

The Lazy Boy

UK : 1909 : dir. Lewis Fitzhamon : Hepworth
prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Silent : 13 min

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Cast unknown

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
listing:

“Comedy. Stowaway on barge poses as girl to avoid hard work.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Aha, so *that's* why he slips into female clothing, is it? All sounds very plausible I'm sure. Of course, this may not be a genuine "boy" at all, but we have to give him the benefit of the doubt (as with all cross-dressers). Stowaways are typically, if not invariably, children. Bertie Potter (and his sister Gertie) was a regular child player with Hepworth at this time, and this may have been an uncredited film of his.

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