



100 YEARS AT 50 WEST



Vida Whitmore

Living at 50 West in 1928

paid \$4,000 into the account. Miss Whitmore had visited him at Great Neck, he said, and he called frequently at her apartment, at 50 West Sixty-seventh Street, but he had not seen Miss Whitmore in the last two months.

New York Times, June 16, 1928, p. 32





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From *The Green Book Magazine*,
August 1911, p. 349:

Vida Whitmore, constantly improving and progressing, took a step further up the ladder by her contribution to the evening's entertainment known as "The Balkan Princess."

From: Cecil A. Smith, *Musical Comedy in America* (1950), p. 118:

In *The Balkan Princess* (1911) Alice Brady...was not required to make any improper exposure. This task was allotted to Vida Whitmore, who "wore stockings that were black up to about the ankle and then commenced to grow pink all the way to the waist." Miss Whitmore's stockings, which signaled the final phase of indecorum before the ladies began leaving their stockings off altogether, were celebrated by a rash of excited articles in the newspapers and magazines....

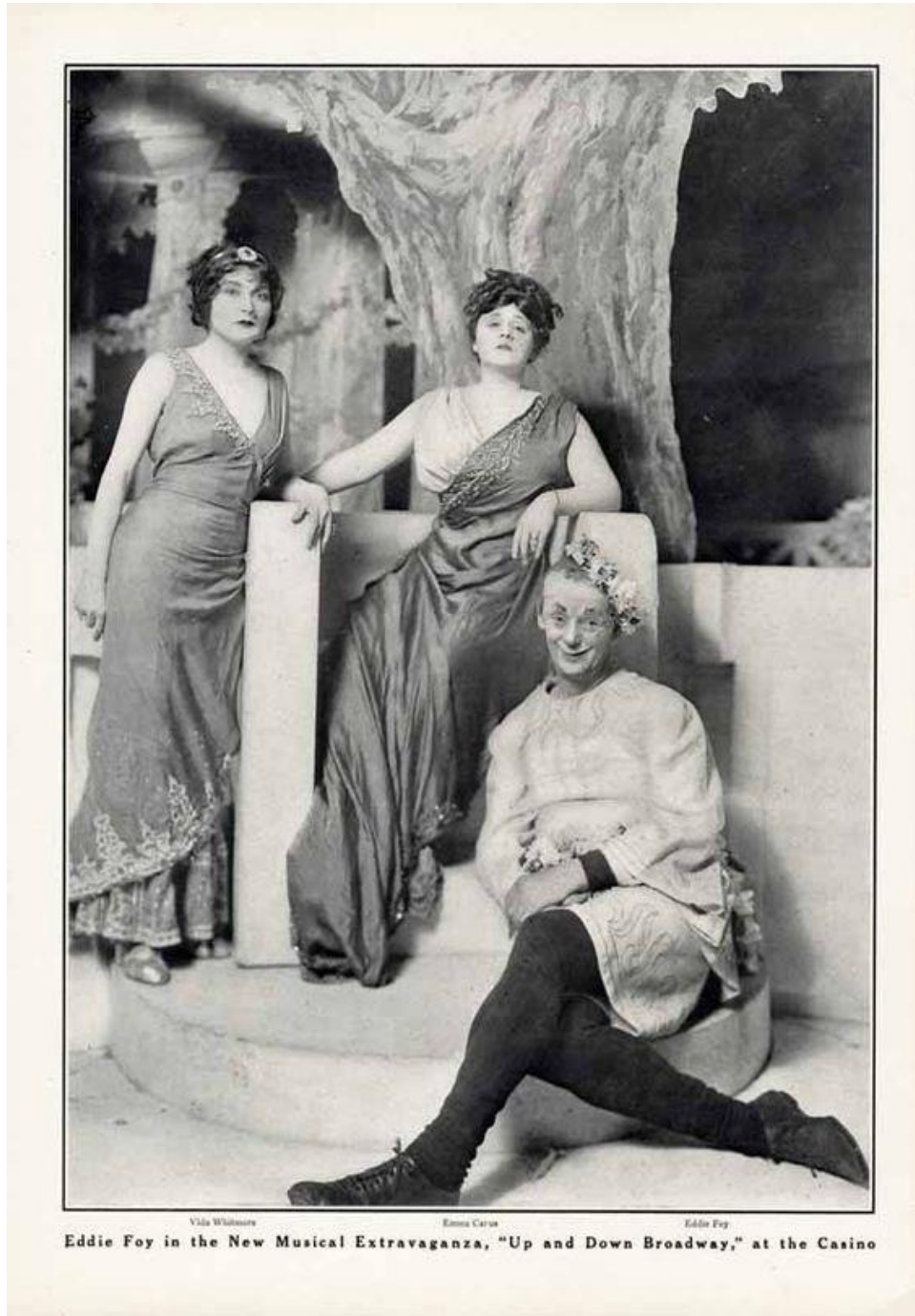
From *The Metropolitan Magazine*, May 1911, p. 221:
"Vida Whitmore in *The Balkan Princess*"



Vida Whitmore in "The Balkan Princess"



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“Eddie Foy in the New Musical Extravaganza, *Up and Down Broadway*, at the Casino” (Vida Whitmore far left) – from *The Theatre Magazine*, September 1910, p.85



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From *The New York Star*, March 13, 1909, p.10:

Vida Whitmore [is] probably the most eminent star in New York....

From *The Theatre Magazine*, September 1910, p. xiv:

“Up and Down Broadway.” Musical comedy.... Miss Vida Whitmore, as Terpsichore and Martin Brown add to the gaiety with a capital dance....

From the *New York Times*, April 12, 1978 p. NJ17:

A stockbroker...has left [Columbia University] \$7 million. His widow, a former chorus girl, has left it \$5 million. Together, the bequests make up the second largest in Columbia’s history.

The broker, Percy Kierstede Hudson.... His widow, Vida Whitmore Hudson....