

## **Ben Jackson Collection**

**Business Records 178H15**

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- 178H15.1 Letter of termination of contract from W.J. Churchill 'Uncle Willie'  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1909  
200mm x 260mm  
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- 178H15.2 Letter requirement of reference from John Morrissey, Resident Manager Orpheum Circuit Co., San Francisco  
25<sup>th</sup> May 1903  
210mm x 275mm  
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- 178H15.3 Schedule of acts under contract with 'The MacNaghten Vaudeville Circuit' from Sydney Arthur and Frank MacNaghten  
3<sup>rd</sup> may 1911  
213mm x 335mm  
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- 178H15.4 Memorandum of engagement between Connah's Quay and Shotton Hippodrome & Picture Palace and Ben Jackson, signed by A. Corelli  
27<sup>th</sup> December 1911  
132mm x 206mm  
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- 178H15.5 Contract between Thos-Hargreaves of Rochdale from Chevalier Cliquot's universal theatrical variety agency and Ben Jackson to perform at New Palace T. Rochdale for one week starting 18<sup>th</sup> December 1911  
208mm x 261mm  
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- 178H15.6 Contract between Milton Bode and Edward Compton proprietors of Theatre of Varieties and Ben Jackson to appear at the Royalty Theatre, Chester  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1912  
206mm x 265mm

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- 178H15.7 Award of contract from Collin's Music Hall, Islington signed by Arthur Williams  
28<sup>th</sup> February 1910  
267mm x 421mm  
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- 178H15.8 Contract agreement between Grand Palace, Clapham Junction and Ben Jackson, signed by Walter Gibbons proprietor and lessee  
18<sup>th</sup> February 1907  
241mm x 375mm  
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- 178I15.1 Promotional card prototype with figure portrait of Ben Jackson, body in pen and ink and head b&w photograph including text in pencil on reverse  
152mm x 205mm  
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- 178I15.2 Promotional card with b&w photo portrait of Ben Jackson in the centre 'The Premier Zither Banjo Virtuoso and Prestidigitator'  
215mm x 292mm  
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- 178K40.1 Morecambe Tower Theatre, Ballroom & Gardens  
Grand Burnley Holiday Programme  
Week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1914  
Little Nap, 'The Wonder Chimpanzee'  
Bros. Costello, acrobatic comedians  
Rowland the brainstorm juggler assisted by Kitty Grenelle  
Dancing twice daily, music by the Scarlet Casino Orchestra  
M.C. Mr A.H. Brown  
His Majesty's 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders Band  
Fredrica's Wonderful Terriers  
Jeane Le Roy, comedienne and singer  
Ben Jackson, comedian and banjoist  
Animated pictures on the casinograph  
Lewis T. Dalryple's Co. The 6 Sailor Girls, Rob, Ivy, Lyn in 'The Garden of Music'  
Full variety show twice daily  
Hirst & Sons printers  
Purple type on white background with B&W photo of chimpanzees riding a bike and sidecar  
142mm x 440mm  
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- 178K40.2 Great Western Vaudeville Co.  
 The Jupiter Trio, America's foremost Irish comedy, singing and dancing  
 Moving pictures (1. Saved, 2. Procession of Boast, St. Louis 3. An Imperial Lover. 4. A couple of light weights, 5. While strolling in the park)  
 Illustrated Song 'Just for the sake of society'  
 Ben Jackson, musical wonder  
 Hague & Herbert, eccentric comedy  
 Moving pictures (1. S.F. Fire Department drilling, 2. Phillipino boys at Santa Barbara en route to St. Louis, 3. Flower festival and parade at Pasadena)  
 Illustrated Song, 'My Heart's To-night in Texas'  
 Ben Jackson, on zither banjo  
 Lillian Baldwin, singing and dancing  
 Comedy sketch, 'The Troubles of Mr. Brown'  
 Moving pictures (1. The Suburbanites)  
 Next week 'Uncle Tom's Cabin', most realistic moving picture ever produced  
 The Francis Valentine Co. Printers  
 Black type on green background 100mm x 305mm  
 Ben Jackson Collection
- 178R36.1 The Fete at Hightown  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1923  
 Special Attractions under the direction of Mr C.F. Chapman  
 De Milo, juggler  
 Ben Jackson, banjoist and comedian  
 Arthur Bilsborough, entertainer and comedian  
 Fred Lloyd, pianist  
 A. N. Other, speciality dancer  
 Will Morris, ventriloquist and entertainer  
 The band of the 4<sup>th</sup> R.W.F.  
 Printed by: Edwin Jones & Son Printers  
 Purple type on cream background  
 220mm x 290mm  
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- 178R36.2 The Coliseum  
 Porthcawl week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1912  
 Ben Jackson in banjo tricks and comedy  
 Will Norman, the renowned vocalist  
 New Pictures but not able to decipher films as bottom part of poster missing  
 Black type on pink background 440mm x 510mm  
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- 178R36.3 Colonnade Theatre De Luxe  
Leamington Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912 and during the week  
Ben Jackson in banjo tricks and comedy  
Rall & Tando, comedy duo 'The Doctor & The Serio'  
Printed by: Malsey & Son printers  
Blue and red type on white background with red border  
350mm x 492mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178R36.4 Edison Family Theatre  
Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Farmer Jones and his musical pigs  
Mother Jones and her family of barnyard fowls  
Ben Jackson, musical act  
Printed by: Stamp Works print  
Black type on greenish paper and photographs of the acts  
208mm x 310mm  
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- 178R36.5 Savoy  
Glasgow, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1913 and during the week  
Durward Lely and John Clyde in an adaptation of 'The Bonnie  
Brier Bush'  
Bert Barnes, in song, dance and bone solo  
Les Lezallin, comedy wire act  
Rondelle Billington, violinist  
The Dainty Danes  
Meely and Laing, 'The Dancer and the Trap'  
Fields and Fields, the American comedy couple  
Frame Flint, comedian  
Ben Jackson, banjoist and comedian  
Langley & Maguire, in vocal scene 'King of the Road'  
Marie Rose, the new boy, vocalist and coon delineator  
Jeanie M'Bride, juvenile comedienne and dancer  
Borrie, comedy juggler  
Phineas & Adia, novelty equilibrists  
Incongnitas, comedy quartette  
Orchestra director Mr John W. Hatton  
Marron type on yellow background with green border  
Printed by: John Horn Ltd. Printers  
290mm x 870mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178R36.6 Albany Ward's Palace Electric  
The Triangle, Yeovil Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December and week  
2 Lombards 2, the Belgina muscular marvels  
Shadows of the Past, a grand Vitagraph drama  
The Bosun's Mate, the last of the W.W. Jacobs' series

Dorothy Lena , comedienne  
Bully Boy  
Jack and the Beanstalk, a grand pantomime picture  
Comedy and Tragedy, a fine film adapted from the famous opera  
Ben Jackson, in banjo tricks and witticisms  
Salisbury Press  
White, green and red type on white background with red border  
and season's greetings surrounded by green holly and red  
berries 240mm x 760mm  
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- 178R36.7     The New Picturedrome (formerly known as the Theatre  
Metropole)  
Devonport, week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1913  
Pictures de Luxe and refined vaudeville  
George Grey and his full London company in that exciting and  
humane episode 'the Fighting Parson'  
His first skate, country woman in disguise, Tweedledum  
Jack Egan and his Oo-la girls, American ragtimers  
Lord Browning and Cinderella, vitagraph comedy 'Chaperon gets  
a Ducking'  
An official appointment, smart vitagraph drama 'Dupin up to his  
Tricks'  
Ben Jackson, in banjo tricks and comedy  
Printed by: Theophilus Creber show printer  
Red and green type on white background 278mm x 880mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178R36.8     Duke of York's Theatre  
Preston Circus Brighton Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and every evening  
Ben Jackson, in banjo tricks and banjo comedy  
Nellie Delahey, soprano vocalist  
Harlow Cleveland, vocalist (late of Mr. Geo. Edwards's "Merry  
Widow co")  
Blue type on white background 180mm x 430mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178R36.9     Picture Playhouse  
Prince Edward St., Berkhamsted Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October and  
throughout the week  
Ben Jackson in banjo tricks and witticisms  
(fragment of poster bottom section missing)  
Blue and red type on white background with red border  
250mm x 320mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178R36.10    Miss Zona Vevey, Max Erard and great organ  
(fragment of poster top section missing)

Red and blue type on white background with blue border and two B&W portraits  
253mm x 340mm  
Ben Jackson Collection

178R36.11 Electric Public Hall  
Exmouth, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December and week  
Ben Jackson in banjo tricks and witticisms  
(fragment of poster bottom section missing)  
White, blue and red type on white background  
252mm x 342mm  
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178R36.12 Picturedrome  
St. Austell, week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Ben Jackson, trick and comedy banjoist  
Red and black type on white background with decorative red border  
381mm x 506mm  
Ben Jackson Collection

178R36.13 The Gem Palace  
Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and during the week  
Grand Cinema & Variety Entertainment  
High-Class Vaudeville:  
The 3 Cape Girls, comediennes and long boot dancers  
Dan Kirton, eccentric Scotch comedian and dancer  
Ben Jackson, in banjo tricks and comedy  
Electric Vaudeville:  
The Scalawag, Western drama  
Reindeer Hunting in Norway  
Her Gift, Edison drama  
The Prince of Art, Selig drama  
A Human Measure, Pathe comic  
Trying to Fool Uncle, A.B. comedy  
Colonel's Escape, Great Kalem war drama  
The Sheriff's Daughter, Western drama  
The Picture Idol, Vitagraph comedy  
An Innocent theft, Vitagraph drama  
Polidor Fashionable Waiter, comic  
Printed by: C.A. Campling Ltd printers and bookbinders, Town Hall Works, Gt. Yarmouth  
Marron type on cream background  
378mm x 508mm  
Ben Jackson Collection

178R36.14 Kemble Theatre

Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> July  
May Hopkins and 'Her Two Taffies', the famous Welsh comedienne  
Ben Jackson in banjo tricks and witticism  
Miss Blanche, the darling lady on the wire and her assistant  
3 Men & a Girl, a Paramount comedy drame featuring Marguerite Clark  
Mr. Logan, U.S.A., featuring the famous Tom Mix  
Red type on off white background 280mm x 880mm  
Ben Jackson Collection

178R36.15 Colonnade Theatre de Luxe  
Leamington, week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912  
Ben Jackson in banjo tricks and comedy  
Forotten Clue  
Lumbering in Brazil  
The Hobo  
Mind the Paint  
Feudal Debt, a story of the Kentucky Hills  
Pathes Gazette, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition  
Shamus O'Brien in 2 acts and 34 scenes  
Studies in Aquatic Life  
Bolster's Infatuation  
Just Like a Woman  
Pathes' Gazette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Rall & Tando, comedy duo 'The Doctor & The Serio'  
Maisey & Son printers  
White red and blue type on white background with red border  
254mm x 757mm  
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178R36.16 Jersey Alhambra Cinema De Luxe  
Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> and week  
Ben Jackson, in banjo tricks and comedy  
Algy's Busy Day, a screamer  
A Sister's Sacrifice, a thrilling photo-play  
A Face from the Past, an Edison story of two generations  
Three Sisters, a powerful AB drama  
When the Hurricanes Took up Farming, a splendid comedy  
Our bi-weekly gazette, all the latests news in animation  
A Chip of the Old Block, a comic worthy of the name  
Faithful, a bright little comedy  
From out the Flood, a drama  
Silver Cloud's Sacrifice, a magnificent Indian drama  
The Lover's Signal, a dramatic story by the Lubin Co.  
Alice Douglas, the mill girl vocalist  
The Salisbury Press (incorporating the Weymouth Press)

Green, white and brown type on cream background with green border 238mm x 761mm  
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- 178R36.17 Morecambe Tower Theatre, Ballroom & Gardens  
Grand Burnely Holiday Programme, week commencing Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1914  
Little Nap, 'The Wonderful Chimpanzee'  
Bros. Costello, acrobatic comedians  
Rowland, the brainstorm juggler assisted by Kitty Grenelle  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July His Majesty's 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Seaforth Highlanders  
Band  
Fredrica's Wonderful Terriers  
Jeane Le Roy, comedienne and singer  
Ben Jackson, banjo comic act  
Animated pictures on the Casinograph  
Lewis T. Dalrymple's Co. The 6 Sailors, 6 Girls, vocal and dancing  
miniature revue  
Rob, Ivy, Lyn in 'The Garden of Music'  
Printed by: Hirst & Sons, Printers, 52 and 54 Euston Road,  
Morecambe
- 178T34.1 Grand Opera House  
Harrogate Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1910  
Max Mantesole and Angus McLeod present  
Rabottini, the world famous conduct and his Italian court band  
Ben Jackson, trick soloist and banjo humorist  
Minnie D'Aubyn, the local pantomime favourite in chorus songs  
Tom Bryce assisted by Miss Maynard, musical comedy  
The Fosyths (Frank and Millie), musical comedy 'The Doll and the  
College boy'  
Tom Garland, mimic and voice Thower, ventriloquist and singer  
Bert Anderson, conjuror  
Rozel, Speciality artiste  
(incomplete, bottom edge missing)  
Black type on orange background 125mm x 185mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178T34.2 Wellington Hippodrome (late skating ring)  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February and during the week  
Ben Jackson, trick and comedy banjoist  
In addition to a great programme of up to date pictures  
Keay printer  
Black type on orange background 126mm x 188mm  
Ben Jackson Collection
- 178Z35.1 Mrs Ben Jackson business card advertising music lessons  
Colwyn Bay, Balmoral



113mm x 88mm  
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178Z35.2 Happy New Year postcard from Ben Jackson to Mrs Ben Jackson  
160 Wellington Road, Rhyl with American stamp  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1904  
140mm x 83mm  
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178Z35.3 Four letter headed papers, 'Ben Jackson, He Talks – The Banjo  
Talks, in Banjo Tricks and Banjo Comedy', three including a b&w  
photo portrait of Ben Jackson framed in a banjo with red border  
and black and red type  
202mm x 252mm  
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