

**Bass Collection**  
**1870-1903**  
**Inventory**

Copies of photographs from a photograph album owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bass of London, Ontario, dating from 1870 to 1903. Primarily of theatrical personalities, some with autographs, approximately twenty percent taken by Canadian photographers. Includes notes by the late Mary Brown of the University of Western Ontario on the persons portrayed and on the photographers. Photographs are arranged in order of their positions in the album.

11 envelopes

<u>Envelope</u>	<u>Photo</u>	<u>Personality</u>
#1	A	Agnes Booth composite photograph
	B	Annie Pixley in <i>M'liss</i> (?)
	C	Kate Osborne
#2	1	Emma Abbott
	2	Adelaide Neilson as Juliet (?)
	3	Florence Davenport
	4*	E.A. Sothern and dog
	5	Emily Soldene
	6	Kitty (?) Blanchard (Mrs. Arthur McKee Rankin)
	7	Lillie Langtry
	8	Miss Harold
	9	Miss Westlake in <i>The Black Crook</i> (?)
	10	Claud Racker
#3	11*	Clara Morris
	12*	Holman Opera Co. (?), <i>The Mikado</i>
	13	Gargino
	14*	Alice Lingard
	15	Rose Coghlan in <i>School for Scandal</i> (?)
	16	Adelaide Neilson as Juliet (?)
	17*	Prof. J.M. MacAllister, <i>Monarch of all the Wizards</i>
	18	Kate Claxton
	19	Maude Branscombe
	20	Adelaide Neilson
#4	21*	Corinne
	22	Cetywayo, King of the Zulus
	23	Annie Pixley in <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i> (?)
	24	Minnie Palmer
	25	Kate Claxton
	26	Rhea as Camille (?)

- 27 Kate Claxton and Kitty Blanchard in *The Two Orphans*, 1875  
 28 Nadaux Rheinberg  
 29 Miss [Florence ?] Vincent  
 30 May Williams
- #5 31 Sarah Bernhardt  
 32\* Holman Opera Co. (?), *The Mikado*  
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 34 Katie Forsyth  
 35\* “Buffalo Bill” Cody  
 36 Sarah Bernhardt in *La Dame aux Camelias*, c. 1880  
 37 Mary Anderson as Juliet (?)  
 38a\* Venie Clancy  
 38b\* Venie Clancy  
 39 The McGibeny Family  
 40 Military Band
- #6 41 Alice Dunning Lingard and Dickie Lingard in *The Two Orphans*  
 42 Harry Puck, circa 1890s (?)  
 43 William H. Crane  
 44 Ellen Terry, circa 1880s  
 45 Ellen Terry as Portia, circa 1880s  
 46 Kathryn Kidder, circa 1870s  
 47 Adelaide Ristori’s daughter  
 48 Corinne and Frank Hayden  
 49 Gertrude Gaulner (or Gardiner)  
 50\* Julia Arthur
- #7 51 NOT COPIED [President Ulysses S. Grant]  
 52\* Adelaide Neilson, late 1870s  
 53 Alice Atherton in *Forty Thieves* on tour late 1870s  
 54 Harry Campbell and Georgie Douglass  
 55\* Mrs. Hamilton  
 56 Jeffrey Lewis late 1870s  
 57 Jumbo the elephant  
 58 Mrs. W.H. Kendal (Madge Robertson)  
 59 John T. Raymond and Laura Don in *Fresh, the American*, 1881  
 60\* Etta  
 61\* Etta
- #8 62 Stella Boniface  
 63 Fanny Davenport in *Clio*, circa 1870s  
 64 Bijou Heron and Sara Jewett, circa 1870s  
 65\* Cora Angel  
 66\* Julia Arthur  
 67 P.T. Barnum, 1885

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|     | 68  | NOT COPIED [Mark Twain]   |
|     | 69  | Ida Van Cortland  |
|     | 70  | Annie Bird  |
|     | 71  | Lawrence Barrett in <i>Man O' Airlie</i> , circa 1871-1880            |
|     | 72  | Lilian Grubb  |
| #9  | 73  | Edith Campbell as Portia (?)  |
|     | 74* | Ramie Austin  |
|     | 75  | Ida Van Cortland  |
|     | 76  | Sadie Martinot  |
|     | 77  | Pauline Hall  |
|     | 78  | Female midget from Barnum's circus (?), possibly "The Fair Cirassian" |
|     | 79  | NOT COPIED [Dora Sutherland per notes; not in album]                  |
|     | 80  | Aztecs of Ancient Mexico  |
|     | 81* | NOT COPIED [Governor General's Ball at Toronto]                       |
|     | 82  | C.K. Mortimer   |
| #10 | 83  | Ida Van Cortland  |
|     | 84  | Nina Varian   |
|     | 85  | Lillian Russell   |
|     | 86  | Mrs. Butler   |
|     | 87  | Vokes Sisters: Victoria, Jessie and Rosina, 1872                      |
|     | 88  | Helen Standish in <i>The Fishermayden</i>                             |
|     | 89  | Pauline Markham   |
|     | 90  | NOT COPIED [Queen Alexandra]  |
|     | 91  | NOT COPIED [King Edward]  |
|     | 92  | NOT COPIED [Montreal ice house]                                       |

\* Canadian photographer

#### Env. #11 – Notes

30+ pages of notes by the late Mary Brown, University of Western Ontario, on the Personalities portrayed in the photographs. These are photocopies of index cards researched for her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bass.

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