

Sally-Beth MacLean call it “a superb reference tool for off-site consultation.”<sup>13</sup> I agree. My hope is that the site eventually becomes recognized not as a digital archive for secondary “reference” but as a superb *primary source* tool for developing new research ideas.

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Shakespeare and the Players is a digital archive containing around a thousand postcards of Shakespearean actors from the 1880s to 1914. It provides a unique and fascinating insight into late Victorian and Edwardian theatre that will be of significant interest to those researching and teaching not just early modern drama but also theatrical history and its intersection with visual and material cultures. Originally launched in the 1990s by Harry Rusche, whose collection of postcards form the collection, Shakespeare and the Players has recently undergone an attractive new redesign led by Emory University PhD student and digital project manager Justin Shaw. Coding and layout have been provided by digital scholarship consultant Erin Hecht, and assistance on the project has been contributed by another Emory PhD candidate, Kayla Shipp Kamibayashi. As well as the appealing redesign, the site also now includes audio and video material of some of the actors who feature in the collection, expanding the archive’s scope and potential research and teaching applications. Indeed, these applications from a pedagogical perspective are large, especially as the archive has been designed with mobile phones and tablets in mind, meaning in-class activities are easily accessible to students and can be developed confidently by educators.

13. Lawrence Manley and Sally-Beth MacLean, *Lord Strange’s Men and Their Plays* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014), 340, [doi.org/10.12987/yale/9780300191998.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.12987/yale/9780300191998.001.0001).