHOLAS LA FEUILLADE

- 1865: CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS (Haymarket Th, Melb; 21 Oct.)  
1866: CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS (Varieties Th, Melb; 24 Dec.)  
1868: WOODROFFE'S AMERICAN GLASSBLOWERS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 14 Aug.)  
1869: LA FEUILLADE, PEEL AND WESTON'S CHRISTY MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 3 May)  
1870: WESTON AND LA FEUILLADE'S MINSTRELS (Op House, Melb; 18 June)  
1871: WESTON AND LA FEUILLADE'S MINSTRELS (Haymarket Th, Melb; 10 Apr.)  
1874: HARRY RICKARDS LONDON STAR Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 May)  
1883: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 21 Apr.) • (Masonic Hall, Syd; 15 Sept.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 13 Oct.)  
1884: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 5 Apr.)  
1885: F.E. HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 14 Mar.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 12 Oct.) ► GRAND CONCERT & ORATION (Th Royal, Syd; 15 Aug.) ► F.E. HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 19 Sept.)  
1886: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (A of M, Bris; 14 May) • (A of M, Syd; 5 June) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 18 Dec.)  
1887: COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 2 Apr.)  
1888: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 12 Jan.) • (Vic Th, Newcastle; 9 Apr.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Apr.)  
1892: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 12 Mar.)  
1897: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 8 May)  
1898: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 22 Jan.) ► ST GEORGE'S HALL MINSTREL, VARIETY & SPECIALTY Co / POPULAR CONCERTS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 24 Sept. - Lse/Prod. Richards & Co)

## ALF LAWTON (and CLARA SPENCER)

- 1883: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 21 Apr.) • (Masonic Hall, Syd; 15 Sept.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 13 Oct.)  
1884: COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; ca. Nov.)  
1885: POLLOCK & CUNARD (A of M, Syd; 8 May)  
1886: F. E. HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd) 15 May) • (A of M, Syd; 10 July) ► F. M. CLARK (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Oct.) ► MACMAHON & LEITCH PANTO Co (Th Royal, Bris; 27 Dec.)  
1887: MACMAHON & LEITCH PANTO Co (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► F. E. HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 9 Apr.) ► ALF LAWTON Co (A of M, Syd; 4 June. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks) ► FOURTH ANNUAL IMPS MATINEEE (Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.) ► WG&M (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1888: WG&M (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► GARRETTA'S UNITED STATES EXCELSIOR Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 2 June)  
1889: F. M. CLARK'S EUROPEAN CELEBRITIES (A of M, Syd; 13 July) ► MARTYN HAGEN Co (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 11 Oct.) HAGEN, BUCKLEY & LESTON'S MINSTREL & SPECIALTY CONSOLIDATION (Prot Hall, Syd; 8 Nov.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; ca. Dec. 1889)  
1890: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, 15 Jan.)  
1892: DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 19 Mar.) COGILL BROS Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 28 May)  
1893: HARRY BARRINGTON (Alhambra Th, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 3 June)  
1894: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 6 Oct.) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 15 Nov.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Dec.)  
1895: COGILL BROS (Th Royal, Bris; 8 Oct.)  
1896: COGILL BROS (Op House, Syd; 22 Feb.) ► ALF LAWTON'S ALL NATIONS Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 26 Dec.)  
1897: ALF LAWTON'S ALL NATIONS Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.)  
1898: ELITE VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Perth; 19 Mar.) ► BIJOU VARIETY Co (Bijou Th, Fremantle; 28 May) ST GEORGE'S HALL MINSTREL, VARIETY & SPECIALTY Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 22 Oct.)  
1899: HARRY RICKARDS (Bijou Th, Melb; 12 Aug.) • (Palace Th, Syd; 7 Oct.)  
1900: HARRY RICKARDS (Palace Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► ALF DAMPIER DRAMATIC Co (Alexandra Th, Melb; 17 Mar.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 12 Apr.) • (Bijou Th, Melb; 14 July)  
1906: HARRY RICKARDS TIVOLI Co (Tivoli Th, Syd; 6 Jan. Reappearance after 4 years)  
1907: HUMAN HEARTS Co (NZ tour; ca. early 1907. *See TT: Oct. 1907, 15*)

- Alf Lawton died in Wellington, NZ on 15 Sept. 1907.

## WARD LEAR

- 1898: ST GEO'S HALL MINSTREL & VARIETY Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 12 Nov. Lse/Prod. Richards & Co)
- 1899: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 11 Feb.) ► ROWLEY'S WAXWORK, MUSEUM & LONDON Co (Qld tour; ca. May/June. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 2 June)
- 1900: ROWLEY'S WAXWORKS AND LONDON Co (Town Hall, Fremantle; 26 May) • (Town Hall, Perth; 2 June)  
► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall; 4 Aug.)
- 1904: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 17 Dec.)
- 1905: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.)
- 1906: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1907: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► BELLA SUTHERLAND (Tivoli Gardens and Theatre under Canvas, Bris; 30 Mar.)
- 1908: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 28 Nov.)
- 1909: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Aug. See *TT: Sept. 1909, 18*)
- 1910: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 17 Sept.) ► JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 3 Dec.)
- 1911: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Mar.)
- 1913: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld circuit; See *Clay Djabal (1998)* for details; incl. Lithgow; 22 Feb. / Town Hall, Toowoomba; 22 Mar. etc) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 13 Sept.)
- 1914: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. May. See *AV: 13 May 1914, 4*) ► DIX-BAKER Co (Vic Th, Newcastle; ca. Apr/May) • (Hunter Valley circuit, NSW; ca. Aug/Sept.) ► ERN DELAVALLE Co (National Th, Balmain; ca. Oct. See *TT: Nov. 1914, 34*) ► HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. Nov.)
- 1915: BIRCH, CARROLL & COYLE (Qld circuit; ca. Jan. See *Th Royal, Charters Towers; 23 Jan.*) ► WALTER MORRIS (Qld circuit; ca. Mar/Apr.) ► HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown; ca. Apr. See *TT: May 1915, 50*) ► BRENNAN/FULLERS (National Amph, Syd; ca. Oct. See *TT: Nov. 1915, 50*)
  - 1916: HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown; ca. Mar/Apr. See *AV: 22 Mar. 1916, n. pag. / TT: May 1916, 50*) • (Qld tour; ca. Apr. Incl. *S of A, Rockhampton, 22 Apr.*) ► TUP SMITH (Hunter Valley; ca. Aug-Sept) ► FULLERS (Princess Th, ca. Oct/Nov. See *TT: Nov. 1916, 49; TT: Dec. 1916, 52*) ► HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown; ca. Dec. See *AV: 24 Dec. 1916, n. pag. / TT: Jan. 1917, 52*)
  - 1917: HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown; ca. Jan. See *AV: 3 Jan. 1917, n. pag.*) ► TOM HAVERLEY REVUE Co (National Amph, Syd; ca. July. See *TT: Aug. 1917, n. pag. Prod. Fullers*) ► HARRY SADLER (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Nov.) ► HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. July/Aug. Prod. Fullers) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney/NSW circuit; ca. Nov. See *AV: 16 Nov. 1917, n. pag.*)
  - 1919: FULLERS (Empire Th, Bris; 29 Nov.)
  - 1924: J. C. BAIN (Hippodrome, Syd; ca. Dec.) ► COPELAND-COLE VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS (Southern NSW tour; ca. Aug) ► ALF NORTH Co (Palais Th, Syd; ca. Oct/Nov.)
  - 1925: HARRY CLAY (Sydney suburban circuit; ca. Jan.)
  - 1940: TIVOLI ANNIVERSARY SHOW (Tivoli Th, Syd; 2 Sept.)

## LANCE LENTON

- 1873: STAR MAMMOTH TROUPE [?] (Th Royal, York St, Syd; 4 Oct.); ROYAL COLOSSEUM VARIETY Co (Royal Colosseum, Melb; 22 Dec.)
- 1874: ROYAL COLOSSEUM VARIETY Co (Royal Colosseum, Melb; 1 Jan.)
- 1876: MRS G. B. W. LEWIS Co (A of Mus, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1877: MRS G. B. W. LEWIS Co (A of Mus, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► PEOPLES CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 3 Mar.) ► US MINSTRELS (Apollo Hall, Melb); 29 Mar.)
- 1880: L. M. BAYLESS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 30 Mar. As writer) ► COPPIN, HENNINGS & GREVILLE (Queen's Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1881: COPPIN, HENNINGS & GREVILLE (Queen's Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1882: COPPIN, HENNINGS & GREVILLE (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.)
- 1883: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 9 June)
- 1884: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec. Also as writer)
- 1885: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan. As writer) ► GEORGE RIGNOLD (Her Majesty's Op House, Melb; 18 July) ► MAJERONI & WILSON OPERA Co (Op House, Syd; 24 Oct.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1886: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; Syd; 27 Feb. See also *3 Apr.* As writer) ► DAMPIER & GRANT PANTO Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 27 Dec. As writer/co-director)
- 1887: DAMPIER & GRANT PANTO Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Jan. As writer/co-director)
- 1890: J. S. SMITH (Gaiety Th, Melb; 28 Aug. As writer; Mngr. Harry Friedman)
- 1891: F. M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Melb; 10 Jan.)
- 1894: YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 9 Nov. As B. Mngr.)
- 1895: YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan. As B. Mngr.)
- 1897: HARRY RICKARDS (Th Royal, Syd; 23 Dec. As writer)
- 1898: HARRY RICKARDS (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan. As writer)

## LEOPOLD FAMILY

[Incl. George, Henry, Tom, Frau Fanny (aka Mrs Tom Leopold), and Albert]

- 1857: GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1858: GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Melb; 27 Dec.)  
1859: GEORGE COPPIN (Royal Vic Th, Syd; ca. May) ► G. V. BROOKE (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1860: G. V. BROOKE (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► ROYAL VICTORIA Co (Royal Vic Th, Melb; 13 Dec.)  
1861: ROYAL VICTORIA Co (Royal Vic Th, Melb; 13 Dec. Dir. Joseph Raynor)  
1862: JAMES SIMMONDS (Haymarket Th, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1863: JAMES SIMMONDS (Haymarket Th, Melb; 1 Jan.)  
1864: BARRY SULLIVAN (Th Royal, Melb; 24 Dec.)  
1865: BARRY SULLIVAN (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.)  
1866: MR HOSKINS (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1867: MR HOSKINS (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.)  
1868: MR HOSKINS (P of Wales, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1869: MR HOSKINS (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (P of Wales Th, Syd; 30 Oct.)  
1870: MR HOSKINS (P of Wales, Syd; 21 Jan.) ► MR HOSKINS (Royal Vic, Syd; 5 Mar.) ► HHS&C (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Oct.)  
1871: GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 9 Sept.)  
1872: HHS&C (Th Royal, Melb; 7 Nov.)  
1873: W. S. LYSTER (Op House, Melb; 11 Sept.) ► AUSTRALIA FELIX Co (Op House, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1874: W. S. LYSTER (P of Wales, Melb; 28 Nov.)  
1875: W. S. LYSTER (Op House, Melb; 27 Feb.)  
1878: JOSEPH AARONS (A of M, Melb; 24 Dec.)  
1879: JOSEPH AARONS (A of M, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► CINDERELLA Co (A of M, Melb; 24 Dec.)  
1880: CINDERELLA Co (A of M, Melb; 1 Jan.)  
1881: G.B. LEWIS Co (Henry Leopold - Bijou Th, Melb; 24 Dec.) ► J. F. KEOGH (Geo Leopold - Queen's Th, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1882: J. F. KEOGH (Geo Leopold - Queen's Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► G.B. LEWIS Co (Henry Leopold - Bijou Th, Melb; 1 Jan.)  
1883: GARNET WALCH BENEFIT (Th Royal, Melb; 14 July) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)  
1884: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.) ► MAJERONI & WILSON OPERA Co (Geo Leopold - New Op House, Syd; 22 Nov.)  
1885: MAJERONI & WILSON OPERA Co (New Op House, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Bijou Th, Melb; 9 May) ► ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 9 Nov.) ► LEON & CUSHMAN BURLESQUE OPERA & COMEDY Co (Henry Leopold - Nugget Th, Melb; 26 Dec. Lse/Prod. Frank Weston)  
1886: LEON & CUSHMAN BURLESQUE OPERA & COMEDY Co (Henry Leopold - Nugget Th, Melb; 1 Jan. Lse/Prod. Frank Weston) ► MARION WILLS Co (Alexandra Th, Melb; 30 Oct.) ► WGM (Geo Leopold - Th Royal, Syd; 27 Dec.)  
1898: M. L. RAPHAEL (Geo and Henry Leopold - Alexandra Th, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1890: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 8 Feb.) ► MacMAHON BROS (New Th Royal, Bris; 26 Apr.) ► F. M. CLARK'S BOSTON IDEAL Co (New Th Royal, Bris; 28 Apr.) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS & HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (S of A, Syd; 13 Sept.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Harold, Fred and Eric ?? - Syd; 8 Nov.) ► GEORGE RIGNOLD PANTO Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1891: GEORGE RIGNOLD PANTO Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.) ► US MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; 24 Jan. Lse/Prod. J. Billin)  
1892: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Syd; ca. Dec.)  
1893: DAN TRACEY Co (Op House, Syd; ca. June/July)  
1894: HARRY BARRINGTON BENEFIT (S of A, Syd; ca. 29 Sept.) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (Albert Leopold - S of A, Syd; 2 June.) ► GEORGE GIBBONS (Albert Leopold - Alhambra MH, Syd; 14 May)  
1895: LYRIC OPERATIC & VARIETY Co (Op House, Syd; 20 Apr.) ► MAGGIE MOORE DRAMATIC Co (Th Royal, Syd; 1 May) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 27 July) ► LAWLER & MORRISON (Sydney Music Hall; 2 Nov.) ► GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
1896: GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► WGM (Geo Leopold - Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1897: WGM (Geo Leopold - Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan.)  
1898: VICTORIAN OPERATIC SOCIETY (Geo Leopold - Bijou Th, Melb; 16 Apr. For Society's Library Fund) ► AUSTRALIAN OPERA CLUB (Geo Leopold - Bijou Th, Melb; 18 June. For Alfred and Womens' Hospital) ► CLARK & COGILL Co (Syd Leopold (?) - New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; 18 June) ► F. M. CLARK & SPEED'S SHILLING POPS CONCERTS (New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; 20 Aug.) ► W. H. SPEED'S SILK & SATIN VAUDEVILLE & BURLESQUE Co (Albert, Tom & Geo - YOEF, Fremantle; 10 Dec.)  
1899: M. L. RAPHAEL (Geo Leopold - Alexandra Th, Melb; 7 Jan.) ► VICTORIAN OPERATIC SOCIETY (Geo Leopold - Alexandra Th, Melb; 23 Dec.)  
1900: VICTORIAN OPERATIC SOCIETY (Geo Leopold - Alexandra Th, Melb; 1 Jan.)  
1904: WILLIAM ANDERSON (Geo Leopold - Th Royal, Melb; 24 Dec. - *Sinbad* panto)

- 1905:** WILLIAM ANDERSON (Geo Leopold - Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan. - *Sinbad* panto) ► WILLIAM ANDERSON (Geo Leopold - Th Royal, Syd; 24 Dec. - *Sinbad* panto)
- 1906:** WILLIAM ANDERSON (Geo Leopold - Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan. - *Sinbad* panto) ► WILLIAM ANDERSON (Geo Leopold - Princess Th, Melb; 3 Mar. - *Sinbad* panto)
- 1910:** NELLIE STEWART CHARITY MATINEE (Geo Leopold - Th Royal, Syd; 5 Sept.)
- 1913:** AMERICAN BURLESQUE Co (Geo Leopold - King's Th, Melb; 1 Nov. Prod. William Anderson)

## LESLIE BROTHERS

- 1889:** COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 Feb.)
- 1890:** HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Haymarket Palace of Varieties, Syd; 15 Mar.) ► C. B. HICKS'  
COLOURED MINSTRELS (Master F. Leslie - Op House, Syd; 7 June) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 8 Nov.)
- 1891:** DAN TRACEY (S of A, Syd; 6 June) ► GEORGE RIGNOLD (Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1892:** GEORGE RIGNOLD (Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1895:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 3 Aug.) ► COGILL BROS (Th Royal, Bris; 26 Dec.)
- 1896:** COGILL BROS (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan.)
- 1899:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 10 June)
- 1900-1904:** NB: Fred and Will Leslie toured America for some time beginning ca.1900, followed by several years in the UK and Europe. See "Will Leslie Back" AV: May (1920): n. pag.
- 1905:** J. C. WILLIAMSON (Fred Leslie - Her Majesty's, Melb; 7 Jan.) • (Fred Leslie - Her Majesty's, Syd; 25 Feb.) • (Fred Leslie - Her Majesty's, Perth; 26 Mar.) • (Fred Leslie - Her Majesty's, Melb; 9 Dec.)
- 1909:** J. C. WILLIAMSON (Fred Leslie - Her Majesty's, Syd; 18 Dec.)
- 1910:** J. C. WILLIAMSON (Fred Leslie - Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Her Majesty's, Syd; 20 Aug.) • (Her Majesty's, Melb; 2 July)
- 1911-1914:** NB: The Leslie Bros are believed to have been performing together again in the UK until 1914.
- **1917:** TOPSY TURVEY REVUE (Fred Leslie - London, Eng; ca. Dec. See "Music and Drama" BC: 29 Dec. 1917, 9.)
  - 1925:** BAMBURY & WHITE'S GAY CRUSADERS (Will Leslie - Old tour; ca. May/June)

## HARRY LESTON

- 1869:** MARTINETTI'S FRENCH PANTOMIME Co (n. details; See "At Poverty Point" B: 26 Jan. 1901, 28)
- 1871:** GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 9 Sept.) • (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1872:** GEORGE COPPIN (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► no details (Th Royal, Syd; ca. Mar. Last night 10 Mar.) ► HHS&C (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1873:** HHS&C (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1874:** HHS&C (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Melb; 6 June) • (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1875:** HHS&C (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 27 Dec.)
- 1876:** SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1877:** SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► QUEEN'S THEATRE DRAMATIC Co (Queen's Th, Syd; 11 Aug.) ► SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 23 Dec.)
- 1878:** SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► ROYAL STAR DRAMATIC Co (Th Royal, Syd; 2 Mar.) ► ALFRED THE GREAT Co (A of M, Melb; 24 Dec.)
- 1879:** ALFRED THE GREAT Co (A of M, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Queen's Th, Syd; 30 May) ► P. F. BAKER & T. J. FARROW (Queen's Th, Syd; 22 Nov.)
- 1880:** ROYAL STAR DRAMATIC Co (Queen's Th, Syd; 8 May) ► VIRGINIA JUBILEE SINGERS (Queen's Th, Syd; 12 June. Lse. W. Hegarty) ► COPPIN, HENNINGS & GREVILLE (Queen's Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1881:** COPPIN, HENNINGS & GREVILLE (Queen's Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1882:** SAM LAZAR (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1883:** THEATRE ROYAL Co (Th Royal, Syd; 23 Mar.) ► GEORGE DARRELL Co (Op House, Melb; 31 Mar.) ► BIJOU THEATRE Co (Bijou Th, Melb; 8 Dec.) WGM (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1884:** WGM (Th Royal, Melb; 26 Dec.) ► GAIETY THEATRE Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 30 Aug.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER Co (A of M, Ballarat; 26 Dec.)
- 1885:** ALFRED DAMPIER Co (A of M, Ballarat; 1 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 9 Nov.)
- 1886:** ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 13 Feb.) • (Royal Standard, Syd; 8 May - Dec. Lse. Frank Smith)
- 1887:** ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Jan. - ca. Sept. Lse. Frank Smith) ► FOURTH ANNUAL IMPS MATINEE (Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 1 Oct.) ► DAMPIER & GRANT PANTO Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 27 Dec.)
- 1888:** DAMPIER & GRANT (Gaiety Th, Syd; 1 Jan. - ca. Apr. Panto Co) ► WG&M (Th Royal, Melb; 1 Sept. - Dec.)
- 1889:** WGM (Th Royal, Melb; 2 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Syd; 20 Apr.) • (Her Majesty's, Bris; 5 June) ► GAIETY THEATRE Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. Aug. as B. Mng.) ► HERR VON MEHDREN BENEFIT (Her Majesty's, Syd; 31 Aug.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, 27 Oct.) ► HAGEN, BUCKLEY & LESTON'S MINSTREL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 8 Nov.) ► MECHANICS' HALL RECITALS (Mechanics' Hall, Syd; ca. Nov.)

- 1890: PICTURESQUE CONCERTS (S of A, Syd; ca. Mar/Apr.) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 22, 29 Mar. See also May, June, Aug.) ► HOWE & LITTLE DRAMATIC Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 7 June) ► BROUGH & BOUCICAULT (Criterion Th, Syd; 16 Aug.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, 27 Oct.)
- 1891: NB: Harry Leston was engaged by the Bondi Aquarium on a regular basis throughout the year. A *Sydney Morning Herald* advertisement for Leston and Howe's College of Drama indicates that he had been "25 years before the public" (29 Oct. 1892, 2)
- 1892: LESTON & HOWE'S COLLEGE OF DRAMA (Syd; Operated throughout the year) ► JOHN F. SHERIDAN (Garrick Th, Syd; ca. Jan/Feb.) ► DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 12 Mar.)
- 1893: LESTON & HOWE'S COLLEGE OF DRAMA (Syd; Operated throughout the year) ► EDITH BLAND BENEFIT (Tivoli Th, Syd; 21 Mar. Courtesy of Harry Rickards) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 29 July) ► HOWE & BAKER (Th Royal, Syd; ca. Feb.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Th Royal, Syd; 12 Aug.)
- 1894: LESTON & HOWE'S COLLEGE OF DRAMA (Syd; Operated throughout the year) ► WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum Th, Syd; 10 Feb.) ► W. J. WILSON (Bijou Th, Syd; 14 Apr.) ► W. B. SPONG (Criterion Th, Syd; 23 June – ca. July) ► SATURDAY POPS CONCERTS (Hallewell Glee Club, YMCA Hall, Syd; 28 July) ► DESTITUTE OF SYDNEY BENEFIT (Town Hall, Syd; 22 Dec.)
- 1895: HARRY LESTON ACADEMY (Hunter St, Syd; Operated throughout the year. See *SMH*: 9 Feb. 1895, 2) ► KATHERINE Co (Sydney TH; 16 May. Composer - Guglielmo Lardelli) ► LESTON AND BULLER'S SUBURBAN CONCERT & DRAMATIC Co (Sydney circuit, incl. S of A, Nth Syd; Manly Aquarium; Balmain TH; Leichhardt TH. See *SMH*: 25 May 1895, 2) ► LOAN EXHIBITION (Skating Rink, York St, Syd; 1 June. Concert for exhibition of works of arts by modern British and foreign masters) ► WOODS & MARSHALL (Her Majesty's, Syd; 5 Oct.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER DARAMTIC Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 2 Nov. Lse. Woods & Marshall) ► WOODS & MARSHALL (Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1896: WOODS & MARSHALL (Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY LESTON ACADEMY (Hunter St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► DAVID COPE JNR Co (n. details. See *advert. SMH*: 1 Feb. 1896, 2 - as S. Mngr.) ► ALFRED DAMPIER Co (Her Majesty's, Syd; 8 Feb.)
- 1898: HARRY LESTON ACADEMY (Hunter St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► CITY MISSION BENEFIT (Th Royal, Syd; 17 Sept.) ► MAGGIE MOORE Co (Th Royal, Syd; 5 Nov.)
- 1899: HARRY LESTON ACADEMY (Hunter St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.)
- 1903: JOHN F. SHERIDAN Co (Criterion Th, Syd; ca. Mar.)
- 1904: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; ca. Dec. See *SMH*: 3 Dec. 1904, 2)
- 1906: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► HISTRIONIC SOCIETY (Criterion Th, Syd; 7 Apr.) ► HARRY LESTON BENEFIT (Th Royal, Syd; 6 Sept.) ► HISTRIONIC SOCIETY (St James' Hall, Syd; 31 Oct.)
- 1907: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► HISTRIONIC SOCIETY (Syd; ca. Jan - Dec. As Dir.) ► GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY (Royal Standard, Syd; ca. Oct. See *TT*: Nov. 1907, 20)
- 1908: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY (Royal Standard, Syd; c June)
- 1909: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY (Royal Standard, Syd; 6 July)
- 1910: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► GARCIA CONCERT Co (YMCA Hall, Syd; 26 Jan.) ► GRAND LESTONIAN EVENING (Royal Standard, Syd; 18 Feb. Benefit, courtesy of Harry Clay) ► POPULAR STRING CONCERT (YMCA Hall, Syd; 22 Sept.)
- 1911: SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE (Peel St, Syd; See *SMH*: 4 Feb. 1911, 2)
- 1912: HARRY LESTON ACADEMY (Pitt St, Syd; See *SMH*: 14 Dec. 1912, 2)
- 1913: HARRY LESTON ACADEMY (Pitt St, Syd; ca. Jan - Dec.) ► SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN (Royal Naval House, Syd; 22 Dec. *Charity concert*)
- 1914: HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Newtown, Syd; 3 Jan.)

### JOHNNY MATLOCK

- 1877: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Th Royal, Hobart; 29 July) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 10 Sept.) • (Syd; 22 Dec.)
- 1878: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Princess's Th, Melb; 1 June)
- 1879: C. B. HICKS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS (NZ tour; See *Richard Waterhouse* (1986), 31) • (Th Royal, Hobart; c Apr/May) • (Apollo Th, Melb; ca. May/June)
- 1881: R. B. LEWIS' MASTERDON COLOURED MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 21 May)
- 1883: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 4 Aug.)
- 1885: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 5 Sept.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 9 Nov. / SJB Pav, Botany; 28 Nov.)
- 1886: FRANK SMITH (SJB Pav, Botany; 2 Jan. / Alhambra MH, Syd; 9 Jan. See also Mar. - June)
- 1888: F. M. CLARK (A of M, Syd; ca. June)
- 1890: F. M. CLARK NEW FOLLY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 22 Nov.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 15 Mar.)
- 1891: F. M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► US MINSTRELS (Vic Hall, Melb; ca. Mar. Prod. J. Billin)
- 1892: DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; ca. Feb/Mar.) ► COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 18 June)
- 1893: COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.)

- 1894: HARRY BARRINGTON BENEFIT (Alhambra MH, Syd; 29 Sept.) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (S of A Syd; Syd; 4 Aug.)
- 1897: FRED FORDHAM (New Empire Palace, Melb; 15 May)
- 1898: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; ca. Jan. - Mar) ► DAN BARRY DRAMA Co (Alexandra Th, Melb; 9 Apr.) ► PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; ca. May - July) ► ST GEORGE'S HALL MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 22 Oct. Prod/Lse. A. T. Richards & Co)
- 1899: ST GEORGE'S HALL MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 1 Jan. Prod/Lse. A. T. Richards & Co) ► PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 4 Feb. to Oct, Dec.)
- 1900: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Syd; 27 Jan. *See also Feb.-May / Aug.-Sept. / 22 Dec. Reappearance*)
- 1904: F. M. CLARK (Gaiety Th, Melb; 6 Aug.)
- 1914: MATLOCK'S SUBURBAN CIRCUIT (n. details. *See AV: 1 July 1914, 6*)

## CON MORENI [Incl. Con Moreni Snr]

- 1895: LAWLER & MORRISON (Con Moreni Snr - Sydney MH; 13 Dec.)
- 1905: FRANK SMITH (Queen's Th, Syd; 9 Dec.)
- 1907: HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 30 Mar.) ► TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 14 Sept.)
- 1908: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *see Djubal (1998)* Incl. Toowoomba TH, 20 Apr. etc)
- 1909: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 15 Sept.) • (National Amph, Syd; 25 Dec.)
- 1910: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Palace Gardens, Perth; ca. 21 Jan. Incl. goldfields circuit) • (Op House, Melb; 23 Apr.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 16 July)
- 1913: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Feb. - Aug.) ► DIX-BAKER (Hunter Valley circuit NSW; ca. Aug/Sept. Incl. Vic Th, Newcastle; 23 Aug.) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 1 Nov.)
- 1914: HOWARD & GRAHAM (Syd circuit; ca. June/July) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. July)

NB: Con Moreni Snr died in Brisbane in April 1914

- 1915: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. July/Aug.) ► FULLERS (National Amph, Syd; 11 Sept.) • (NZ circuit; ca. Nov. *See TT: Dec. 1913, n. pag.*)
- 1916: FULLERS (National Amph, Syd; 4 Mar.)
- 1917: LES WARTON & CON MORENI FOLLIES OF PLEASURE Co (Princess Th, Syd; ca. June. *See TT: July 1917, 29*) ► HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. May. Prod. Fullers)
- 1918: (n. details. *See TT: Mar. 1918, 31*)
- 1921: HARRY BORRADALE'S SPARKLERS Co (Cremorne Gardens, Bris; 23 Apr. *See also TT: May 1921, n. pag.*)
- 1922: ELLA SHEILDS Co (NZ tour ca. Feb/Mar. *See E: 22 Feb. 1922, 20*) ► FULLERS (Banvard-Moreni Merry Maids' Revue Co - Bijou Th, Melb; 18 Dec.)
- 1923: FULLERS (Banvard-Moreni Merry Maids' Revue Co - Bijou Th, Melb; 1 Jan. - ca. 31 Jan.) • FULLERS (Fullers New Th, Syd; 3 Feb.) • CON MORENI REVUE Co (Fullers New Th, Syd; 7 July. Prod. Fullers)
- 1924: FULLERS (Con Moreni's Revue Co - Bijou Th, Melb; 1 Nov. - 31 Dec.)
- 1925: FULLERS (Con Moreni Tabloid Co - Fullers Th, Syd; 23 May) • (Empire Th, Bris; ca. Apr/May)
- 1926: FULLERS (Con Moreni and Dolly Varni - Bijou Th, Melb; ca. 11 Sept.)
- 1927: CON MORENI & ERIC MASTERS' REVUE Co (Vic Th, Newcastle; ca. Jan/Feb.) ► NAT HANLEY ZIG ZAG TROUPE (Fullers Syd; ca. 3 Mar. *See JI: 3 Mar. 1927, 28*)
- 1928: CON MORENI'S IDEALS Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. June. *Harry Clay's Bridge Theatre Co*)
- 1929: CON MORENI'S CLASSICS Co (Luxor Th, Perth; ca. Mar. *See E: 27 Mar. 1929, 49*)

## ARTHUR MORLEY (and ELSIE BATES)

- 1900: PERCY ST JOHN'S Co (Theatre Royal, Bris; 23 June)
- 1905: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 15 Apr. - Lse. Percy St John) • (Qld tour; ca. July/Aug. Incl. Toowoomba TH; 31 July) ► F. M. CLARK (Elsie Bates - Gaiety Th, Melb; 7 Oct.) ► LEONARD DAVIS (Elsie Bates - Palace Gardens, Perth; 11 Nov.)
- 1906: FULLERS (Elsie Bates - NZ circuit; ca. July. *See TT: Aug. 1906, 22*)
- 1907: TED HOLLAND (Morley & Bates - Th Royal, Bris; 1 June)
- 1910: GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT (Elsie Bates - Centennial Hall, Bris; 7 Sept.)
- 1913: BIRCH & CARROLL (Morley & Bates - Qld circuit; ca. Apr. Incl. Charters Towers; 3 May) ► BRENNAN- FULLERS (Morley & Bates - National Amph, Syd; 24 May) ► J. C. BAIN (Morley & Bates - Princess Th, Syd; 13 Sept.)
- 1915: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/NSW circuits ca. June onwards. *See AV: 23 June 1915, 8*)
  - 1916: JAMES THORNTON (Rosbery Th, Mascot, Syd; ca. Jan. *See AV: 26 Jan. 1916, n. pag.*) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney/NSW circuits; ca. Apr. *See TT: May 1916, 48*) ► BIRCH & CARROLL (Qld circuit; ca. June/July *See Olympia Th, Charters Towers; 23 June*) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney/NSW circuits; ca. Nov-Dec. *See AV: 27 Dec. 1916, n. pag.*)
  - 1917: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/NSW circuits; ca. Jan/Feb. *See TT: Jan. 1917, 52*) ► HARRY SADLER (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Dec. *See AV: 14 Dec. 1917, n. pag.*)
  - 1918: HARRY SADLER (Princess Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) HARRY CLAY (Princess Th, Syd; 23 Mar.) ► (Western Australian tour; Shaftesbury Th, Perth; ca. July. *See AV: 19 July 1918, n. pag. / See also Clay Djubal (1998), Appendix F*)
  - 1922: REG WYKEHAM (Hippodrome, Syd; 9 Sept.)

## SLADE MURRAY

- 1889: F. M. CLARK (A of M, Syd; 13 July. Lse. W. J. Wilson) ► MARTYN HAGEN (Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 11 Oct.)  
► COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 9 Nov.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1890: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY FRIEDMAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 28 Aug.) ► SLADE MURRAY  
GAIETY BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 17 Nov. Lse. G. Liddy) ► COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall,  
Melb; c Mar/Apr.) SLADE MURRAY'S GAIETY BURLESQUE ENSEMBLE (Gaiety Th, Bris; 20 Dec.)
- 1891: SLADE MURRAY'S GAIETY BURLESQUE ENSEMBLE (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► F. M. CLARK'S  
FOLLY Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 27 June)
- 1892: COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca. May - July) ► SLADE MURRAY'S CRUSADERS (Vic Hall, Melb;  
27 Aug. Lse. J. Billin) ► WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum Th, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1893: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum Th, Syd; 2 Jan.) ORIENTAL MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co  
(Op House, Syd; 25 Feb.) ► ALF M. HAZLEWOOD BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Syd; 3 Mar.) ► SLADE  
MURRAY'S NEW LYRIC COMBINATION (Bondi Aquarium, Syd; 4 Mar. Matinee session / Op House,  
Syd; 4 Mar.) UP TO DATE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 29 May. Lse/Mngr. Herbert St John)
- 1894: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 3 Feb.) SLADE MURRAY'S OXFORD COMPANY (Qld tour; ca.  
July/Aug. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 9 Aug.)
- 1895: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 15 June)
- 1906: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Apr/May)
- 1908: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 11 Oct.)
- 1909: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Dec.)
- 1910: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 10 Sept.) ►  
PADDINGTON PAVILION (Bris; 15 Oct.) ► BIRCH & CARROLL (Th Royal, Charters Towers; 19 Nov.)

## J. S. PORTER

- 1884: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 5 Apr.)
- 1885: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Vic Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 19  
Sept.)
- 1886: HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (A of M, Bris; 14 May) • (A of M, Syd; 5 June) •  
(St Geo's Hall, Melb; 25 Sept.) • (A of M, Syd; 18 Dec.)
- 1887: F.E. HISCOCKS (A of M, Syd; 29 Jan.) ► FOURTH ANNUAL IMPS MATINEE (Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.)  
► FRANK SMITH (A of M, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany; 8 Oct.)
- 1888: FRANK SMITH (A of M, Syd / SJB Pav, Botany; 1 Jan.) ► F.E. HISCOCKS FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Gaiety  
Th, Bris; 21 Apr.) HISCOCKS & FRIEDMAN'S NEW ENGLISH SPECIALTY Co (A of M, Syd; 14 July)  
► JOHN SOLOMON (Criterion Th, Syd; 16 Dec.)
- 1889: H. FLORACK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Haymarket MH, Syd; 16 Mar.) ► HISCOCKS' LONDON  
PAVILION Co (Op House, Syd; 5 Oct. - 31 Dec.)
- 1890: HISCOCKS' LONDON PAVILION Co (Op House, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► GEORGE BARR (Haymarket Th, Syd; 15  
Dec.) ► FRANK SMITH (Royal Standard, Syd; 13 Apr.)
- 1892: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (Polytechnic Hall & Royal Museum, Syd; 26 Mar. Lse/Mngr. M. Hegarty)  
BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 1 Aug.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1893: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► ORIENTAL MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co (Op House,  
Syd; 25 Feb.)
- 1894: DAN TRACEY'S WORLD'S CONGRESS OF NATIONS Co (Th Royal, Syd; 3 Mar.)

## THOMAS H. RAINFORD

- 1862: CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS (UK/Sth African tour. *See Peter Downes, 58*) • (Australian/NZ tour. *See Peter Downes, 58*)
- 1868: JAMES ELLIS (Ellis' London MH, Melb; 7 Aug.) ► MR DE LA CHAPPELLE (Varieties Th, Melb; 18 Aug.)
- 1871: CONCERT OF THE EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION (Melb TH; 9 Sept.)
- 1873: ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA Co (Royal Vic Th, Syd; 25 Dec.)
- 1874: ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA Co (Royal Vic Th, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1877: DRUIDS GRAND CONCERT (Temp Hall, Melb; 11 Apr.)
- 1880: J. C. WILLIAMSON (Th Royal, Melb; 18 Feb. Lse. Coppin, Hennings & Greville)
- 1884: HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 5 Apr.) ► NEW MASONIC HALL Co (Syd; 12 July) ►  
AUSTIN & RAINFORD (Haymarket A of M, Syd; 28 July)
- 1885: ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN COMBINATION (New Masonic Hall, Syd; 7 Mar. Mngr. T. Smith)
- 1886: CHOWDER BAY CONCERTS (Chowder Bay, Syd; 3 Jan. With James H. Rainford) ► MAJERONI & WILSON  
(Op House, Syd; 24 Apr. - ca. June) ► MacMAHON & LEITCH (Th Royal, Bris; 27 Dec.)
- 1887: FOURTH ANNUAL IMPS MATINEE (Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1888: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► PROTESTANT HALL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 17 Nov.)



- 1889: HMS PINAFORE Co (S of A, Syd; 27 Apr.)  
 1890: PICTURESQUE CONCERTS (Mechanics S of A, Syd; 5 Apr. Special Irish Night)  
 1892: DRUIDS DISTRESSED WOMEN & CHILDREN BENEFIT (Vic Th, Parramatta, Syd; 2 Sept.)  
 1895: T. H. RAINFORD TESTIMONIAL (Glebe TH, Syd; 4 Apr.) ► ELDORADO Co (Guild Hall, Castelreagh St, Syd; 28 Oct. - Hugo Alpen opera)  
 1896: T. H. RAINFORD SCHOOL OF SINGING/VOICE PRODUCTION (Glebe Point Rd, Glebe; Syd; ca. Jan/Feb. *See SMH: 15 Feb. 1896, 2*)  
 1897: ROMANCE OF CORSICA Co (Oddfellows Temple, Syd; 18 Feb. 9 - A. W. Juncker opera) • (Op House, Syd; 27 Feb.)  
 1898: GREAT POPULAR CONCERT (Sydney TH; 26 Dec.)  
 1899: NEWBURY-SPADA POPS CONCERTS (Sydney TH; 2 Sept. / 28 Oct.)  
 1900: CIVIC CONCERTS (Sydney TH; 13 Jan.)

- Thomas H. Rainford died on 9 Nov. 1906

## T. W. RHODES

- 1886: HARRY RICKARDS (A of M, Syd; 4 Oct. – ca. 27 Nov.)  
 1888: COGILL BROS MINSTRELS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 25 Feb.)  
 1890: HARRY RICKARDS BENEFIT (S of A, Syd; 17 Nov.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' MUSICAL COMEDY & SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; ca. Sept.) • (Th Royal, Bris; ca. Nov/Dec.)  
 1891: DAN TRACEY MINTRELS (S of A, Syd; ca. Mar. - 31 Dec.)  
 1892: DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; 1 Jan.)  
 1893: COOGEE AQUARIUM (Syd; ca. Mar.) ► UP TO DATE SPECIALTY & BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; ca. May) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 16 Sept.)  
 1894: BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 20 Jan.)  
 1895: COURT VARIETY & BALLAD Co (Th Royal, Bris; 13 Apr.)  
 1896: JOHN LAWLER (Sydney MH; ca. Jan/Feb.)  
 1898: COOGEE AQUARIUM (Syd; 5 Mar.)  
 1899: M. L. RAPHAEL (Op House, Bris; 4 Nov.)  
 1901: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Jubal (1998) for details*)  
 1904: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Jubal (1998) for details*)  
 1905: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Jubal (1998) for details*)  
 1912: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Jubal (1998) for details*)

- Walter Rhodes died in 1918

## HARRY RICKARDS

- 1871: ENDERBY JACKSON'S LONDON STAR CO (Princess Th, Melb; 2 Dec.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca. Dec.)  
 1872: ENDERBY JACKSON'S LONDON STAR COMIQUE (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Victorian regional tour; incl. Geelong and Ballarat. *See Monica Crouch (1990), 75*) • (S of A, Syd; 21 Aug.) • (NZ tour; *See Monica Crouch (1990), 75*) • (New Apollo Hall, Melb; 30 Dec.)  
 1873: HARRY RICKARDS' LONDON STAR COMIQUE (New Apollo Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (Victorian/NSW tour; ca. Mar/Apr. Incl. Castlemaine, Vic; 27 Mar. Also incl. Ballarat / Newcastle / Maitland / Singleton) • (New Apollo Hall, Melb; 31 Mar.) • (Th Royal, Melb; 25 Oct.) • (Apollo Hall, Melb; 7 Nov.)  
 1874: HARRY RICKARDS' LONDON STAR COMIQUE (Sydney suburban tour; ca. Feb. Incl. Balmain S of A; 16 Feb. / Assembly Room, Penrith; 17 Feb. / Parramatta S of A, 18 Feb. / Windsor S of A; 20 Feb. / Royal Vic Th, Syd; 21 Feb.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 16 May) • (Op House, Melb; 8 June) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 15 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS (New Bush Street Th, San Francisco, USA; 7-18 Oct.) • (San Francisco Op House, USA; 19 Oct -14 Nov.)  
 1875: HARRY RICKARDS (Olympia Th, New York, USA; 27 Apr.-14 May)  
 NB: *See Monica Crouch (1990), for details of Rickards' career ca. 1875-1885.*  
 1885: RICKARDS-LEETE COMBINATION (A of M, Adelaide; 6 June) • (A of M, Bris; 19 Aug.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 5 Sept.) • (A of M, Syd; 24 Oct. Lse. Hiscocks, Allison & Rignold) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 26 Dec.)  
 1886: RICKARDS-LEETE CO (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.) • (A of M, Bris; 26 July) • (A of M, Syd; 4 Oct.)  
 1887: Rickards returned to England for most of the year.  
 1888: HARRY RICKARDS' NEW COMEDY Co (Th Royal, Adelaide; 28 Apr. First return season in Australia) • (New Op House, Syd; 19 May - 30 June. Lse/Prod. F.E. Hiscocks) ► COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; Queens Birthday only; ca. May) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW COMEDY Co / COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 7 July -14 Sept.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 27 Oct.) • (Haymarket MH, Syd; 19 Nov. - 31 Dec.) ► COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 26 Dec. only)

- 1889:** HARRY RICKARDS' NEW COMEDY Co (Haymarket Th, Syd; 2 Jan.) ► COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 19 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW COMEDY Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 23 Feb.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 6 July) ► JOHN SOLOMON (Criterion Th, Syd; 25 Dec. only. Grand Vocal & Instrumental Concert) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH & IRISH Co (S of A, Syd; 26 Dec.) • COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 26 Dec. Matinee only)
- 1890:** HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH & IRISH Co (S of A, Syd; 1 Jan. to 17 Feb. Lse. Cogill Bros) ► COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 3, 4, 11, 15 Jan) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH & IRISH Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Feb.) • COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 22 Mar. only) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW ENGLISH & IRISH Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 26 Apr.) ► HARRY RICKARDS & COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca. 15 May - 13 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (S of A, Syd; 13 Sept. Mngr/Lse. Dan Tracey) • (New Th Royal, Bris; 22 Nov.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 26 Dec.)
- 1891:** HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► GORDON'S ELITE CONCERTS & HARBOUR EXCURSIONS (Syd; 29 Mar.)
- NB: Rickards returned to England ca. Apr.
- 1892:** RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Garrick Th, Syd; 7 May) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 8 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS & COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 20 Aug. - 5 Oct.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' BENEFIT (Op House, Melb; 8 Oct.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 10 Dec.)
- 1893:** HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 18 Mar. - 31 Dec.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' ALHAMABRA Co (Alhambra MH, Syd; 28 Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> last week of season)
- 1894:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.)
- 1895:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.)
- 1896:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Qld tour; ca. Oct/Nov. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 31 Oct.) • (Op House, Melb; ca. Dec.)
- 1897:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' PALACE VAUDEVILLE Co (Palace Th, Syd; 30 Jan. - ca. Nov.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan. - Dec.) • (Th Royal, Bris; 4 Oct.)
- 1898:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan. - Dec.) • (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 19 Feb. - 30 July) • HARRY RICKARDS' BIOGRAPH & LONDON VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Perth; 29 Jan.) • (WA goldfields tour; ca. May/June) ► W&M / HARRY RICKARDS (Princess's Th, Melb; 4 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS' COMEDY & DRAMATIC Co (Op House, Bris; 6 June) • (Th Royal, Melb; 23 July. 2<sup>nd</sup> last night of season) • (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 1-18 Aug.) • HARRY RICKARDS (Perth TH; 1-9 Aug.) • (Fremantle TH; 20 Aug.) ► NEW LONDON COMEDY & DRAMATIC Co (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 30 Aug. - 5 Sept.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI MINSTRELS (Bijou Th, Melb; 24 Sept.) ► TIVOLI STARS (Op House, Bris; 22 Oct.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' COMEDY & DRAMATIC Co (Th Royal, Syd; 22 Oct.) •
- NB: Rickards was also lessee of the Vic Th, Newcastle. See SMH: adverts ca. Oct.
- 1899:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan. - Sept. Tivoli was destroyed by fire in Sept.) • (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan. - 3 Feb.) • (NZ tour, ca. Jan/Feb.) • TIVOLI MINSTRELS (Palace Th, Syd; 16 Sept. - Dec.) • TIVOLI MINSTRELS (Bijou Th, Melb; 4 Feb. - 31 Dec.) ► PATTI BROWNE BENEFIT (Her Majesty's, Syd; 7 Apr. only. Lse. W&M) ► TIVOLI MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Qld tour; ca. Oct/Nov. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 6 Nov.)
- 1900:** HARRY RICKARDS (Palace Theatre, Syd; 1 - ca. 13 Jan.) • (Bijou Th, Melb; Jan - Dec) • (Criterion Th, Syd; 27 Jan. 12 week season) • (New Tivoli, Syd; 12 Apr.-Dec.) • (Tivoli Th, Adelaide; ca. June-Dec.) • HARRY RICKARDS' WAR BIOGRAPH Co (Centennial Hall, Bris; 1 May) • HARRY RICKARDS' NO 1 COMPANY OF VAUDEVILLE STARS (Th Royal, Bris; 30 Sept.)
- 1901:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; 18 May - Dec.)
- 1902:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) ► PERCY ST JOHN BENEFIT (Th Royal, Bris; 21 Mar.) • NEW TIVOLI MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co (Rickards' Th Royal, Bris; 28 Mar. - post June) • (Rickards' Th Royal, Bris; 8 Nov.)
- 1903:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Tivoli Th, Bris; 11 Apr.)
- 1904:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Th Royal, Perth; n. details  
See WA: 24 Dec. 1904, 12)
- 1905:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan. - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Th Royal, Perth; 17 Jan. - 28 Apr.) • (Th Royal, Perth; 1-25 Aug.)
- 1906:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) ► HARRY RICKARDS' URBANORA BIOSCOPE Co (Queen's Hall, Syd; 20 Jan.) • (NZ tour; ca. Oct/Nov. Incl. Wellington; 20-31 Oct. / Christchurch; carnival week / Dunedin; 12-17 Nov. / then to the East) • (Palace Gardens, Perth; 18 Dec.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Palace Gardens, Perth; 18 Dec.)
- NB: Rickards returned to Australia in 25 Oct after 3 months 'star hunting' in England. See TT: Nov. 1906, 17.
- 1907:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Palace Gardens, Perth; 1 Jan.) • (NZ tour; ca. June - Aug. Incl. Th Royal, Christchurch; ca. June; His Majesty's Th, Auckland; c Aug.)
- 1908:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.)
- 1909:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Palace Gardens, Perth; 23 Dec.)

- 1910: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Palace Gardens, Perth; 1 Jan - 26 Feb.) (Palace Gardens, Perth; 12 Apr.) • (Palace Gardens, Perth; 17 Dec.)
- 1911: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli, Syd; Jan - Dec.) • (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.) • (Palace Gardens, Perth; 1 Jan.)

- Harry Rickards died in England in 1911 shortly before returning to Australia.

## WAL ROCKLEY

### [Incl. The Rockley Bros (with Alf Rockley) and Lily Rockley]

- 1891: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 23 Mar.) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; ca. July) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 3 Oct.) ► JAMES B. HICKIE Co (Alf Rockley - Her Majesty's, Bris; 26 Dec.)
- 1892: JAMES B. HICKIE Co (Alf Rockley - Her Majesty's, Bris; 1 Jan.)
- 1893: DAN TRACEY (Imperial Op House, Syd; ca. June/July)
- 1894: BLAND HOLT DRAMATIC Co (Lyceum Th, Syd; 28 July. Lse. W&M)
- 1895: WARREN'S SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 24 Aug.) ► W. A. BALL'S GAIETY SURPRISE PARTY (Gaiety Th, Bris; 11 Sept.) ► GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT (Th Royal, Bris; 5 Oct. One night only) ► COGILL BROS (Th Royal, Bris; 2 Nov.) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Nov/Dec.) • (Th Royal, Bris; 26 Dec.)
- 1896: COGILL BROS (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan.) JOHN LAWLER (Sydney MH, Syd; c Jan/Feb.)
- 1897: HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Dec.)
- 1898: HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI Co (Tivoli Th, Syd; Jan. – ca. Apr.) ► CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (Op House, Bris; 23 Sept.) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Oct.) • (Op House, Bris; 26 Nov. Return season)
- 1899: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; ca. Nov.)
- 1905: TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 29 July)
- 1909: HARRY CLAY (Alf Rockley - NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)
- 1910: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 8 Jan.) ► ST KILDA TOWN HALL Co (Melb; 12 Feb. Incl. 19 Feb; 5, Mar; 3, 30 Apr; 23 July; 4 Sept.) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 15, 22 Oct.)
- 1914: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*) ► DIX-BAKER (Hunter Valley circuit; ca. July) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Aug.) ► POST MASON'S JOLLY ROVERS (Crystal Gardens, Fortitude Valley, Bris; 10 Oct.) ► HAPPY HARRY SALMON Co (Crystal Gardens, Fortitude Valley, Bris; 16 Nov.)
- 1915: WAL ROCKLEY Co (Oxford Th, Paddington, Syd; ca. Sept/Oct. *See AV: 13 Oct. 1915, 12*) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit, 19 Dec.)
  - 1917: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/South-west NSW circuits; ca. Jan-Dec. Engaged for revucials and farces. *See AV: throughout the year incl. 21 Feb. n. pag. / 4 Apr. n. pag. Appeared with Lester Brown's revucial company ca. Oct. See AV: 3 Oct. 1917, n. pag. See also TT: Dec. 1917, n. pag.*) ► LES JAMES (NSW South Coast circuit ca. Dec.)
  - 1918: LES JAMES (NSW South Coast circuit ca. 1 Jan.) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney/South-west NSW circuits; ca. Jan-Dec. Engaged for revucials and farces. *See AV: throughout the year incl. 4 Jan. n. pag., 8 Mar. n. pag. and 31 May n. pag. With Art Slavin Co; See AV: 4 Oct. n. pag. With Elton Black Revue Co ca. Oct/Nov.*)
  - 1919: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit, incl. Princess Th, Syd; ca. Jan. *See TT: Feb. 1919, n. pag.*)
  - 1921: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit, incl. Princess Th, Syd; ca. May. *See TT: June 1921, 17*)
  - 1924: J. C. BAIN (Hippodrome, Syd; ca. Aug/Sept.)
  - 1925: BAMBURY & WHITE'S GAY CRUSADERS (Qld tour; ca. May/June)
  - 1926: FULLERS (Empire Th, Bris; 27 Dec.)
  - 1927: FULLERS (Empire Th, Bris 1 Jan.) ► ALF COLEMAN (Queensland regional tour; ca. June-Aug. – incl. School of Arts, Rockhampton; ca. 18 June-\*/ Hibernian Hall, Cairns; 9 July-\*)
  - 1929: GRAND OPERA HOUSE Co (Syd; ca. Oct/Nov. *See E: 13 Nov. 1929, 41*)
  - 1940: TIVOLI THEATRE Co (Tivoli Th, Syd; 2 Sept. - Anniversary Show)

## AMY ROWE

- 1882: BENT & BACHELDER'S CHRISTY MINSTRELS (Op House, Syd; 23 Feb. Lse/Mngr. W. J. Wilson)
- 1883: PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 21 July)
- 1884: COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; ca. Oct/Nov.)
- 1885: CLARK & RYMAN'S RED STOCKINGS Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 12 Sept.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH / SJB Pav, Syd; 3 Oct.)
- 1886: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH / SJB Pav, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1887: GRAND CONCERT & ORATION Co (Th Royal, Syd; 23, 30 Apr. / 7, 19 May) ► ALF LAWTON Co (A of M, Syd; 4 June. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks)
- 1888: F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 25 Feb.) • (A of M, Syd; ca. June)
- 1889: F. M. CLARK'S EUROPEAN CELEBRITIES (A of M, Syd; 13 July) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 25 Dec.)
- 1890: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Jan. Possibly engaged through to Dec.)
- 1891: BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 4 Jan. only) ► US MINSTRELS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 28 Mar. Lse/Prod. J. Billin)
- 1892: US MINSTRELS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY (S of A, Syd; 16 July Last week of season) ► SLADE MURRAY'S CRUSADERS (Vic Hall, Melb; ca. 10 Sept.)

- 1894: PERCY ST JOHN GAUITY Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan/Feb. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 12 Feb.)  
 1895: SPEED & DELOHERY (Empire Th, Syd; 7 Oct.) ► SPEED / DC&H ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 23 Nov.)  
 1896: SPEED / DC&H ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) DC&H ELITE BURLESQUE Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Apr/May. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 8 May - final night of season)

## JOE ROX

- 1905: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
 1906: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
 1907: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; ca. Jan/Feb.) ► BOVIS BROTHERS Co (National Amph, Syd; 23 Feb. Lse. James Brennan - Grand Reopening) ► OXFORD THEATRE Co (Syd; ca. June. Vaudeville and pictures) ► TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 6 July. Re-appearance)  
 1910: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 16 July) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 13 Aug.) • (National Amph, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
 1911: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan. – ca. Mar.) ► TED HOLLAND (Empire Th, Bris; ca. 15 Apr.)  
 1913: PERCY DIX (Hunter Valley circuit; Incl. Vic Th, Newcastle - 6 month engagement ca. Feb-July. *See TT: Nov. 1913, 38*)  
J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Aug - Oct.) HARRY BARRINGTON (Sydney circuit; ca. Dec.)  
 1914: HARRY BARRINGTON (Sydney circuit; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*) ► JAMES C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Sept.) ► PERCY DIX (Hunter Valley circuit, ca. Oct/Nov.) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; Incl. Bridge Th, Newtown; 9 Dec.)
- 1915: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Jan/Feb.) • (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*) ► TIVOLI THEATRES LTD (Tivoli Th, Bris; 16 Oct. - "Cloudland" Company)
  - 1916: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; 2 Feb.) • (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*) • HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; 20 Sept.)
  - 1917: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/NSW circuit; 21 Feb. Engaged for most of the year. Rox also managed his own company on the Clay circuit, *See AV: 4 Apr. 1917, n. pag. Also appeared with Lester Brown's revusical company ca. Oct. See AV: 3 Oct. 1917, n. pag.*)  
*NB: AV: notes that Rox was shortly to star in a moving, although no details have yet been identified (5 Apr. 1917, n. pag.)*
  - 1918: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/South-west circuit; ca. Jan-May. *See AV: 10 Jan. n. pag., 8 Feb, n. pag., 22 Mar. 1917, n. pag. and 24 May n. pag.*) ► DIX-BAKER (Hunter Valley circuit; ca. July) ► PADDY KING (Newcastle circuit, ca. Aug.) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney/South-west circuit; ca. Sept/Oct. *See AV: 11 Sept. 1917, n. pag. and 11 Oct. 9*)
  - 1919: HARRY CLAY (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Jan.)
  - 1921: PALACE GARDENS Co (Bris; ca. Mar. *See E: 30 Mar. 1921, 15*) ► SPARKLERS Co (Elite Th, Bris; 23 Apr. *See also AV: 13 July 1921, 15. Lse. Fullers*)
  - 1924: JOE ROX VAUDEVILLE Co (NSW tour; ca. Nov/Dec. *See E: 17 Dec. 1924, 36*)

## HARRY SADLER

- 1895: OLIVIA KEMP'S DRAMATIC Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 9 Mar. Billed as J. Sadler)  
 1900: JONES & LAWRENCE VAUDEVILLE Co (Cremorne Th, Perth; 18 Aug.)  
 1901: JONES & LAWRENCE VAUDEVILLE Co (Cremorne Th, Perth; 19 Jan.)  
 1902: JIM BELL (King's Th, Newcastle; no details. *See TT: June 1915, 49*) FULLERS (New Zealand circuit; no details - *See TT: June 1915, 49*)  
 1903: FULLERS (New Zealand circuit; no details. *See TT: June 1915, 49*)  
 1905: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 11 Feb.) ► FRANK M. CLARK (Queen's Hall, Syd; 8 July) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 23 Dec. *See also Tivoli Music Album advert - SMH: 25 Nov. 1905, 2*)  
 1906: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; ca. Feb. - Apr., and June)  
 1907: HARRY CLAY (Sydney suburban circuit; Incl. Royal Standard; 5 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. May - July. *See TT: June 1907, 8*) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Sept. *See TT: Oct. 1907, 4*)  
 1909: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 27 Feb.)  
*NB: The Theatre notes in 1912 that Sadler "has often worked with Mr Harry Clay - details of such engagements are yet to be identified. Sadler is also known to have been engaged by for some seven years by Harry Rickards from around 1904/05 onwards.*
- 1912: HARRY CLAY (NSW/Qld tour; *See Clay Djubal (1998) for details*)  
 1913: BRENNAN-FULLER CIRCUIT (New Gaiety Th, Melb; 15 Mar.) ► SADLER & BEVERIDGE'S VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Hobart; ca. Oct - Dec. *See AV: 22 Oct 1913, n. pag. and 15 Nov. 1913, 6*)  
 1914: SADLER & BEVERIDGE'S VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Hobart; ca. Jan. - Oct. *See AV: 14 Jan. 1914, 6. Th Royal closed Nov.*) ► HARRY SADLER (Her Majesty's, Ballarat; ca. Nov-Dec. *See TT: Nov. 1914, 38*)
- 1915: HARRY SADLER (Her Majesty's, Ballarat; ca. Jan-Feb.) • (Barclay Th, Footscray, Melb; ca. Mar.) • (Th Royal, Hobart; ca. Sept. *See AV: 22 Sept. 1915, n. pag.*)
  - 1916: FULLERS (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Jan/Feb.) ► SADLER & KEARNS (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Feb. - Dec. *See TT: Apr. 1916, 40 and AV: 8 Nov. 1916, n. pag.*)
  - 1917: FULLERS (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Jan. *See TT: Jan. 1917, 52. - As Mngr.*) ► HARRY SADLER (Tasmanian operations, incl. Temp Hall, Hobart and Launceston; ca. Apr - May. *See AV: 4 Apr. 1917, n. pag. and 23 May 1917, 7*) ► FULLERS (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Nov - Dec. *See AV: 23 Nov. 1917, n. pag. and 14 Dec. 1917, n. pag.*)

1918: FULLERS (Princess Th, Syd; 1 Jan. - 22 Mar. See TT: Apr. 1918, 33) ► HARRY SADLER (West Australian tour, Kalgoorlie Town Hall; 20 July) • (Melrose Th, Perth; ca. Apr. - Aug.; See AV: 5 Apr. 1918, 19 and 23 Aug. 1918, 3) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. Dec. See TT: Dec. 1918, 32)

1919: HARRY SADLER (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. Jan. - July. See AV: 25 July 1919, 3).

## PERCY ST JOHN

[See also Ted Holland]

- 1889: HARRY ST MAUR Co (Bijou Th, Melb; 30 Mar. Lse/Mngr. Brough & Boucicault)
- 1890: J. S. SMITH Co (Gaiety Th, Melb; 28 Aug. Mngr. Harry Friedman) ► BONDI AQUAROUM (Syd; 8 Nov. Possibly Herbert St John) ► SLADE MURRAY'S GAIETY BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 17 Nov. Lse. Mr Liddy)
- 1891: SLADE MURRAY'S GAIETY BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTREL Co (S of A, Syd; 17 Oct. - Dec.)
- 1892: DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► ST JOHN & WILKINSON BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 16 July - Dec.)
- 1893: ST JOHN & WILKINSON BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.)
- 1894: ST JOHN'S GAIETY THEATRE Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan/Feb. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 12 Feb.)
- 1897: GOURLAY & ST JOHN'S MUSICAL COMEDY Co (Palace Th, Syd; 1 May. John Gourlay; Lse. Harry Rickards)
- 1898: PERCY ST JOHN & W. J. WILSON (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Oct. - Dec.)
- 1899: PERCY ST JOHN & W. J. WILSON (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 - ca. 10 Jan.) ► DC&H ELITE VARIETY BURLESQUE Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Feb/Mar. Incl. Gympie: 22 Feb.) • DELOHERY, ST JOHN & HOLLAND'S ELITE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 20 May) ► DELOHERY & ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; ca. 8 July) • (Op House, Bris; 17 June - ca. Nov.) ► PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; ca. 2 Sept - ca. Dec.) • (Op House, Bris; ca. 23 Dec.)
- 1900: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. As Proprietor) • (Opera House, Bris; 1 Jan.) • (Woolloongabba Sports Ground, Bris; 31 Oct. As Lse.)
- 1901: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. to Dec. As Proprietor) ► PERCY ST JOHN ROYAL BURLESQUE & SPECIALTY Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Mar/Apr. Incl. Th Royal, Charters Towers; 18 Mar. / Th Royal, Rockhampton; 12 Apr. Last night) • PERCY ST JOHN'S CINDERELLA & BURLESQUE Co (Qld regional tour; ca. July/Aug. - Incl. Bundaburg 23 July / Th Royal, Rockhampton / Divisonal Board Hall, Cairns; 6 Aug.)
- 1902: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John)
- 1903: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John)
- 1904: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland from 26 Dec.)
- 1905: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland)
- 1906: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland)
- 1907: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland)
- 1908: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland)
- 1909: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland)
- 1910: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 1 Jan. - Dec. Lse. Percy St John; Sub-Lse. Ted Holland)
- 1911: HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 7 Jan. Opening of Empire Th)
- 1912: HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year)
- 1913: HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year)
- 1914: HOLLAND & ST JOHN EMPIRE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 1 Jan. Operated all year)

- Percy St John died in October 1915

## EDWIN SHIPP and MINNIE SHIPP (nee Hope)

- 1883: WGM (Minnie Hope - Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1884: WGM (Minnie Hope - Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► FRANK SMITH (Edwin Shipp - Alhambra MH, Syd; 24 May) ► COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Minnie Hope - Protestant Hall, Syd; ca. Nov.)
- 1885: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 23 May - Dec.)
- 1886: FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 1 Jan. Engaged throughout year)
- 1887: ALF LAWTONCo (Minnie Hope - A of M, Syd; 4 June. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks) ► FOURTH ANNUAL IMPS MATINEE (Edwin Shipp - Op House, Syd; 11 Aug.) ► VERDI'S ENGLISH & COMIC OPERA Co (Minnie Hope - Gaiety Th, Syd; 23 July) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 8 Oct.)
- 1888: STANFIELD & SOUTH'S DRURY LANE PANTOMIME Co (Minnie Hope - A of M, Syd; 14 Apr. Mngr. D'Arcy Stanfield and James A. South)
- 1889: FRANK SMITH (Royal Standard, Syd; 13 Apr.) ► CRYSTAL PALACE HALL (Syd; ca. Dec.)
- 1890: GEORGE BARR (Haymarket Th, Syd; 16 Jan.)
- 1891: JAMES B. HICKIE (Minnie Shipp - Her Majesty's, Bris; 26 Dec.)
- 1892: JAMES B. HICKIE (Minnie Shipp - Her Majesty's, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; ca. July-Oct.)
- 1893: HERBERT ST JOHN'S UP-TO-DATE MINSTREL Co (Edwin Shipp - Gaiety Th, Bris; 22 May)

- 1894: GEORGE GIBBONS (Alhambra MH, Syd; 2 June)  
 1895: PROTESTANT HALL MINSTREL Co (Edwin Shipp - Prot Hall, Syd; 30 Sept.)  
 1897: KATE HOWARDE (Gaiety Th, Bris; 26 Dec.)  
 1898: KATE HOWARDE (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Edwin Shipp - Tivoli Th, Syd; 9 July)  
 ► DC&H (Op House, Bris; 24 Dec.)  
 1899: KATE HOWARDE (Minnie Shipp - Th Royal, Perth; 23 Dec.)  
 1900: KATE HOWARDE (Minnie Shipp - Th Royal, Perth; 1 Jan.)  
 1914: CROWN STAR THEATRE (Minnie Shipp - Surry Hills, Syd; 20 May)

## LES SHIPP [Incl. Shipp & Gaffney]

- 1909: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 4 Dec.)  
 1910: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 22 Jan.) • (Th Royal, Bris; 27 Aug.) ► HARRY CLAY (Royal Standard, Syd; 22 Oct.)  
 1911: JAMES BRENNAN (National Amp, Syd; ca. Mar.) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 15 Apr.) • (Th Royal, Bris; ca. June)  
 1912: BRENNAN-FULLERS (Shipp & Gaffney - National Amph, Syd; 14 Dec.)  
 1913: J. C. BAIN (Shipp & Gaffney - Princess Th, Syd; ca. Feb.)  
 1914: DIX-BAKER (Shipp & Gaffney - Newcastle/Hunter circuit; ca. Mar/Apr.) ► J. C. BAIN (Shipp & Gaffney - Princess Th, Syd; ca. May. See AV: 13 May, 4) ► GRAHAM & HOWARD (Shipp & Gaffney - Sydney circuit; ca. June/July) ► POST MASON'S JOLLY ROVERS Co (Shipp & Gaffney - Crystal Gardens, Fortitude Valley, Bris; ca. Oct.)
- 1915: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. July. See AV: 14 July 1915, n. pag. - *Les Shipp in partnership with Nat Hanley*)
  - 1916: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Shipp & Gaffney - Elite Th, Toowoomba; 25 Mar.) ► FULLERS (Shipp & Gaffney - New Zealand circuit; 21 week tour prior to returning to Brisbane) ► HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Shipp & Gaffney - Empire Th, Bris; 28 Oct.)
  - 1917: HARRY CLAY (Shipp & Gaffney - Sydney/South-West NSW circuits; ca. 16 June - Dec.; See AV: 27 June 1917, n. pag.; 26 Sept. 1917, n. pag.)
  - 1918: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/South-West NSW circuits; ca. Jan. - June. See; AV: 4 Jan., n. pag.; 11 Apr., n. pag.; 28 June, n. pag. and 18 Oct. 10) ► PADDY KING (Newcastle circuit; ca. Sept)
  - 1919: BERT HOWARD (Sydney circuit; ca. June - Aug.) ► LES SHIPP SCHOOL OF STAGE DANCING (9 Regent St, Newtown. See AV: 25 July 1919, 5) ► ANDY KERR (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. Aug. - Oct. See AV: 29 Aug. 1919, 1; TT: Oct. 1919, 28 and Nov. 1919, 28) ► AL BRUCE REVUE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 13 Dec.)
  - 1920-21: NB: Shipp joined Reg Thornton's K-Nuts Company ca. Feb. 1920 and stayed with the troupe through to ca. 1921 (see E: 10 Aug. 1921, 21)
  - 1924: J. C. BAIN (Shipp & Little - Hippodrome, Syd; ca. Oct/Nov.)
  - 1926: CHARLES "IKE" DELAVALE Co (Clay's Sydney suburban circuit; ca. Oct/Nov.)
  - 1929: GEORGE MELROSE'S 1929 FRIVOLITIES Co (Old regional tour ca. July. Incl. Mackay; ca. 5 July; Charters Towers ca. 18 July)

## ART SLAVIN and LILY THOMPSON

- NB: Lily Thompson (sister of Maisie Pollard), began her stage career as a Pollard Lilliputian. She later toured internationally with the Pollard Juvenile Opera and Co and with the Harry Hall Lilliputian Opera Co prior to teaming up with Art Slavin (See TT: Feb. 1919, 28)
- 1907: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 16 Feb.) ► TED HOLLAND (Th Royal, Bris; 15 June) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Nov. See TT: 2 Dec. 1907)
- NB: From ca. 1913 onwards Slavin and Thompson appear regularly together on the same bills.
- 1910: JAMES BRENNAN (Gaiety Th, Melb; 29 Jan.) • (National Amph, Syd; 19 Mar.) ► BENEVOLENT FUND BENEFIT (Tivoli Th, Syd; 21 Mar.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Lily Thompson - Op House, Melb; 17 Sept.)  
 1911: JAMES BRENNAN (Th Royal, Bris; 30 Oct.)  
 1913: FULLERS (National Amph, Syd; 18 Jan. See also 30 Aug.; 13 Sept.) ► DIX-BAKER (Kings Hall, Newcastle; ca. Nov.) ► J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 27 Dec.)  
 1914: J. C. BAIN (Princess Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HARRY CLAY (Bridge Th, Syd; ca. Feb/Mar. See AV: 11 Mar. 1914, 3) ► COOK & FOWLE'S MUSICAL COMEDY VAUDEVILLE STARS (Palace Th, Bris; ca. Apr.) ► POST MASON'S CARNIVAL Co (Qld regional tour, ca. May-June. Incl. Rockhampton 11 June) ► JACKY LANDOW'S ENTERTAINERS (Sydney circuit; ca. June)
- 1915: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Apr. See AV: 7 Apr. 1915, n. pag.)
  - 1916: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. Feb/Mar.) ► HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Sept-Dec. See AV: 13 Sept. n. pag.; 4 Oct. n. pag. and 29 Dec. 1917, n. pags)
  - 1917: HARRY CLAY (Sydney circuit; ca. Jan. See AV: 3 Jan. 1917, n. pag. See also AV: ca. July and TT: Aug. 1917, n. pag.) ► HARRY SADLER (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Sept) ► WILL ROBEY Co (Clare's Picture Th, Drummoyne, Syd; ca. Dec.)
  - 1918: HARRY CLAY (Sydney/South-West NSW circuits; ca. Jan/Feb. See AV: 15 Feb. 1918, n. pag.) ► DIX-BAKER (King's Th, Newcastle; ca. July) ► HARRY CLAY (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Aug. - Oct. See TT: Sept. 1918, 29 and AV: 18 Oct. p 11)
  - 1923: FULLERS (no details; ca. Sept. See TT: Oct. 1923, 18)
  - 1924: HARRY CLAY (Princess Th, Syd; ca. Oct.)

## W. H. "BILLY" SPEED

- 1888: HICKS-SAWYER MINSTRELS (New Op House, Syd; 8 Sept.)  
1889: TOM SAWKIN'S AMERICAN COLOURED MINSTRELS (New Haymarket Th, Syd; 2 Nov.)  
1890: TOM SAWKIN'S AMERICAN COLOURED MINSTRELS (New Haymarket Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Syd; 31 May) ► CHARLES B. HICKS' DRAMATIC & MINSTRELS Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 18 Aug.)  
1892: FRANK M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca. Feb.) ► DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; July to Oct. As B Mngr. See A: 3 Sept. 1892, 12 and 8 Oct. 1892, 10)  
1894: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Dec.)  
1895: OLIVIA KEMP'S DRAMATIC Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 9 Mar.) ► YORK & JONES (Empire Th, Syd; 3 Aug.) ► SPEED & DELOHERY Co (Empire Th, Syd; ca. Aug. - 16 Nov.) ► SPEED / DC&H ELITE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 30 Nov.)  
1896: SPEED / DC&H (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.)  
1897: COURT & BUTCHER (YOEF, Fremantle; 27 Dec.)  
1898: COURT & BUTCHER (YOEF, Fremantle; 1 Jan.) ► CLARK & SPEED'S SHILLING POPS CONCERTS (New Pavilion Th, Fremantle; ca. 20 Aug.) ► CLARK & SPEED Co (Bijou Th, Fremantle; 17 Sept.) ► HAGEN & SPEED'S XLCR BURLESQUE & SPECIALTY Co (Bijou Th, Fremantle; 29 Oct.) • (YOEF, Perth; 26 Nov.) • (Th Royal, Perth; 3 Dec.) ► W. H. SPEED'S SILK & SATIN STAR VAUDEVILLE & BURLESQUE Co (YOEF, Fremantle; 10 Dec.)  
1900: CLARK & SPEED'S ROYAL BIOGRAPH CO (Th Royal, Perth; 26 May) • (Western Australian regional tour, ca. June; Incl. Jarrahdale WA: 9 June 1900, 1)

## D'ARCY STANFIELD and EVA CLEMENTS

NB: Eva Clements began her career with Pollard's Lilliputians.

- 1881: G. B. LEWIS Co (D'Arcy Stanfield - Bijou Th, Melb; 24 Dec.)  
1882: G. B. LEWIS Co (D'Arcy Stanfield - Bijou Th, Melb; 1 Jan.) ► FRED MARSHALL COMEDY Co (D'Arcy Stanfield - Op House, Syd; 29 Apr. - ca. June. See SMH: 3 June 1882, 2. Lse. W. J. Wilson)  
1885: DAVIS & RAPHAEL OLYMPIC COMEDY & BURLESQUE Co (D'Arcy Stanfield - Olympic Th, Syd; 10 Oct.) ► M. L. RAPHAEL (D'Arcy Stanfield - Olympic Th, Syd; 26 Dec. As Dir/S Mngr.)  
1886: M. L. RAPHAEL (D'Arcy Stanfield - Olympic Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► WGM (D'Arcy Stanfield - Th Royal, Melb; 26 June)  
1887: E. MAJERONI (D'Arcy Stanfield - Bijou Th, Melb; 30 July) ► STANFIELD & McCALLUM'S BURLESQUE Co (Stanfield & Clements - Gaiety Th, Bris; 26 Dec. Duncan McCallum, co-Mngr.)  
NB: D'Arcy Stanfield and Eva Clements appear together in most engagements from around 1887 onwards  
1888: STANFIELD & McCALLUM'S BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 2 Jan.) ► STANFIELD AND SOUTH'S DRURY LANE PANTOMIME Co (A of M, Syd; ca. Apr. See SMH: 14 Apr. 1888, 2. Co-prop. James A. South) ► D'ARCY STANFIELD'S BURLESQUE Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 12 May. Lse. Frank Smith) ► FRANK SMITH'S BURLESQUE Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 26 May) ► STANFIELD & DARK'S BURLESQUE Co (Coogee Palace Aquarium, Syd; 4 Aug. Co - Prop. Fred Dark) ► D'ARCY STANFIELD'S BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 19 Nov.)  
1889: D'ARCY STANFIELD'S BURLESQUE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) ► D'ARCY STANFIELD BENEFIT (Royal Standard, Syd; 26 Aug.) ► ROYAL COMEDY Co (no details, Bris; 18 Oct.)  
1891: STANFIELD & WALLACE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 26 Dec. - Co-prop. John Wallace)  
1892: STANFIELD & WALLACE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.)  
1893: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum, Syd; 26 Dec.)  
1894: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Lyceum, Syd; 1 Jan.)  
1895: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 9 Nov.)  
1896: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Her Majesty's, Syd; 24 Dec.)  
1897: WILLIAMSON & MUSGROVE (Her Majesty's, Syd; 1 Jan. See also *Matsa*, Her Majesty's, Syd; 27 Feb.) ► DELOHERY, BOVIS & DEANE'S ELITE Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 17 Apr.)

- D'Arcy Stanfield died in England ca. Sept/Oct. 1902.

## DAN TRACEY

- 1885: BILLY EMERSON (Gaiety Th, Syd; 11 Apr. - 6 June) • (NSW tour; ca. 7-12 June. Incl. Parramatta, Goulban and Albury) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 13 June)  
1887: COGILL BROS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 30 Apr. -1 July)  
1888: HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (no details, Geelong, Vic; ca. Dec. See PNCH: 28 Dec. 1888, 564)  
1890: HARRY RICKARDS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Feb.) ► HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Haymarket Palace of Varieties, Syd; 15 Mar.) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS & HARRY RICKARDS' NEW MUSICAL COMEDY Co (S of A, Syd; 13 Sept.) ► TRACEY & ADSON'S COMEDY & SPECIALTY Co (Coogee Palace Aquarium, Syd; 25 Oct. See also 8 Nov.) • (S of A, Syd; 18 Dec.)

- 1891: TRACEY'S VAUDEVILLE Co & CHARLES FANNING'S CONCERT Co (S of A, Syd; 3 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; ca. Feb. - Dec.)
- 1892: DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 1 Jan. - July) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 13 Feb. to ca. Oct. *See A: 8 Oct. 1892, 10*) • (Gaiety Th, Syd; 1 Aug. - Dec.)
- 1893: DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Syd; 1 Jan. - June) • (Op House, Syd; 24 June – ca. 31 July)
- 1894: DAN TRACEY (Th Royal, Syd; 3 Mar.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 19 May)
- 1897: ALF LAWTON'S ALL NATIONS Co (Gaiety Th, Bris; 16 Jan.)

## PRISCILLA VERNE

**[Incl. Tom Armstrong]**

- 1883: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 30 June - As Priscilla Hugo; with Charles, Willie and James Hugo)
- 1886: HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Princess Th, Syd; 26 June – ca. Oct. *See SMH: 16 Oct. 1886, 2*)
- 1887: HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 31 Jan. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks)
- 1892: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; ca. Feb/Mar/June/Aug.) ► HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS (Haymarket Palace of Varieties, Syd; ca. Mar.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; ca. Mar/Apr.) ► DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; 23 July)
- 1893: DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; 25 Feb.) ► WORLD STAR GAIETY Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 4 Mar. - B. Mngr. Alf M. Hazlewood) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. July)
- 1894: PERCY ST JOHN'S GAIETY THEATRE Co (Qld regional tour; ca. Jan/Feb. Incl. Theatre Royal, Charters Towers, 12 Feb.) ► DAN TRACEY (Th Royal, Syd; ca. Mar.) ► HARRY BARRINGTON (S of A, Syd; 4 Aug.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Dec.)
- 1895: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 20 Jul, Aug. - Dec. *See SMH: 20 July 1895, 12; 9 Sept. 1895, 6; 19 Oct. 1895, 10; and 23 Nov. 1895, 2*)
- 1897: JONES & LAWRENCE (YOEF, Perth; ca. Dec.)
- 1898: JONES & LAWRENCE (YOEF, Perth; ca. Jan. Also Apr.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; ca. Oct – Dec.)
- 1899: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 4 Mar.) ► BELLA SUTHERLAND (Gaiety Th, Syd; 7 Oct.) ► CHARLES FANNING'S MINSTREL, SPECIALTY & BURLESQUE Co (Op House, Syd; 18 Nov. Last night)
- 1900: PERCY ST JOHN (Th Royal, Bris; 23 June)  
NB: Priscilla Verne toured the USA ca. 1904/05. The *Theatre* records tht she appeared as Bory Bory in *The Land of Nod* at the Chicago Opera House in late 1905 (1 Dec. 1905, 10).
- 1907: FULLERS (Armstrong & Verne - NZ circuit; *See TT: July 1907, 14*) • (Armstrong & Verne - Op House, Syd; ca. Aug *See TT: 2 Sept. 1907, 13*)
- 1910: JAMES BRENNAN (Armstrong & Verne - Gaiety Th, Melb; 25 June - ca. Aug.) • (Armstrong & Verne - National Amph. Syd; 17 Sept. – ca. Nov.) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Armstrong & Verne - Palace Gardens, Perth; 10 Dec.)
- 1911: HARRY RICKARDS (Armstrong & Verne - Palace Gardens, Perth; 1 Jan.)
- 1912: WILLIAM ANDERSON (Armstrong & Verne - King's Th, Melb; 6 Apr.) ► BRENNAN-FULLERS (National Amph, Syd; 7 Dec.)
- 1919: *The Theatre* records that Verne left Australia on 7 Sept. 1919 for the East, returning in December (Feb. 1920, 26).
  - 1940: TIVOLI THEATRES LTD (Tivoli Th, Syd; 2 Sept. Anniversary Show).

## JAMES R. WALSH & WILLIAM "BILLY" KING

- 1885: EMERSON'S MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Syd; 25 Apr.) • (St Geo's Hall, Melb; 20 July)
- 1886: JOHN F. SHERIDAN (Gaiety Th, Syd; ca. June) ► FRANK M. CLARK (Vic Th, Melb; 16 Oct.)
- 1887: FRANK SMITH (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Oct.) ► WALSH & KING STANDARD MINSTRELS (Royal Standard, Syd; 17 Oct.) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 31 Oct.) • (Vic Th, Parramatta; 19 Nov.)
- 1888: WALSH & KING STANDARD MINSTRELS (Pro Hall, Syd; 11 Feb. *See also 24 Mar.*)  
NB: William King died on 19 April 1888
- 1889: DARLINGHURST HALL Co (James Walsh - Darlinghurst Hall, Syd; 11 Oct. Mngr. Martyn Hagen)
- 1891: REPRESENTATIVE METROPOLITAN Co (James Walsh - Vic Hall, Melb; 2 May. Mngr/Prop. J. Billin)

## W. B. WARNER

- 1882: TOMMY HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY (Queen's Hall, Syd; 18 Mar.)
- 1885: F. M. HISCOCKS (A of M, Syd; ca. Apr to June. *See B: 25 Apr. 1885, 9; SMH: 25 May 1885, 5*) ► W. B. WARNER BENEFIT (Masonic Hall, Syd; 20 Sept.) ► F. M. HISCOCKS (A of M, Syd; 17 Oct.) • (Vic Hall, Melb; 31 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 26 Dec.)



- 1886: F. M. HISCOCKS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan. – ca. June. *See SMH: 3 Apr. 1886, 2; 7 May 1886, 2; and 12 June 1886, 2*) ► DUNBAR'S MUSICAL BOUQUET & GRAND COMEDY Co (Qld tour; ca. July. Incl. Th Royal, Rockhampton; 10 July) ► FRANK SMITH (Alhambra MH, Syd; 6 Nov.)
- 1887: F. M. CLARK'S SILK STOCKINGS Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 4 June) ► ROYAL AQUARIUM & PLEASURE GROUNDS (Bondi, Syd; 28 Aug.) ► FRANK SMITH (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Oct.) ► WALSH & KING'S STANDARD MINSTRELS (Royal Standard, Syd; 17 Oct.) ► WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1888: WGM (Th Royal, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 12 Jan.) • (Vic Th, Newcastle; 9 Apr.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 21 Apr.) ► WARNER'S MINSTREL & BURLESQUE Co (Centennial Hall, Bris; 15 Dec.)
- 1889: WARNER'S MINSTREL & BURLESQUE Co (Centennial Hall, Bris; 1 Jan.)
- 1890: HISCOCKS & MacMAHON (Exhibition Building, Syd; 15 Jan. Last night) ► BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 5 Apr. *See also 24 May; 7 and 14 June*) ► F. E. HISCOCKS NEW AMERICAN & ENGLISH Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 19 July) ► CHARLES B. HICKS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 25 Oct.)
- 1891: DAN TRACEY (S of A, Syd; 13 June)
- 1892: DAN TRACEY (Gaiety Th, Melb; ca. June - Aug.) ► RALPH WALSH NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 24 Dec.) ► COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM (Syd; 26-27 Dec. only)
- 1893: RALPH WALSH NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 2 Jan.) ► ALF M. HAZLEWOOD BENEFIT (Gaiety Th, Syd 3 Mar.) ► WORLD STAR GAIETY MINSTREL Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 18 Mar. B Mngr. Alf. M. Hazlewood) ► DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (Imperial Op House, Syd; 27 June) ► W. B. WARNER'S BRILLIANTS Co (Gaiety Th, Syd; 8 July) ► GRAND MINSTREL & SPECIALTY Co (Imperial Op House, Syd; 31 July)
- 1898: no details (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 12 Feb.) ► CLARK & SPEED'S DRAMATIC Co (Bijou Th, Perth; 10 Sept.) ► W. B. WARNER BENEFIT (Cremorne Gardens, Perth; 23 Nov.) ► HAGEN & SPEED Co (Th Royal, Perth; 3 Dec.) ► HAGEN & FRASER (Th Royal, Perth; 10 Dec.) ► no details (New Vic Hall, Fremantle; 25 Dec.)
- 1899: no details (New Vic Hall, Fremantle; 1 Jan.)
- 1900: CLARK & SPEED'S ROYAL BIOGRAPH Co (Th Royal, Perth; 26 May) • (Western Australian regional tour, ca. June. Incl. Jarrahdale. *See WA: 9 June 1900, 1*)

### LES WARTON

- 1900: KATE HOWARDE'S VAUDEVILLE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 19 May) ► PERCY ST JOHN'S BURLESQUE Co (Theatre Royal, Bris; 2 July. *See also 8 Sept.*)
- 1902: HARRY RICKARDS (Th Royal, Bris; 8 Nov. - Dec.)
- 1903: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1904: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.)
- 1905: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 14 Oct. - Dec.)
- 1906: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Mar/Apr.) ► FULLERS (Alhambra Th, Dunedin, NZ; ca. Oct/Nov. *See TT: Nov. 1906, 9*) • (Op House, Auckland, NZ; ca. Nov. *See TT: Dec. 1906, 21*)
- 1908: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Dec. *See TT: Jan. 1909, 15*)
- 1909: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan. *See TT: Jan. 1909, 15*) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 25 Dec.)
- 1910: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 2 Apr. *See also 23 July, 20 Aug, 10 Sept.*) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 12 Nov. - Dec.)
- 1911: HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; ca. Apr.)
- 1913: HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 3 May)
- 1914: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. Mar.)
- 1915: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. June) ► BIRCH & CARROLL (Qld circuit; ca. Aug. *See Olympia Pictures, Charters Towers; 21 Aug.*)
  - 1916: FULLERS (WA circuit; ca. Nov-Dec.; *See Melrose Th, Perth; ca. Nov. - 8 Dec. / Princess Th, Fremantle; 9 Dec.*)
  - 1917: HOLLAND & ST JOHN (Empire Th, Bris; ca. May. Mngr. Fullers) ► LES WARTON & CON MORENI REVUE Co (Princess Th, Syd; c June. *See TT: July 1917, 29*)
  - 1918: FULLERS (Grand Op House, Syd; ca. Nov. *See TT: Dec. 1918, 32*)
  - 1921: WARD & SHERMAN'S AMERICAN REVUE Co (Empire Th, Bris; 11 Apr. – ca. 17 June. Prod. Fullers) ► FULLERS (Palace Th, Melb; 24 Dec. - *Babes in the Wood*)
  - 1922: FULLERS (Palace Th, Melb; 24 Dec. - *Babes in the Wood*)
  - 1934: KEN G HALL (film - *Strike Me Lucky as Bull*) • (film - *The Silence of Dean Maitland as Ben Lee*)
  - 1935: KEN G HALL (film - *Granddad Rudd as Regan*)
  - 1936: KEN G HALL (film - *Thoroughbred as Grafter*) ► RAYMOND LONGFORD (film - *The Man They Could Not Hang as Ted Meeks*)

### WILL WHITBURN

- 1885: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 5 Sept.)
- 1886: PEOPLES' CONCERTS (Temp Hall, Melb; 17 Apr.) ► FRANK M. CLARK (Vic Hall, Melb; 17 May; also ca. 21 Aug. – ca. 16 Oct. Possibly to Dec.)

- 1888:** FRANK M. CLARK (Vic Hall, Melb; 2 Jan. See also 25 Feb.) • (A of M, Syd; ca. June/July. See 13 July) • (Vic Hall, Melb; 6 Oct.) • (A of M, Syd; 22 Dec.)
- 1889:** FRANK M. CLARK (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan. - See also 20 July)
- 1890:** FRANK M. CLARK'S BOSTON IDEAL Co (Th Royal, Bris; ca. Apr/May) ► US MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co (Victoria Hall, Melb; ca. May - Dec. - Prop. J. Billin)
- 1891:** US MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co (Vic Hall, Melb; 1 Jan. - May. See also 17 Jan. / 28 Mar. / 21 Feb. / 2 May / 30 May and 12 Sept. Prop. J. Billin)
- 1892:** US MINSTRELS & SPECIALTY Co (Vic Hall, Melb; ca. Jan/Feb.) ► COGILL BROS (St Geo's Hall, Melb; ca. Aug. - Dec. See 20 Aug. / 10 Sept. / 8 Oct. and 10 Dec.)
- 1896:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; ca. Jan to July, ca. Oct - Nov.)
- 1897:** DISTRESSED ACTORS' FUND (Princess's Th, Melb; 27 Mar.)
- 1898:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; Jan - Dec.)
- 1899:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; Jan - 3 Feb.) • (Bijou Th, Melb; 4 Feb. - Dec.)
- 1900:** HARRY RICKARDS (Bijou Th, Melb; 1 Jan. - May. See also Sept and Dec.; possibly all year)
- 1903:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1904:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Op House, Melb; 18 June)
- 1905:** HARRY RICKARDS (Opera House, Melb; 1 Jan.)
- 1906:** HARRY RICKARDS (Opera House, Melb; 18 June)
- 1907:** NB: Whitburn is reported to have begun concentrating on his business as a breeder and trainer of trotters (at his property at Notting Hill, near Oakleigh, Victoria. See *B: 5 Sept. 1907, 9*)
- 1912:** TIVOLI THEATRES LTD (Tivoli Th, Syd; 27 Nov.) • (Op House, Melb; 16 Dec. Prop. Hugh D. McIntosh)
- 1913:** TIVOLI THEATRES LTD (Op House, Melb; 1 Jan.)

• **1927:** TIVOLI THEATRES LTD (Tivoli Th, Melb; 30 July - Tivoli Old Time Minstrels)

Will Whitburn died in August 1928 in Melbourne.

## FRANK YORK

- 1884:** (New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh St, Syd; ca. July) HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 26 Dec.)
- 1885:** HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS (A of M, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► COTTIERS' PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 22 Aug.)
- 886:** DAMPIER & GRANT PANTO Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 27 Dec.)
- 1887:** DAMPIER & GRANT PANTO Co (Royal Standard, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► ALF LAWTON Co (A of M, Syd; 4 June. Lse. F. E. Hiscocks) ► ROYAL AQUARIUM & PLEASURE GROUNDS (Bondi, Syd; 28 Aug.) ► PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; ca. Dec.)
- 1888:** PEOPLE'S CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; ca. Apr/May. See 28 Apr. 5 and 26 May) ► FRANK YORK & HARRY CARROLL'S MINSTREL Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 26 May) ► GEORGE BARR (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 20 Oct.) ► PEOPLE'S POPULAR CONCERTS (Prot Hall, Syd; 17 Nov.)
- 1889:** H. FLORACK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS (New Haymarket MH, Syd; 16 Mar.) ► P. WALSH (Haymarket MH, Syd; 18 May)
- 1890:** BONDI AQUARIUM (Syd; 1 Feb.) ► CHARLES FANNING CONCERT Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 20 Dec.)
- 1891:** CHARLES FANNING CONCERT Co (Prot Hall, Syd; 1 Jan.) ► DAN TRACEY MINSTRELS (S of A, Syd; ca. Jan. See also Mar. and June) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; ca. July) • (S of A, Syd; ca. Aug - Dec.)
- 1892:** DAN TRACEY SPECIALTY Co (S of A, Syd; 1 Jan. See also Feb., May and July) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; 23 July) ► RALPH WALSH NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 24 Dec.)
- 1893:** RALPH WALSH NOVELTY Co (S of A, Syd; 2 Jan.) ► EMPIRE MINSTREL & SPECIALTY Co (Toowoomba, Qld; 20 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 22 May. Last night) • (Qld regional tour; ca. May - July. Incl. Gympie 23 May and Charters Towers 21 June) ► ELITE MINSTRELS & VARIETY COMBINATION (Royal Standard, Syd; 31 July. Mngr. J. E. Creswell) ► no details (Alhambra MH, Syd; 2 Oct.)
- 1894:** YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 9 Nov.)
- 1895:** YORK & JONES EMPIRE MINSTRELS (Gaiety Th, Bris; 1 Jan.) • (Qld regional tour, ca. Jan - Mar. See *BC: 22 Jan. 1895, n. pag.*) • (Gaiety Th, Bris; 23 Mar. to 14 May. Return season) • (Empire Th, Syd; 20 May - ca. Sept. Late Op House)
- 1897:** FRED FORDHAM (Empire Palace, Melb; 8 May) ► HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 23 Oct.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Dec.)
- 1898:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Mar, June - July) ► CONTINENTAL VAUDEVILLE Co (Op House, Bris; 20 Sept. Mngr. W. F. Travers) • (Qld regional tour; ca. Oct/Nov.) • (Theatre Royal, Bris; 28 Nov.)
- 1899:** ELITE VARIETY BURLESQUE Co (Th Royal, Bris; 27 May. Lse/Prod. Delohery, St John & Holland)
- 1904:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; ca. Aug.)
- 1905:** HARRY RICKARDS (Op House, Melb; 8 Apr.) • (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 July)
- 1908:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; ca. Dec. See *TT: Jan. 1909, 15*)
- 1909:** HARRY RICKARDS (Tivoli Th, Syd; 1 Jan; ca. Mar.)
- 1910:** JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 1 Oct. See also 10, 24 Dec.)
- 1911:** JAMES BRENNAN (National Amph, Syd; 1 Jan.) • (Gaiety Th, Melb; ca. Jan.) • (Th Royal, Bris; 9 Sept.)