



Otto Sarony Company, photographer. [Elsie Leslie in the role of Katherine in Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*]. New York: Otto Sarony Company, 1903? Folger ART File L632.9 no.2 part 1 PHOTO (size XS)

Born in 1881, child actress Elsie Leslie debuted on stage in *Rip Van Winkle* at the ripe old age of four. Her hit roles included the title character in *Little Lord Fauntleroy* and the pauper in a dramatization of the Mark Twain novel *The Prince and the Pauper*. She retired for a period in the 1890s, but by 1903 had returned to star as Katharine in *The Taming of the Shrew* with her husband Jefferson Winter. Leslie signed and inscribed this publicity photograph for the production "To Mr. H.C. Folger" alongside a line 191 from act 2, scene 1: "They call me Katherine that do talk of me."

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