

Polly the Girl Scout and Grandpa's Medals

UK : 1913 : dir. Bert Haldane : Barker
 prod: : scr: Rowland Talbot : dir.ph.:
[Kenneth Barker](#)
 May Morton; J Hastings Batson

Silent : 8 min

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

"Pathos. Bully's newsboy son steals pensioner's medals, is run over, and dies."

Cast:

PollyMay Morton
 GrandpaJ Hastings Batson
 NewsboyKenneth Barker

[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. May Morton may have been a child actress, but it's equally likely she was over 18 (the term "girl" has always been notoriously flexible, which makes distinguishing the children – genuine girls – from the women very difficult). In either case, she appeared in a series of titles as this character. So far these have come to light: "**POLLY THE GIRL SCOUT**" (11), "**POLLY THE GIRL SCOUT AND THE JEWEL THIEVES**" (13) and "**POLLY THE GIRL SCOUT'S TIMELY AID**" (13)

Kenneth Barker's age is also not known, but at a guess he would be around 12 here. His other films included "**THE KIDNAPPED CHILD**" (04), "**ANYTHING FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS**" (06), "**PIPPIN UP TO HIS PRANKS**" (12) and "**THE LITTLE POACHER**" (12).

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