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ALBUM PRIMARY SOURCES AND PICTURE BOOKS: ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY ADDIE BY MARA ROCKLIFF

Album Description

[ADELAIDE HERRMANN, HEAD-AND-SHOULDERS PORTRAIT, FACING RIGHT]



Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/94500214/>

Created / Published: [between 1900 and 1920]

Subject Headings: - Herrmann, Adelaide,--1854-1932

Notes: - McManus-Young Collection.

- Autographed on negative.

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**HERRMANN THE GREAT CO. 3RD ANNUAL TOUR OF THE HERRMANN THE GREAT CO. :
THE PREMIER MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE WORLD : HEADED BY LEON AND
ADELAIDE HERRMANN IN NEW STARTLING SENSATIONS AND ILLUSIONS, ECLIPSING
ANYTHING EVER ATTEMPTED IN THE WORLD OF MAGIC.**



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Summary: Includes small portraits of Leon and Adelaide Herrmann.

Contributor Names: Metropolitan Printing Co.

Herrmann the Great Co.

Created / Published: New York : Metropolitan Print., [approximately 1898]

Subject Headings: - Herrmann, Adelaide,--1854-1932

- Herrmann, Leon,--1867-1909

- Demons

- Magicians

Notes: - Created by "The Metropolitan Print., 222 to 232 W. 26th St., New York."

- No. 567?

- Piece missing on edge.

- Forms part of: Magic poster collection (Library of Congress)

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

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TRUTH. (SALT LAKE CITY, UT), OCTOBER 07, 1905, PAGE 6

SALT LAKE THEATRE GEO. D. PYPER
MANAGER
CURTAIN 8:15

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9
Monday and Tuesday
"THE TENDERFOOT"
Prices 25c to \$1.50

Wednesday Matinee and Night
ADELAIDE HERRMANN & CO.
Prices 25c to \$1.00; Matinee 50c, Children 25c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday Mat.
GEORGE ADE'S
"PEGGY FROM PARIS"
Prices: 25c to \$1.50. Matinee 25c to \$1.00. Sale Tuesday.

Reference Link: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85058310/1905-10-07/ed-1/seq-6/>

THE SUN. (NY, NY), SEPTEMBER 16, 1896, PAGE 7

Herrmann the Great was very nearly arrested for attempted murder while playing recently in a small New England town. It occurred while he was doing the Indian basket trick, in which Mme. Adelaide Herrmann is placed, as a supposed prisoner, in a covered basket and condemned to death. The magician as the executioner thrusts his sword into the basket a number of times and withdraws it covered with blood. Mme. Herrmann's screams heighten the effect, and so realistic did the whole scene appear on the occasion referred to that there was a mad rush of the audience upon the stage. It was not until they were shown the empty basket and Mme Herrmann appeared intact that their feelings were placated.

Reference Link:

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030272/1896-09-16/ed-1/seq-7/#date1=1789&sort=date&date2=1924&words=Adelaide+Herrmann&searchType=basic&sequence=0&index=13&>

**THE DAILY MORNING JOURNAL AND COURIER. (NEW HAVEN, CT), OCTOBER 21, 1896,
PAGE 5**

The great Herrmann and his beautiful wife, Adelaide Herrmann, have for almost a quarter of a century entertained the public of every city in the country with their wonderful exhibitions, and there is still no decrease in the popularity of either. They will be seen at the Hyperion to-night with some of their new, great specialties. Herrmann will mystify the audience by his wonderful illusions, and Mrs. Herrmann will charm them by her equally wonderful dances. Seats are now on sale.

Reference Link:

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THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL., OCTOBER 13, 1899, LAST EDITION, PAGE 12

HERRMANN'S AT OUTS.

New "Herrmann the Great" Does Not Speak to His Aunt.

Leon and Adelaide Herrmann have dissolved partnership. They bid each other anything but a fond and tender farewell at the opening of the season and since that time the widow of "Herrmann the Great" has been spending her leisure time in sending out notices to managers warning them that Leon Herrmann is an imposter, and he has been losing no opportunity to refer to the fact that his aunt by marriage was a ballet dancer in the employ of Kiralfy when his uncle married her, and would still be a member of the ballet had not the marriage occurred.

Reference Link:

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82016014/1899-10-13/ed-1/seq-12/#date1=1789&index=0&rows=20&words=Adelaide+dis+Herrmann&searchType=basic&sequence=0&state=&da>

THE AUSTIN WEEKLY STATESMAN., DECEMBER 24, 1896, PAGE 11

THE GREAT HERMANN DEAD.

**The Magician Died Suddenly of Heart
Disease in New York State.**

**Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann,
the magician, died today in his private
car at Gravely, near Salamanca. He**

Reference Link:

[http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86088296/1896-12-24/ed-1/seq-](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86088296/1896-12-24/ed-1/seq-11/#date1=1789&index=5&rows=20&words=DEAD+GREAT+HERMANN&searchType=basic&sequence=0&state=TX)

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THE COURIER. (LINCOLN, NE), AUGUST 07, 1897, PAGE 7

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Before a large audience at the Metropolitan opera house last night Mme. Adelaide Herrmann demonstrated that the bullet proof mantle of her late husband had fallen upon her. Incidentally young Leon Herrmann, the nephew of the deceased prestidigitateur, made his debut as Herrmann III," in an exhibition of mystic feats and legerdemain

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NEW YORK JOURNAL, JANUARY 24, 1897



Teaching Notes:

View Page 39 for reference to Adelaide Herrmann.

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/sn84024350/1897-01-24/ed-1/?q=adelaide%20herrmann>

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Teaching Notes:


Another great resource  Tom Bober ! I really like the activity kit from Candlewick as a starting point for lesson design, too: [Candlewick Book File](#) English/Language Arts

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Teaching Notes:

Great addition Cathi! Thanks! There were quite an array of interesting Adelaide Herrmann newspaper articles out there. I tried to keep fairly close to what was in the book, but I'm pretty sure I ran across one where she was charged with battery or some other similar violent offense. She seemed to be quite the character.

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Teaching Notes:

Yikes!



THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL., OCTOBER 26, 1898

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CRAWFORD THEATER.
Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Third Annual Tour

HERRMANN

THE GREAT CO.



Headed by Leon and Adelaide Herrmann in the Startling Sensations and Illusions — eclipsing anything ever attempted in the

WORLD OF MAGIC.

Two car loads of special scenery and paraphernalia.

Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82016014/1898-10-26/ed-1/seq-7/>

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL., SEPTEMBER 13, 1897

 **GRAND** 

A DECIDED HIT.

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| TO-NIGHT. Regular Thursday, Saturday Mat. | LEON ADELAIDE HERRMANN And Herrmann the Great Co. Programme Changes Thursday. Next Week—“A HIRED GIRL” |
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Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86063615/1897-09-13/ed-1/seq-5/>