

Eugene Jackson

Titles: 15+ Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: Buffalo, NY; December 25th 1916



With xxxx in "HEARTS IN DIXIE"

Source: indeterminate

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“On half a dozen occasions in 1924-25, between the departure of “Sunshine Sammy” Morrison and the full accreditation of “Farina” Hoskins, Eugene Jackson became the senior negro of **Our Gang** (Hal Roach dubbed him “Pineapple”, and did some extravagant topiary with his hair.) But this was only an interlude in his early screen life. He had a leading role as little Chiquapin in the cotton-picking talkie **“HEARTS IN DIXIE”**, where he sees black mirth and misery, and finally sets off northwards to become a doctor.

Eugene Jackson never really left show business. He could be seen with Fredric March in **“THE BUCCANEER”** (38), with the Marx Brothers **“AT THE CIRCUS”** (39), in **“THE LONG HOT SUMMER”** (58), **“CHANDLER”** (71), **“AMERICAN GIGOLO”** (80) and **“SWING SHIFT”** (84). But he is best remembered now in the TV series **“Daktari”** and as Uncle Lou in **“Julia”**. His son, Eugene Jackson Junior, also became an actor.”

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
23	6	PENROD AND SAM	
		with Ben Alexander, Joe Butterworth, Bobby Gordon, Buddy Messinger, Newton Hall	
24	7	- Our Gang short -	
25	8	- Our Gang shorts (x5) -	
25		LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY	
		with Joe Butterworth, Walter “Spec” O’Donnell, Newton House, Oscar Rudolph	
28	11	- “Smitty” comedies (x ?) -	
		with Donald Haines, Jackie Searl, George Ernest	
29	12	HEARTS IN DIXIE	as Chiquapin
		with Matthew “Stymie” Beard, Mildred Washington	
30	13	DIXIANA	
30		CIMMARON	
		with Douglas Scott	
31	14	SECRET SERVICE	
31		SPORTING BLOOD	
31		SPORTING CHANCE	
38	21	THE BUCCANEER	