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

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**Descriptive Summary**

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

Collection ID: *T-VIM 1998-025

Creator: L. J. Binns

Extent: .5 lin. ft.

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**Administrative Information**

Access: Collection is open to the public. Photocopying prohibited.


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**Biographical Note**

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

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**Scope and Content Note**

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

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

One folder contains the autograph of actress Lena Ashwell without any caricature. It is the only folder not to contain a caricature.
The caricatures of political leaders consists of more reform-oriented leaders of their day, such as one of the founders of the Labour Party, James Keir Hardie, and a campaigner against child prostitution, William Thomas Stead.

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

**Container Listing**

b. 1 f. 1  Caricature / Dame Emma Albani
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Emma Albani by L.J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 2  Caricatures / Sir George Alexander
1 folder (2 caricature, 1 letter
Caricatures of George Alexander by L. J. Binns. Letter included.

b. 1 f. 3  Autograph / Lena Ashwell
1 folder (1 autograph
Autograph of Lena Ashwell.

b. 1 f. 4  Caricatures / Squire Bancroft
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures by Sir Squire Bancroft by L. J. Binns

b. 1 f. 5  Caricatures / Wilson Barrett
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of Wilson Barrett by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 6  Caricature / Sir Frank Robert Benson
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Sir Frank Robert Benson by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 7  Caricature / Augustine Birrell
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Augustine Birrell by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 8  Caricature / Julia Marlowe
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Fanny Brough (Julia Marlowe) in Prodigal Daughter by L.J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 9  Caricatures / Lionel Brough
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of Lionel Brough by L. J. Binns.
b. 1 f. 9A  Caricatures / Robert Buchanan  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Robert Buchanan by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 10  Caricature / Sir F. C. (Francis Cowley) Burnand  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Sir Francis Cowley Burnand by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 11  Caricature / Herbert Campbell  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Herbert Campbell in *Keep It Dark* by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 12  Caricature / Mrs. Patrick Campbell  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Mrs. Patrick Campbell by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 13  Caricature / Albert Chevalier  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Albert Chevalier by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 14  Caricature / Sir Francis Darwin  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Francis Darwin by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 15  Caricature / W. H. (William Henry Leigh) Denny  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of W. H. Denny in *Yeoman of the Guard* by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 16  Caricature / Richard D'Oyly Carte  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Richard D'Oyly Carte by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 17  Caricature / George Edwards  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of George Edwards by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 18  Caricature / Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 19  Caricature / Louie Freear  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Louie Freear by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 20  Caricature / Harry Furniss, 1905  
1 folder (1 caricature  
Caricature of Harry Furniss by L. J. Binns.
Caricatures / Sir Francis Carruthers Gould, 1910
1 folder (2 caricatures, 2 letters

Caricatures / George Grossmith
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of George Grossmith by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / James Keir Hardie, 1913
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of J. Keir Hardie by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / Gilbert Hare
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Gilbert Hare by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / John Hare
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of John Hare by L. J. Binns.

Caricatures / Sir Augustus Harris
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of Augustus Harris by L. J. Binns.

Caricatures / Sir Henry Irving
1 folder (3 caricatures
Caricatures of Sir Henry Irving by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / William Hunter Kendal
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of W. H. Kendal by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / Lillie Langtry
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Lillie Langtry by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / Sophie Larkin
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Sophie Larkin by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / Dan Leno
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Dan Leno by L. J. Binns.

Caricature / Fanny Leslie
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Fanny (Fannie) Leslie by L. J. Binns.
b. 1 f. 33  Caricature / C. McMinnis
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of C. McMinnis by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 34  Caricature / Sir August Manns
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of August Manns by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 35  Caricature / Edna May
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Edna May by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 36  Caricature / Harry Nicholls
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Harry Nicholls by L. J. Binns.

b. 1 f. 37  Caricature / George Nolen
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of George Nolen by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 1  Caricature / T. Edgar (Thomas Edgar) Pemberton
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of Thomas Pemberton by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 2  Caricatures / William Sidney Penley
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of William Sidney Penley by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 3  Caricature / Henry Pettitt
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Henry Pettitt by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 4  Caricature / Sir Arthur Wing Pinero
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Arthur Wing Pinero by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 5  Caricature / Cora Urquhart Potter
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Cora Urquhart Potter (Mrs. Brown Potter) by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 6  Caricature / Sims Reeves
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Sims Reeves by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 7  Caricature / Roberts and Peall
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Roberts and Peall by L. J. Binns.
b. 2 f. 8  Caricature / George Robey
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of George Robey by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 9  Caricature / H. Saloncher
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of H. Saloncher by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 10  Caricature / M. Sarots
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of M. Sarots by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 11  Caricatures / Clement Scott, 1902
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of Clement Scott by L. J. Binns. One caricature signed by Clement Scott.

b. 2 f. 12  Caricature / William Shakespeare
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of William Shakespeare by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 12A Caricature / George Robert Sims
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricatures of George Robert Sims by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 13  Caricature / W. T. (William Thomas) Stead
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of William T. Stead by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 14  Caricatures / Eugene Stratton
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of Eugene Stratton by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 15  Caricature / Ellaline Terris
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of Ellaline Terris by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 16  Caricatures / Edward O'Conner Terry
Caricatures of Edward Terry in *Sweet Lavender* by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 17  Caricature / Dame Ellen Terry
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Ellen Terry by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 18  Caricature / Fred Terry
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of Fred Terry by L. J. Binns.
b. 2  f. 19  Caricature / Vesta Tilley
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Vesta Tilley by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 20  Caricatures / John Lawrence Toole, 1902
1 folder (2 caricatures
Autographed caricatures of J. L. Toole by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 21  Caricatures / Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree
1 folder (2 caricatures
Caricatures of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 22  Caricature / Helen Maud Holt Tree
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Maud Tree by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 23  Caricature / Viola Tree
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Viola Tree by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 24  Caricature / Auguste Van Biene, 1902
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of August Van Biene by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 25  Caricature / Hermann Vezin, 1903
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of Hermann Vezin by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 26  Caricatures / Lewis Waller
1 folder (2 caricatures
Autographed caricatures of Lewis Waller by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 27  Caricature / Herbert Waring
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of Herbert Waring by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 28  Caricatures / Duttand Warrington, 1902
1 folder (2 caricatures
Autographed caricatures of Duttand Warrington by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 29  Caricature / Charles H. Westermen
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of Charles H. Westermen by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 30  Caricatures / Edward Smith Willard
Caricatures of Edward Smith Willard by L. J. Binns.

b. 2  f. 31  Caricature / John Wilson
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of John Wilson by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 32 Caricature / Jan Zubelitz, 1907
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of Jan Zubelitz by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 33 Caricature of unidentified actor
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 34 Caricature of unidentified actor
Autographed caricature of an unidentified actor with the initials L. W. by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 35 Caricature of unidentified actor
Caricature of unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 36 Caricature of unidentified actor
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 37 Caricature of unidentified actor
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 38 Caricature of unidentified actor
1 folder (1 caricature
Caricature of an unidentified actor with the body of a dog by L. J. Binns.

b. 2 f. 39 Caricature of unidentified actor
1 folder (1 caricature
Autographed caricature of an unidentified actor by L. J. Binns.