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[Joseph Jefferson, family, and related views] [graphic]

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	[Joseph Jefferson, family, and related views] [graphic]
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1880-1900]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.hensjuli
<b>Creator:</b>	Henshaw, Julia (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	12 Items (photographic prints; b&w; 18 x 27 cm. or smaller)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1991 by Julia Henshaw, who acquired the photographs through her grandfather, a neighbor of Joseph Jefferson and a child actor in plays with Jefferson in an area near New Iberia, Louisiana.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Jefferson was a painter, actor. Best known for his role as Rip Van Winkle.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs of Joseph Jefferson, family group portraits, and scenes of Orange Island, La., where Jefferson's family had a home. Some prints are annotated, and appear to have been used for publication. Photographer(s) unidentified.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Names:

Jefferson, Joseph, 1829-1905

### Occupations:

Actors

Painters