

Gerald Royston

Titles: 5 Sources: 1 Stills: 0

Born: UK
Younger brother of Roy and Marie Royston [qv]

One of the earliest named boy players in British or American cinema, although his age is not known. The 1914 "**LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY**", in which he starred, was an 88-minute production in "natural colour", predating the Ricky Schroder / Alec Guinness colour version by 66 years.

Excerpt from **The Moving Picture Boy** entry on his brother Roy:

"...Roy's younger brother Gerald Royston also appeared in a handful of films, including a 1914 version of "**LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY**" where he took over the name part from the originally scheduled child star Joan Morgan. (She was to become a leading actress of the early 1920s and a successful novelist and playwright, still very much alive and well in 1996.)"

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
14		LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY	in title role, Cedric Erroll
14		A SON OF FRANCE	
14		WONDERFUL NIGHTS WITH PETER KINEMA	
15		BUTTONS	
15		THE FACE AT THE TELEPHONE	