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Stewart Towzey, Eleanor (Nellie)

(1858 - 1931)

Born 22 November, 1858, Wollomooloo, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Died 20 June, 1931

Occupation Actor, Singer

Summary

The child of actor parents Theodosia Stewart and Richard Towzey, Nellie Stewart travelled with the Royal Comic Opera Company, and later in George Musgrove's productions including *Faust*, *Dorothy*, *Paul Jones*, and several Gilbert and Sullivan plays. She performed throughout Australia and in London to great popular acclaim.

Published resources

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

Book

Sweet Nell of Old Sydney: The First Biography of Nellie Stewart, Actress and Humanitarian, Skill, Marjorie, 1974

My Life's Story, Stewart, Nellie, 1923

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