
Guide to the Neil O'Brien papers PA Mss 70

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Date (inclusive): 1890-1954

Abstract: Papers of early 20th century American blackface entertainer Neil O'Brien (circa 1868-1954), leader of "Neil O'Brien's Great American Minstrels," including scripts, music, set designs, photographs, letters, artifacts, posters, programs, sheet music, and financial documents.

Physical location: Annex 2 (Boxes 1-39)

Language of Materials: The collection is in English.

Creator: O'Brien, Neil, approximately 1868-1954

Access Restrictions

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Scope and Content

This collection includes music (both published and original), original scripts, scenes, jokes, gags and poems written by Neil O'Brien (circa 1868-1954), leader of "Neil O'Brien's Great American Minstrels. Newspaper clippings include reviews of performances by O'Brien and other blackface performers. When possible, scripts have been paired with original copies of accompanying songs. Financial records include receipts, bills, bank checks, contracts, company salary figures and ledgers. Programs and advertisements pertain to O'Brien's Minstrels, Lew Dockstader and others. Photos include family photos as well those of musicians and minstrel performers. Correspondence includes letters between O'Brien and other minstrel performers, including Dockstader. Personal items include two manuscript copies of O'Brien's autobiography, calendars, newspaper scrapbooks, notes and an address book.

Arrangement

The collection has been organized into the following series: I. Scripts, II. Music and scripts, III. Published music, IV. Original music, V. Published music (not O'Brien), VI. Gags and scenes, VII. Gags and scenes (not alphabetized), VIII. Songs, recitations and poems, IX. Miscellaneous family records, X. Financial items and records, XI. Programs and advertisements, XII. Newspaper scrapbooks, XIII. Newspaper clippings, XIV. Clippings unrelated to O'Brien, XV. Photographs, XVI. Miscellany, XVII. Autobiography, XVIII. Calendars and Address book, XIX. Letters and personal notes, XX. Minstrel show objects.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Dockstader, Lew

Blackface entertainers

Minstrel music

Minstrel shows--United States

Programs

Scripts Series I.

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Americanization undated

Box-folder 1: 2

Americanization undated

Box-folder 1: 3

Aunt Sally's Syncopated Social 1918-1919

Box-folder 1: 4

Bargain Day in a Department Store undated

Box-folder 1: 5

Big Brother Club 1918-1919

Box-folder 1: 6	Brave Bold Black and Tans undated
Box-folder 1: 7	Captain Seagrass 1917-1918
Box-folder 1: 8	Charcoal and Midnight Back from the Front undated
Box-folder 1: 9	Child of the Desert undated
Box-folder 2: 1	Fighting the Flames 1915-1916
Box-folder 2: 2	Fire Department undated
Box-folder 2: 3	Following the Flag 1912-1913
Box-folder 2: 4	Following the Flag undated
Box-folder 2: 5	Hopping the Atlantic Ocean 1920-1921
Box-folder 2: 6	Hot Dog 1924-1925
Box-folder 2: 7	House of Rest 1908-1909
Box-folder 2: 8	Hunting the Hahas undated
Box-folder 3: 1	In the Secret Service 1917-1918
Box-folder 3: 2	Jitney Joy Bus [1] undated
Box-folder 3: 3	Jitney Joy Bus [2] undated
Box-folder 3: 4	Kernal Jim and Kasper undated
Box-folder 3: 5	Kunnel Jim and Jasper undated
Box-folder 3: 6	League of Explanations undated
Box-folder 3: 7	Lost Purse and Demon Run or a Dry Town undated
Box-folder 3: 8	Meatless Day 1918-1919
Box-folder 3: 9	Meatless Day undated
Box-folder 3: 10	Musical Sketch undated
Box-folder 4: 1	Parcel Post and Demon Run undated
Box-folder 4: 2	Pay Before You Enter, 1923-1924
Box-folder 4: 3	Penny Arcade (No. 2) 1915-1916
Box-folder 4: 4	Penny Arcade (No.1) 1915-1916
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Box-folder 4: 6	Potato Peeler [2] 1919-1920
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Box-folder 4: 8	Pressing Business Afterpiece 1924
Box-folder 4: 9	Putt and Take Bankers 1922-1923
Box-folder 5: 1	Quick Lunch [1] undated
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Box-folder 5: 4	Rapid Transit Trolley Car undated
Box-folder 5: 5	Reforming the Force or the Substitute 1911-1912
Box-folder 5: 6	Robber's Roost or Hunting the Who-Whats undated
Box-folder 5: 7	Robber's Roost or the Hunting HaHas 1923-1924
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Box-folder 5: 9	Street Car Act 1904-1905
Box-folder 5: 10	Submarine (Dumont's copy) undated
Box-folder 5: 11	Substitute undated
Box-folder 6: 1	Troubles in a Bug House undated
Box-folder 6: 2	Who's Boss 1913-1914
Box-folder 6: 3	Wood Alcohol 1921-1922
Box-folder 6: 4	Unknown Scripts undated
Box-folder 6: 5	Unknown Scripts undated
	Music and scripts Series II.
Box-folder 7: 1	Afterpiece 1922-1923
Box-folder 7: 2	Brave Black and Tans; Mexico 1916-1917
Box-folder 8: 1	League of Explai-Nations 1919-1920
Box-folder 8: 2	Look Out Song; Daddy Moon; Poor Butterfly 1924-1925
Box-folder 8: 3	Sleepless Sleeper 1921-1922
Box-folder 8: 4	Wood Alcohol 1921-1922
	Published music Series III.
Box-folder 9: 1	I Ain't Lookin' For Trouble undated

Box-folder 9: 2	Lucy Lee (published and original) undated
Box-folder 9: 3	Slew Foot Sal (published and original) undated
Box-folder 9: 4	Lime Kiln Club 1893
Box-folder 9: 5	If I Had A Dollah Of My Own (published and original) 1900
Box-folder 9: 6	I Hope you Choke (published and original) 1901
Box-folder 9: 7	You Ain't No Actor 1902
Box-folder 9: 8	Sunday is My Day 1903
Box-folder 9: 9	Never No More (published and original) 1905
Box-folder 9: 10	Absolutely No (published and original) 1914
Box-folder 9: 11	I'm On My Way to New Orleans 1923
Box-folder 9: 12	Luxury (lyrics by O'Brien) 1912

Original music Series IV.

Box-folder 10: 1	Following the Flag and Orchestration 1912-1913
Box-folder 10: 2	Good Night White Folks 1913-1914
Box-folder 10: 3	First Part Finale Opera Vs. Opera With Comedy 1913-1914
Box-folder 10: 4	Opening Overture Words and Music 1913-1914
Box-folder 10: 5	First Part Finale - Parody on Rigolletto Quartette Words and Music 1914-1915
Box-folder 10: 6	Uncle Jo's Dream or In the Candle Light - Words and Music 1914-1915
Box-folder 10: 7	Opening Overture Medley Words and Music 1914-1915
Box-folder 10: 8	Opening Overture Short Medley 1915-1916
Box-folder 10: 9	Medley Finale Season Words and Music 1915-1916
Box-folder 10: 10	Rail Road Blues Me Myself Orchestrations 1915-1916
Box-folder 10: 11	Advertising undated
Box-folder 10: 12	End Song undated
Box-folder 10: 13	Smile undated
Box-folder 10: 14	Trouble undated
Box-folder 10: 15	Twora Half undated
Box-folder 10: 16	The Wood Alcohol Blues (may or may not relate to O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 10: 17	Handwritten lead sheet scraps undated
Box-folder 11: 1	First Part Overture Words and Music 1916-1917
Box-folder 11: 2	Blacksmith on Song 1917
Box-folder 11: 3	Opening Overture Words and Music Finale Was Tableau With Song; The Red Cross Muse 1917-1918
Box-folder 11: 4	Mandy's Syncopated Reception 1917-1918
Box-folder 11: 5	"Patriotic" Words and Music Finale was Tableau with song What Have You Done 1918-1919
Box-folder 12: 1	Finale Songs Orchestrations & Words; Boys We Are Proud of you; After the Storm Comes the Rainbow; Tableau - Mother With Arms On Shoulders of Soldier & Sailor 1919-1920
Box-folder 12: 2	Song and Dance; Medley of Song Titles; Orchestration and Words; Also Script 1919-1920
Box-folder 12: 3	Opening Overture; Orchestration and Words also odd chorus Words 1919-1920
Box-folder 12: 4	"Playmates" Song and Dance Words and Music 1920-1921
Box-folder 12: 5	Americanization part of Orchestration 1920-1921
Box-folder 12: 6	Opening Overture; Only a Fair Finale 1920-1921
Box-folder 12: 7	Song and Dance; The Highbrow, Words and Music 1921-1922
Box-folder 12: 8	First Part Overture; Finale Words and music; Only Few Parts of Finale Lucia; Overture of Reciting Minstrel Experience 1921-1922
Box-folder 13: 1	In Grandma's Day; Oh You Wonderful Girl; Closing Number 1922-1923
Box-folder 13: 2	Opening Overture 1922-1923
Box-folder 13: 3	Lest We Forget; First Part Finale 1922-1923
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Box-folder 13: 5	All Production Music for the Season 1923-1924
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Box-folder 14: 1	Finale; Sextette - No Bananas 1924-1925
Box-folder 14: 2	Melodies of Old Songs 1924-1925
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Box-folder 40: 1	Assorted music [1] undated
Box-folder 40: 2	Assorted music [2] undated
Box-folder 41: 1	Assorted music [3] undated
Box-folder 41: 6	Assorted music [4] undated
Box-folder 41: 2	Leader undated
Box-folder 41: 3	Medley undated
Box-folder 41: 4	Opera--Jazz undated
Box-folder 41: 5	What Have You Done undated

Published music (not O'Brien) Series V.

Box-folder 15: 1	After All undated
Box-folder 15: 2	A Little Street Where Old Friends West undated
Box-folder 15: 3	Barcarolle undated
Box-folder 15: 4	The Bell Buoy undated
Box-folder 15: 5	Bells of Killarney undated
Box-folder 15: 6	Darktown Doin's undated
Box-folder 15: 7	Dear Old Ireland (signed for O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 15: 8	Don't Ever Make Another Cry (performed by O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 15: 9	Dreaming Song undated
Box-folder 15: 10	Everybody Takes His Hat Off to Me undated
Box-folder 15: 11	The Harbor of Love undated
Box-folder 15: 12	If you Love Me When I'm Old, And Gray, Then You've Loved Me At the Proper Day undated
Box-folder 15: 13	I'm Tying the Leaves so they Won't Come Down undated
Box-folder 15: 14	In Flanders (signed for O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 15: 15	In the Garden Where Sweet Colleens Crow undated
Box-folder 15: 16	The Irish Jubilee undated
Box-folder 15: 17	Jes' A Lonesome Pickaninny Baby undated
Box-folder 15: 18	Jimmy Valentine undated
Box-folder 15: 19	June's the Time for Roses undated
Box-folder 15: 20	Just one Girl undated
Box-folder 15: 21	Mammy's Little Kinky Headed Boy (signed for O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 15: 22	Maureen Mavoureen undated
Box-folder 15: 23	The Minstrel Street Parade (signed for O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 15: 24	My Gal is a High Born Lady undated
Box-folder 15: 25	Night and Day undated
Box-folder 15: 26	Old Black Joe undated
Box-folder 15: 27	The Old Sexton undated
Box-folder 15: 28	One Love Letters undated
Box-folder 15: 29	Out of the Sunshine Into My Heart (performed by O'Brien) undated
Box-folder 15: 30	Playmates undated
Box-folder 15: 31	Rosy Callahan undated
Box-folder 15: 32	Sailing Away on the Henry Clay undated
Box-folder 15: 33	When My Ships Come Sailing Home undated
Box-folder 15: 34	The Widow of a German Threw Him Down undated
Box-folder 15: 35	Other Varieties of music undated
Box-folder 15: 36	Scrap of sheet music undated
Box-folder 15: 37	Ditson March Folio For Orchestra undated
Box-folder 15: 38	Francis and Day's 36th Dande and Piano Album undated
Box-folder 15: 39	Official Songs - Chamber of Commerce undated
Box-folder 15: 40	Miscellaneous undated

Gags and scenes Series VI.

Box-folder 24: 1	A Perfect Day in Minstrelsy undated
Box-folder 24: 2	Act With Trained Dog and Not Dog Stand undated
Box-folder 24: 3	Adam Gigiletto undated
Box-folder 24: 4	Aeroplane Finish undated
Box-folder 24: 5	Alaska Ike undated

Box-folder 24: 6	Americanization undated
Box-folder 24: 7	Amos and Andy undated
Box-folder 24: 8	Arithmetic undated
Box-folder 24: 9	Back from the Front undated
Box-folder 24: 10	Baron and World undated
Box-folder 24: 11	Beasley's Dog undated
Box-folder 24: 12	Big Breeze & Dusty & Other Dog Points undated
Box-folder 24: 13	Boarding House undated
Box-folder 24: 14	Bride in de Hand, etc. undated
Box-folder 24: 15	Bud undated
Box-folder 24: 16	Burglar Proof Lock undated
Box-folder 24: 17	Camp Meeting undated
Box-folder 24: 18	Caution undated
Box-folder 24: 19	Chief undated
Box-folder 24: 20	Cinder In His Eye undated
Box-folder 24: 21	Cruise of the Ebony Yacht Club undated
Box-folder 24: 22	Daisy Winner undated
Box-folder 24: 23	Dear Chief undated
Box-folder 24: 24	Dixie and the Darkie undated
Box-folder 24: 25	Doctor Act undated
Box-folder 24: 26	Doctors Act Big Words undated
Box-folder 24: 27	Dog undated
Box-folder 24: 28	Dog (different sketch) [1] undated
Box-folder 24: 29	Dog (different sketch) [2] undated
Box-folder 24: 30	Dog Gag undated
Box-folder 24: 31	Dog for Sale [1] undated
Box-folder 24: 32	Dog for Sale [2] undated
Box-folder 24: 33	Dog for Sale [3] undated
Box-folder 24: 34	Egg Festival undated
Box-folder 24: 35	End Recitation undated
Box-folder 24: 36	Engineer undated
Box-folder 24: 37	Eskimo Finish/Gimmies undated
Box-folder 24: 38	Farmer's Dream undated
Box-folder 24: 39	Fashion Review undated
Box-folder 24: 40	Fat-Thin Gal undated
Box-folder 24: 41	Fight Gag undated
Box-folder 24: 42	Fight Gags undated
Box-folder 24: 43	Fighting the Flames [1] undated
Box-folder 24: 44	Fighting the Flames [2] undated
Box-folder 24: 45	Fighting the Flames [3] undated
Box-folder 25: 1	Fireman Act In One undated
Box-folder 25: 2	Fireman's Story undated
Box-folder 25: 3	First Mate Lookout undated
Box-folder 25: 4	Following the Flag [1] undated
Box-folder 25: 5	Following the Flag [2] undated
Box-folder 25: 6	France [1] undated
Box-folder 25: 7	France [2] undated
Box-folder 25: 8	Frying Pan Finish undated
Box-folder 25: 9	George Wilson undated
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Box-folder 25: 11	Grippe undated
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Box-folder 25: 13	Henry Bragg undated
Box-folder 25: 14	Hunting the HaHas undated
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Box-folder 25: 20	Isie Knott undated
Box-folder 25: 21	Jim Secret Lodge Hailing Signs undated
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Box-folder 26: 2	No Account! undated
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Box-folder 26: 27	Pressing Business - Bit of First Writing undated
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Box-folder 27: 6	Shell Pink Ears undated
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Gags and scenes (not alphabetized) Series VII.

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Box-folder 28: 20	Sleeper - Wardrobe undated
Box-folder 28: 21	Sleeper and Afterpiece - Cast, Characters, Costume undated
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Box-folder 29: 62	Winnia Way undated
Box-folder 29: 63	Your Presence Tire Me You Ain't No Minstrel undated
Box-folder 29: 64	Unnamed [1] undated
Box-folder 29: 65	Unnamed [2] undated
Box-folder 29: 66	Unnamed [3] undated
Box-folder 29: 67	Unnamed [4] undated
Box-folder 29: 68	Unnamed [5] undated
Box-folder 29: 69	Unnamed [6] undated

Miscellaneous family records Series IX.

Box-folder 30: 1	Neil Jr. and New York Electrical School undated
Box-folder 30: 2	NYES [1] undated
Box-folder 30: 3	NYES [2] undated
Box-folder 30: 4	NYES [3] undated
Box-folder 30: 5	NYES [4] undated
Box-folder 30: 6	NYES [5] undated
Box-folder 30: 7	NYES [6] undated
Box-folder 30: 8	Diagram of Motors undated
Box-folder 30: 9	Plane/Radio undated
Box-folder 30: 10	Report Card for Jack O'Brien undated

Financial items and records Series X.

Box-folder 31: 1	Receipts 1924
Box-folder 31: 2	Receipts 1924
Box-folder 31: 3	Receipts 1924
Box-folder 31: 4	Salary Figures [1] 1925
Box-folder 31: 5	Salary Figures [2] 1925
Box-folder 31: 6	Receipts Unknown Year undated
Box-folder 31: 7	Pennsylvania Systems Envelope undated
Box-folder 31: 8	Insurance undated
Box-folder 31: 9	Blank Contracts undated

Box-folder 31: 10	Production Cost 1924-1925
Box-folder 31: 11	Production Cost 1924-1925
Box-folder 31: 12	Production Cost 1924-1925
Box-folder 31: 13	Production Cost 1924-1925
Box-folder 31: 14	Receipt 1927
Box-folder 32: 1	Musical Receipt 1897 October 18
Box-folder 32: 2	Check 1897 December 31
Box-folder 32: 3	Check 1922 December 26
Box-folder 32: 4	Harry O'Brien Penn. System 1923 January 1
Box-folder 32: 5	Order Strobridge Lithographing Co. 1923 February 28
Box-folder 32: 6	Receipt A.A. Calloway 1923 March 20
Box-folder 32: 7	Performance Contract 1923 May 22
Box-folder 32: 8	Receipt, Victoria [?] Theatre 1923 March 31
Box-folder 32: 9	Telephone Bills 1923
Box-folder 32: 10	Office Lettering Bill 1923 May 3
Box-folder 32: 11	Steam Cleaning Receipt 1923 May 26
Box-folder 32: 12	Storage Bills 1923
Box-folder 32: 13	Receipt, Lumiere Studio 1923 June 7
Box-folder 32: 14	Receipt, Apeda Studio 1923 June 22
Box-folder 32: 15	Receipt, for Pneumatic Pillow 1923 July 9
Box-folder 32: 16	Receipt, Benedict Engraving Co. 1923 July 30
Box-folder 32: 17	Receipt, Vaughn 1923 August 4
Box-folder 32: 18	Receipt, The General Flower and Decorating Co. 1923 August 13
Box-folder 32: 19	Receipt, George Gorman 1923 August 17
Box-folder 32: 20	Receipt, Elsinger Press, <i>Minstrelsy in Review</i> 1923 Augst 23
Box-folder 32: 21	Receipt, Thorburn, Peck Co. Insurance 1923 September 4
Box-folder 32: 22	Bills 1923
Box-folder 32: 23	Telegrams 1923
Box-folder 32: 24	Assorted Receipts 1923
Box-folder 32: 25	Assorted Receipts 1923
Box-folder 32: 26	Ledger Season 1917-1918
Box-folder 32: 27	Ledger Season 1918-1919
Box-folder 32: 28	Ledger, Season 1919-1920
Box-folder 32: 29	Ledger, Season 1920-1921
Box-folder 32: 30	Ledger, Season 1921-1922
Box-folder 32: 31	Ledger, Season 1922-1923

Programs and advertisements Series XI.

Box-folder 16: 1	1890-1899
Box-folder 16: 2	1900-1909
Box-folder 16: 3	1910-1913
Box-folder 16: 4	1914
Box-folder 16: 5	1915-1919
Box-folder 17: 1	1920
Box-folder 17: 2	1921
Box-folder 17: 3	1922-1925
Box-folder 17: 4	1926-1929
Box-folder 17: 5	1930-1939
Box-folder 17: 6	after 1940
Box-folder 18: 1	Neil O'Brien's Minstrels - Programs undated
Box-folder 18: 2	Neil O'Brien's Minstrels - advertisements undated
Box-folder 18: 3	Bogert and O'Brien - programs and advertisements undated
Box-folder 18: 4	Minstrel Advertisements: Dockstader/Field/Haverly/Primrose/Evans undated
Box-folder 18: 5	Minstrel Programs - Field/Dockstader undated
Box-folder 18: 6	Other Minstrels - Ads and Programs undated
Box-folder 18: 7	Other Pamphlets and Programs undated

Newspaper scrapbooks Series XII.

Box-folder 19: 1	Newspaper Scrapbook one undated
Box-folder 19: 2	Newspaper Scrapbook two undated
	Newspaper clippings Series XIII.
Box-folder 33: 1	Neil O'Brien's Minstrels 1912-1913
Box-folder 33: 2	Neil O'Brien Minstrels 1913
Box-folder 33: 3	End of Minstrelsy undated
Box-folder 33: 4	Neil O'Brien Minstrels 1915
Box-folder 33: 5	Neil O'Brien Minstrels 1917
Box-folder 33: 6	Neil O'Brien Minstrels 1920-1921
Box-folder 33: 7	Neil O'Brien's Minstrels 1923-1925
Box-folder 33: 8	Vaudeville Criticisms 1926-1928
Box-folder 33: 9	O'Brien Rotary 1928
Box-folder 33: 10	Mentions O'Brien 1929
Box-folder 33: 11	Sidewalks of New York 1916, 1931
Box-folder 33: 12	Dockstader - 25 Years Ago Today 1931
Box-folder 33: 13	Dockstader - 25 Years Ago Today 1932
Box-folder 33: 14	Dockstader - 25 Years Ago Today 1935
Box-folder 33: 15	O'Brien as "Al Jolson of His Day" 1935
Box-folder 33: 16	Brave Fire Laddies In Mount Vernon 1936
Box-folder 33: 17	Jim Corbett 1938
Box-folder 33: 18	Neil O'Brien 1939
Box-folder 33: 19	Elks & O'Brien 1941
Box-folder 33: 20	New York World ztelegran [sic] On O'Brien 1941
Box-folder 33: 21	Bogert and O'Brien - Ads undated
Box-folder 33: 22	Corbett & O'Brien undated
Box-folder 33: 23	Dockstader Reviews undated
Box-folder 33: 24	Neil O'Brien in Vaudeville undated
Box-folder 34: 1	Retirement and After undated
Box-folder 34: 2	Interviews of Past Seasons O'Brien, Dockstader undated
Box-folder 34: 3	Cartoons of O'Brien, Dockstader, others undated
Box-folder 34: 4	Advertising - Minstrelsy and Vaudeville undated
Box-folder 34: 5	Late Vaudeville Notices undated
Box-folder 34: 6	Advance Notices - as is undated
Box-folder 34: 7	O'Brien Poughkeepsie undated
Box-folder 34: 8	O'Brien at St. Catherine's undated
Box-folder 34: 9	Elks and O'Brien undated
Box-folder 34: 10	O'Brien and Knights of Columbus undated
Box-folder 34: 11	O'Brien and The Knights Of Columbus/Binghamton undated
Box-folder 34: 12	Mrs. Neil O'Brien undated
Box-folder 34: 13	Nothing To Do With Anything undated
Box-folder 34: 14	Overlapping and Unclear undated
Box-folder 35: 1	Criticisms Before Neil O'Brien's Minstrels - Lew Dockstaders Minstrels undated
Box-folder 35: 2	Criticism - Neil O'Brien Minstrels undated
Box-folder 35: 3	Criticism - Neil O'Brien Minstrels undated
Box-folder 35: 4	Criticism - Neil O'Brien Minstrels undated
Box-folder 35: 5	Criticism - Neil O'Brien Minstrels undated
Box-folder 35: 6	Criticism - Neil O'Brien Minstrels undated
	Clippings unrelated to O'Brien Series XIV.
Box-folder 36: 1	Clippings not mentioning O'Brien - Poems etc. undated
	Photographs Series XV.
Box-folder 20: 1	Men in Uniform Photos undated
Box-folder 20: 2	Blackface Photos undated
Box-folder 20: 3	Non-blackface Photos undated
Box-folder 20: 4	Newspaper Photos undated
Box-folder 20: 5	Advertisements/Caricatures undated

Box-folder 20: 6	Postcards undated
Box-folder 20: 7	Other Photos undated
	Miscellany Series XVI.
Box-folder 21: 1	Neil O'Brien Folding Chair, patent 1895 June 11
Box-folder 21: 2	Miscellaneous List - Minstrelsy's Second Generation Comedians undated
Box-folder 21: 3	Miscellaneous List - Lots of Words undated
Box-folder 21: 4	Mohawk Minstrels undated
Box-folder 21: 5	Auction List undated
Box-folder 21: 6	Bound Sheet Music undated
	Autobiography Series XVII.
Box-folder 22: 1	<i>Forty Years in Cork--or Eleven Forty Five</i> (315 pages) undated
Box-folder 23: 1	Press Special undated
Box-folder 23: 2	Neil O'Brien's Minstrel Experience (pencil copy) undated
Box-folder 23: 3	<i>Gentlemen be Seated--My Memories of Minstrelsy</i> (300 pages) undated
	Calendars and address Book Series XVIII.
Box-folder 37: 1	Calendars 1901-1908
Box-folder 37: 2	Calendars 1920-1930
Box-folder 37: 3	Calendar after 1930
Box-folder 37: 4	Address Book undated
	Letters and personal notes Series XIX.
Box-folder 38: 1	Handwritten minstrel book made for O'Brien undated
Box-folder 38: 2	2 Letters to O'Brien 1890s
Box-folder 38: 3	Letter To O'Brien - Dockstader Minstrels 1905-1906
Box-folder 38: 4	Letter to O'Brien 1907 January 8
Box-folder 38: 5	Letter To O'Brien, - Sister Hedwig 1909
Box-folder 38: 6	Friar's Club Member 1912
Box-folder 38: 7	Friar's Club To O'Brien 1916
Box-folder 38: 8	Knights of Columbus 1940
Box-folder 38: 9	Letter from O'Brien 1942
Box-folder 38: 10	Moving Picture Correspondence 1942-1943
Box-folder 38: 11	To O'Brien/ Knights of Columbus after 1944
Box-folder 38: 12	To O'Brien/ Fred Hager after 1944
Box-folder 38: 13	Notes to O'Brien 1950
Box-folder 38: 14	Letter After O'Brien's Death after 1954
Box-folder 38: 15	Letter After O'Brien's Death after 1954
Box-folder 38: 16	Letters undated
Box-folder 38: 17	Letters undated
Box-folder 38: 18	Letters undated
Box-folder 38: 19	Knights of Columbus Membership card, Scraps, Envelopes undated
	Minstrel show objects Series XX.
Box-folder 39: 1	3 pairs of bones, 1 brush, 1 collar w/chain, 1 whistle undated
	Posters Series XXI.
Drawer 21-16: 1-2	O'Brien minstrel show posters undated