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*Rowland Buckstone in Hamlet*

**Johnston & Hoffman, photographer. [Two photographs of Rowland Buckstone in costume as the gravedigger in Hamlet and as Henry IV] [graphic]. London: late 19th or early 20th century. Folger ART File B926.5 no.3 PHOTO (size L)**

Rowland Buckstone was born into a family of actors in 1860, and first appeared on the stage in 1877 in Edinburgh in Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*. He first appeared on the American stage in 1884, and eventually joined E.H. Sothorn's company, where he remained for at least 20 years before leaving to produce his own plays. Buckstone died in London in 1922. ("Rowland Buckstone Dies in London at 62." *New York Times* (1857-1922), Sep 15 1922, p. 18. ProQuest. Web. 12 Apr. 2019.) ("Sothorn's Comedian Will Leave Him." *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922), Jan 24 1913, p. 7. ProQuest. Web. 12 Apr. 2019.)

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