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Ellen Ternan papers MS 1177

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Reference	Dates	Object title	Scope and content
MS1177/1	26 June 1913	Letter from Ellen Wharton Robinson (Ellen Ternan) to her son Geoffrey Wharton Robinson	Sent by Ellen from her home in Southsea to Geoffrey who was serving in the army in Ireland. A very affectionate, lively letter. Mentions her sister Fanny and her poor health, French sailors in Southsea and Kipling's poem "France" in the <i>Morning Post</i> .
MS1177/2	1858-	Photographs of Ellen Wharton Robinson (Ellen Ternan)	1. Upper body photograph of Ellen Ternan. Taken by F. Guidi, Firenze. Undated but very similar to an illustration in Tomalin, C. "The invisible woman," [Viking, 1990], which is dated 1858. 2. Upper body photograph of Ellen Ternan in a paper cover, annotated "Ellen Ternan mother of Geoffrey Robinson." Undated. 3. Upper body photograph of Ellen Ternan. Photographer was Hughes, Strand, W.C. Undated.

MS1177/3	1880-193?	Photographs of Geoffrey Wharton Robinson (1879-19??)	<p>1. Full length photograph of Geoffrey Wharton Robinson. Undated. (photographer, L.R. Goodman, Margate.)</p> <p>2. Full length portrait of Geoffrey Wharton Robinson, June 1881, aged 2 years and 4 months. (Photographer, L.R. Goodman, Margate.) 2 copies, one without annotations.</p> <p>3. Full length photograph of Geoffrey Wharton Robinson as the infant Bacchus. February 1882. Aged three. (Photographer L.R. Goodman, Margate.) 2 items, different sizes.</p> <p>4. Full length photograph of Geoffrey Wharton Robinson as a clown at a carnival in Rome in 1884. Aged 5 years.</p> <p>5. Full length photograph of Geoffrey Wharton Robinson in Highland dress, April 1883, aged 4 years 2 months. (Photographer L.R. Goodman, Margate). 2 copies, one inscribed "My name is Norval!"</p> <p>6. Head and shoulders photograph of Terence (Geoffrey) Wharton Robinson, taken at Reprograph Studio, 10 Long Acre, WC2. Undated.</p>
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MS1177/4	1870s-	Photographs of George and Ellen Wharton Robinson (Ellen Ternan) and their children.	<p>1. Full body photograph of George and Ellen Wharton Robinson. H. Goodman, Margate. Undated.</p> <p>2. Full body photograph of George, Ellen and Geoffrey Wharton Robinson. (Photographer L.R. Goodman, Margate). Note on back: "Received at High Staffel, July 28th 1881."</p> <p>3. Full body photograph of Ellen and Geoffrey Wharton Robinson. Photographer L.R. Goodman, Margate. 1882.</p> <p>4. Full body photograph of George and Ellen Wharton Robinson and a child. (Photographer L.R. Goodman), Margate. Undated.</p> <p>5. Full body photograph of Geoffrey and Gladys Wharton Robinson. Photographer L.R. Goodman, Margate. Undated.</p>
MS1177/5	1912	Framed, hand-coloured, head and shoulders photograph of Ellen Ternan (Wharton Robinson)	Slip of paper behind photograph "Ellen Ternan mother of Geoffrey Robinson." On the back of the photograph "Mrs Robinson by Helen Wickham 1912."
MS1177/6	1870s	Framed, full body photograph of Frances Ternan and her three daughters	On the back "Grandmother Ternan and her three daughters Aunt Fanny (on left) Ellen & Aunt Mia. Taken at Oxford. Undated, Tomalin says early 1870s.

MS1177/7	Undated [late 19 th century-c1910]	Three photographs including Ellen Ternan and Frances Trollope	<p>1. Head and shoulders photograph of an old man with white hair and a full white beard. Undated.</p> <p>2. Full body photograph of a woman on a sleigh. (Photographer Seb. Herold, Innsbruck.)</p> <p>3. Full body photograph of Ellen Wharton Robinson and her sister Frances Trollope in old age, in Southsea where they lived.</p>
MS1177/8	1959-1960	Letters from Felix Aylmer to Mrs. Geoffrey Wharton Robinson (Geoffrey's second wife.)	Five letters, four typed and one handwritten. Written in reply to letters from Mrs. Wharton Robinson to Felix Aylmer about the Dickens – Ternan connection and about Aylmer's book "Dickens Incognito."
MS1177/9	1959	Aylmer, Felix. <i>Dickens Incognito</i> . London: Rupert Hart-Davis, 1959.	Sent by Felix Aylmer to Mrs. Wharton Robinson in December 1959. The book has a note written in the front "This book was withdrawn from publication owing to the error on page 52. E.R." The book was (at some time) the property of Mrs. L.M. Fields of Swanage, Dorset.
MS1177/10	undated	Sketch of Mrs Ternan	Large faded pencil portrait of Mrs. Ternan ("Terence's grandmother". Assumed to be Ellen Ternan's mother) by Maria Taylor (formerly Ternan).