

O'Donnell Bros chronology

1838

John O'Donnell (father) born in Ireland see Bill Ochs email July 10, 2013

1860

John O'Donnell (father) born emigrates to USA see Bill Ochs email July 10, 2013

1875

July Cornelius J. O'Donnell born in USA (Brooklyn?) 1900 Census

1876

Sep. Edward O'Donnell born in USA (Brooklyn?) 1900 Census. 1880 Census says born in 1878

1893

May-Oct. [?] Chicago, IL World's Fair scrapbook p. 48

1899

July Edward O'Donnell, music, 702 Henry St., called to jury duty. **NY Daily Tribune** July 4, 1899 www.genealogybank.com

1903

[June-Aug.] Brooklyn, NY Luna Park on Coney Island **NY Clipper** July 11, 1903 FH
Aug. 1 "At Liberty for Next Season" "Mrs. Hogan's Trip to Luna Park" **NY Clipper**
Aug. 1, 1903 FH

Sep. 14-19[?] Boston, MA Nickelodeon [Theatre?] **NY Clipper** Sep. 19 FH
Sep. 28-Oct. 3[?] Boston, MA Nickelodeon [Theatre?] **NY Clipper** Oct. 3 FH
Nov. 2-7 New York City Proctor's 23rd Street Theatre scrapbook p. 16

1904

Jan. 4-9[?] New York City Pastor's Theatre **NY Clipper** Jan. 9, 1904 FH
Aug. 22 [- 27?] Brooklyn, NY Dreamland on Coney Island scrapbook p. 28
Sep. [5-10?] New York City Huber's 14th St. Theatre **New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser** Sep. 3, 1904 FH
Dec. 26-Jan. 1 New York City Proctor's 23rd Street Theatre **NY Clipper** Dec. 31, 1904 FH

1905

John O'Donnell (father) dies see Bill Ochs email July 10, 2013
Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Brooklyn, NY Visitation Hall scrapbook p. 51
March 12 New York City American Theatre **NY Sunday Telegraph** March 12, 1905
FH

1907

Newark, NJ Colosseum Theatre and Hall scrapbook p. 21
Flushing, NY Old Armory scrapbook p. 14
New York City Yorkville Casino scrapbook p. 6
Jan. 14-26 Brooklyn, NY Railroad Men's Building scrapbook p. 19
Feb. 6 New York City New Star Casino 1907 scrapbook p. 44
March Kingston, NY [Fordon Opera House?] scrapbook p. 10
March 10 New York City Lincoln Square Theatre scrapbook p. 50
March 15 Kingston, NY Rondout Opera House scrapbook p. 22
March 18 Brooklyn, NY Labor Lyceum eBay purchase 2017
March 26 [?] National Democratic Club scrapbook p. 43
April 10 Union Hill Ruth's Hall 1907 scrapbook p. 40
April 27-May 4? Jersey City, NJ Nassau Theatre scrapbook p. 7
May 6-11 Pittston, PA Family Vaudeville Theatre scrapbook p. 30
May 27-June 1 Queens, NY Brooks Casino scrapbook p. 37
June 1907 Milford, MA Nipmuc Lake Park Theatre scrapbook p. 2
Dec. 13 New York City Amsterdam Opera House scrapbook p. 25

1908

Feb. 5 Bronx, NY Muller's Bronx Casino scrapbook p. 55
Feb. 11 Bronx, NY Muller's Bronx Casino scrapbook p. 13
Feb. 19 Brooklyn, NY [?] Arion Hall non-scrapbook docs ND45334-45353
Feb. 20 Brooklyn, NY Prospect Hall scrapbook p. 6
Feb. 29 [?] Catholic Club scrapbook p. 53
March 2 Montclair, NJ Tegakwita Hall non-scrapbook docs ND45354-45357
March 17 Kingston, NY Fordon Opera House scrapbook p. 10
March 29 Amsterdam, NY Opera House scrapbook p. 45
August 13 Edward and Cornelius still living at 702 Henry St. Brooklyn
Sep. 7-12 Brockton, MA Sheedy's [Theatre] scrapbook p. 1
Sep. 21-26 Fall River, MA Sheedy's [Theatre] **NY Clipper** Sep. 26, 1908 FH
Oct. 31 Astoria, Queens, NY Hettinger's Broadway Hall scrapbook p. 30
Nov. 2 New York City Lexington Opera House non-scrapbook docs ND45377-395
Nov. 11 Brooklyn, NY? Labor Lyceum scrapbook p. 42
Nov. 14 New York City Donovan's Hall scrapbook p. 26
Nov. 16-21 Providence, RI Keith's [Opera House] **NY Clipper** Nov. 21, 1908 FH
Nov. 20 Stamford CT Realty Hall scrapbook p. 26
Nov. 23-24 Jersey City, NJ St. John's R. C. Church **Jersey Journal** Nov. 21, 1908

Dec. 21- 26 Brooklyn, NY Keeney's Theatre scrapbook p. 8

1909

Jan. 11 O'D Bros listed on the "Opposition Sheet" **Variety** Jan. 23, 1909 FH
Jan. 18 [- 23?] Fall River, MA Savoy Theatre scrapbook p. 27
Jan. 25-30 Holyoke, MA Opera House **New York Clipper** Jan. 30 FH
Feb. 15-20 Newport, RI Opera House **New York Dramatic Mirror** Feb. 27 FH
Feb. 23 Flushing, NY Flushing Theatre 1909 scrapbook p. 38
March 1-6 New York City Gotham Theatre eBay purchase 2017
March 19 Lakewood, NJ Lakewood Hotel 1909 scrapbook p. 47
March 22 Brooklyn, NY Prospect Hall eBay purchase 2017
April 2-3 New Rochelle, NY New Rochelle Theatre **NY Dramatic Mirror** Apr. 10
FH
April 16 New York City Harlem Casino 1909 scrapbook p. 52
May 8-14[?] Boston, MA Palace Theatre 1909 **The Billboard** May 22, 1909 FH
May 19 Brooklyn, NY Saengerbund Hall **Daily Standard Union: Brooklyn** FH
June 28-July 3? Holyoke, MA Holyoke Opera House **NY Dramatic Mirror** July 3,
1909 FH
Sep. 6-7 Brooklyn, NY Visitation Church **Daily Standard Union: Brooklyn** FH
Sep. 20 Grand Rapids, MI Temple [Theatre?] **Grand Rapids Press** Sep 21, 1909
GenealogyBank.com
Oct 4-9 New York City Keeney's 3rd Ave 1909 scrapbook p. 2
Oct. 18-23 Brooklyn, NY Keeney's Theatre scrapbook p. 20
Nov. 1-3 Bayonne, NJ Bijou Theatre scrapbook p. 16, eBay purchase 2017
Nov. 22-27 Norwich, CT Auditorium 1909 **NY Dramatic Mirror** Dec. 4, 1909 FH
Dec. 13-15? Amsterdam, NY Opera House scrapbook p. 13, eBay purchase 2017
Dec. 16 Saratoga Springs, NY Broadway Theatre **Daily Saratogian** Dec. 14, 1909
FH

1910

Jan. 15 New York City McGivney's Hall **Irish American Advocate** Jan. 22, 1910 FH
Feb. 24-26 Pawtucket, RI Crown Theatre scrapbook, p. 24
April 18-20 Norfolk, VA Orpheum [Theatre] **Variety** April 23, 1910 FH
April 21-23 Norfolk, VA Majestic [Theatre] **Variety** April 23, 1910 FH
May 30-June 1 New York City West End [Theatre] **NY Clipper** June 4, 1910 FH
June 2-4 New York City Jones' Theatre **NY Clipper** June 4, 1910 FH
Sep. 12-14? Lowell, MA Academy of Music newspaperarchive.com
Oct. 3-5[?] New York City Nemo Theatre **Variety** Oct. 8, 1910 FH
Oct. 17-18 Rome, NY Lyric Theatre 1910 **NY Dramatic Mirror** Oct. 26, 1910 FH
Oct. 20-22 Watertown, NY Orpheum Theatre **Watertown Daily Times** Oct. 21 FH,
eBay purchase 2017
Oct. 24-26 Utica, NY Orpheum [Theatre] **Utica Observer** Oct. 25, 1910 FH
Dec. 1-3 Chester, PA Washburn Theatre **Delaware County Daily Times** Dec. 2,
1910 FH

Dec. 12-14 Jersey City, NJ Monticello Theatre **Jersey Journal** Dec. 13, 1910
Dec. 26-28 Fall River, MA Bijou Theatre **NY Dramatic Mirrior** Jan. 4, 1911 FH

1911

Newark, NJ Court Theatre 1911 scrapbook p. 28
New York City George Washington Theatre 1911 scrapbook p. 2
Jan. 5-7 New York City Loew's Seventh Avenue [Theatre] **NY Clipper** Jan. 7, 1911
FH
Jan. 26-29 Brooklyn, NY Greater Columbia Theatre scrapbook p. 16
Jan. 30-Feb. 1 New York City Lincoln Square Theatre **NY Clipper** Feb. 4, 1911 FH
Feb.-March[?] Buffalo, NY Family Theatre "for 6 week" **NY Clipper** Feb. 11, 1911
FH
Feb. 10 Buffalo, NY Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help scrapbook p. 18
Feb. 13-18, 1911 Ottawa, ONT Family Theatre eBay purchase 2017
March 2-4? Rochester, NY Victoria [Theatre] **Rochester Democrat and Chronicle**
March 1 FH
March 6-11 Cleveland OH Grand [Opera House] **NY Clipper** March 11, 1911 FH
March 20-22 New York City Washington Theatre eBay purchase 2017
March 27-29? New York City New York Theatre scrapbook, p. 8
April 23 Brooklyn, NY Olympic Theatre **Daily Standard Union: Brooklyn** FH
April 27-29 Hartford, CT Scenic Theatre **Variety** April 29, 1911 FH
June 22 England King George V coronation. O'D Bro appearance? non-scrapbook
ND45321
Nov. 2-3 Amsterdam, NY Opera House **Amsterdam Evening Recorder** FH
Nov. 4 Kingston, NY Kingston Opera House scrapbook p. 24
Nov. 6-8 Asbury Park, NJ Hippodrome eBay purchase 2017
Nov. 22 Brooklyn, NY Prospect Hall scrapbook p. 35
Nov. 26 New York City Lexington Opera House eBay purchase 2017
Nov. 27 New York City Madison Square Garden Concert Hall scrapbook p. 9
Nov. 29 Irvington, NY Workingmen's Benevolent Association scrapbook p. 24
Dec. 7 Flushing, NY League Building scrapbook p. 29
Dec. 12 Brooklyn, NY Prospect Hall eBay purchase 2017

1912

Jan. 4-6 Springfield, MA Plaza Theater **Springfield Daily News**
genealogybank.com
Jan. 11-13? Springfield, MA Gilmore Opera House scrapbook p. 48
Feb. 7 Brooklyn, NY Trommer's Hall eBay purchase 2017
Feb. 26-28 Philadelphia, PA National Theatre **NY Clipper** March 2, 1912
FH
Feb. 29-Mar. 2 Peekskill, NY Taylor's Colonial Theatre eBay purchase 2017
Sep. 5-7 Lynn, MA Central Square [Theatre] **NY Clipper** Sep. 7, 1912 FH
Oct. [11?] New York City 116th Street Theatre **Variety** Oct. 18, 1912 FH
Dec. 9 Pittsburgh, PA Harris Theatre 1912 scrapbook p. 27

1913

McKeesport, PA Altmeyer Theatre 1913 scrapbook p. 17
Jan. 13-15 Elmira, NY Majestic Theatre 1913 scrapbook p. 13
Jan. 20-25[?] Auburn, NY Burtis Grand Theatre 1913 **Auburn Citizen** FH
March 27-29 Meriden, CT Poli's Theatre **Variety** March 28, 1913 FH
June 12-15 New York City Proctor's 125th St. Theatre **NY Clipper** June 14, 1913
FH
June 16-21 New York City Proctor's 23rd St. Theatre **NY Sun** June 15, 1913 FH
June 19-22 New York City Proctor's 58th St. Theatre **NY Clipper** June 21, 1914 FH
June 23-25 Schenectady, NY Proctor's [Theatre] **Variety** June 27, 1913 FH
June 30-July 2 New York City Proctor's 125th St. Theatre **NY Clipper** July 5, 1913
FH
Nov. Newark, NJ eBay purchase 2017
Nov. 20-22 Ithaca, NY Lyceum Theater 1913 **Ithaca Daily News** FH
Nov. 24-26 Rome, NY Lyric Family Theatre **Rome Daily Sentinel** Nov. 22 FH
Dec. 23-25 Huntington, WV Placade Theatre 1913 scrapbook p. 2
Dec. 26-28 Charleston, WV Plaza Theatre 1913 scrapbook p. 2

1914

Jan. 17 New York City New Star Casino 1914 scrapbook p. 49
Feb. 16-18 Lowell, MA Merrimack Square Theatre **NY Clipper** Feb. 21, 1914 FH
Oct. 10 Brooklyn, NY Prospect Hall eBay purchase 2017
Oct. 15-17 Altoona, PA Orpheum [Theatre] **NY Clipper** Oct. 17, 1914 FH
Dec. 21-26 Boston, MA Gordon's Olympia [Theatre] **NY Clipper** Dec. 26, 1914 FH

1915

NY Census Cornelius living at 696 Henry St.; Edward living at 692 Henry St
Jan. 25 Saratoga Springs, NY Pontiac Theatre **The Saratogian** Jan 25, 1915 FH
A different O'D Bros.-gymnasts
Feb. 15-20 Pittsburgh, PA Harris [Theatre] **Variety** Feb. 12, 1915 FH
Possibly a different O'D Bros.

1916

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Brooklyn, NY Traub's Olympic Theatre eBay purchase 2017
Feb. 15 Brooklyn, NY Prospect Hall eBay purchase 2017
May 15 New York City Lexington Opera House New York **Evening World** May 16
FH Possibly a different O'D Bros.

1917

July 30-Aug. 1 Utica, NY Majestic [Theatre] **Utica Daily Press** July 30, 1917 FH

Possibly a different O'D Bros.

1920

Federal Census Edward living at 701? Henry St
March 4-6[?] Brooklyn, NY Keeney's Theatre **Brooklyn Daily Eagle** March 2, 1920
FH
April 1-3 Brooklyn, NY Keeney's Theatre **Brooklyn Standard Union** March 28 FH
July 8 Brooklyn, NY Dexter Park **Brooklyn Daily Eagle** July 9, 1920 FH

1925

NY Census Edward living at 701 Henry St

1927

Nov. 27 "Miles O'Donnell, Irish piper" plays on radio station WLTH, Brooklyn,
9:00-9:15 p. m. **Brooklyn Standard Union** Nov. 27, 1927 p. 20 column 4 FH
Is this the O'Donnell's youngest brother Myles?

1928

Edward O'Donnell dies. family info.

1935-40

C. J. O'Donnell worked in Brooklyn Borough President Ingersoll's office at some point during these years. "Picked From the Throng" non-scrapbook ND45327

1941

July 16 Cornelius J. O'Donnell dies **Brooklyn Eagle** July 18, 1941 FH

O'Donnell Brothers known engagements by year.
Engagement here defined as both a single gig, e.g., an entertainment for a club, and as a set of shows performed under contract, as a vaudeville stand in one theatre or as a cast members of a play performing in one theatre.

13 years
not counting 4 questionable gigs

1893 1?
1903 4
1904 4

1905	2
1906	
1907	16
1908	18
1909	20
1910	14
1911	23
1912	8
1913	14
1914	5
1915	1?
1916	3?
1917	1?
1918	
1919	
1920	3
total	133