

Born 08-22-1906 - James Meighan - NYC - died. 6-20-1970

actor: Michael Waring "The Falcon"; Peter Carver "Lora Lawton"

The biography for James Meighan is incomplete. Web resources do not reflect much more than a few acting credits and a notable uncle.

Biography for Thomas Meighan, Uncle of radio actor James Meighan

Date of Birth

9 April 1879, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Date of Death

8 July 1936, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, USA (cancer)

Height

6' 1" (1.85 m)

Mini Biography

Sadly, this once-popular silent screen star and older matinée idol for Paramount Studios, is all but forgotten today. Thomas "Tommy" Meighan was one of the rulers of the Hollywood roost, between the years 1915 and 1928. He was born in Pittsburgh, his father a president of a major manufacturing company. Meighan switched interests from medicine to acting during his mid-college years, joining Henrietta

Uncle of radio actor James Meighan (died 1970) who played the Falcon in radio from 1945 - 1947. Actor James Meighan took over the role of Waring from Kroeger beginning with the Mutual debut of 1945; he was then replaced by Les Tremayne

James Meighan appeared in Flash Gordon - 1935-1936

FIRST BROADCAST: April 1935 LAST BROADCAST: February 1936 CAST: Gale Gordon, Maurice Franklin, Bruno Wick, **James Meighan** PRODUCER: Himan Brown This science-fiction adventure originally began as a comic strip. Flash Gordon had saved the world by firing a rocket at the planet Mongo which was on a collision course with earth. He had crash-landed on Mongo which was a planet packed with villains and baddies featuring lots of ray-guns and rockets.

Appeared in several episodes of Flash Gordon:

35-07-13 The Antidote

35-07-27

35-08-03

35-08-10

35-08-17

35-08-02

35-08-31
35-0-907
35-09-28
35-10-12 It's Finally Over

James Meighan appeared in *The Ancient Mariner*

The Provincetown Playhouse, New York, N.Y., April 6, 1924

Produced by Macgowan, Jones and O'Neill

Directed by James Light and Robert Edmond Jones

Designed by Robert Edmond Jones

THE ANCIENT MARINER E. J. Ballantine

FIRST WEDDING GUEST James Shute

SECOND WEDDING GUEST H. L. Rothschild

THIRD WEDDING GUEST Charles Ellis

HELMSMAN James Meighan

Other James Meighan Credits:

- Played Larry Noble in Backstage Wife: James Meighan (1945-51)
- Cast credit for Special Agent (Mutual, 1948-1949) 30 minutes. James Meighan as Alan Drake
- From New Port Richey, it can be deduced that James Meighan's father was an architect who donated the land on which the Hacienda Hotel was built.
- Play: These Few Ashes [comedy]. Written by Leonard Ide. Staged by Clifford Brooke. Booth Theatre: 30 Oct 1928- Dec 1928 (39 performances). As "John Whitney." Cast: James Meighan,
- Orphans of Divorce, 1939-1942 with James Meighan

James Meighan Broadway Credits:

James Meighan

Male

Performer

Productions

[Privilege Car](#) [Original, Play, Melodrama]

Performer: James Meighan [Brady]

[Under the Gaslight](#) [Revival, Play, Melodrama]

Performer: James Meighan [Ray Trafford]

[The Octoroon](#) [Revival, Play, Melodrama]

Performer: James Meighan [George Peyton]

[These Few Ashes](#) [Original, Play, Comedy]

Performer: James Meighan [Victor Duprees]

[My Maryland](#) [Original, Musical, Romance]

Performer: James Meighan [Arthur Frietchie]

[Hamlet](#) [Revival, Play, Tragedy]

Performer: James Meighan [Osric]

Dates of Production

Mar 3, 1931 - Apr 1931

Apr 1, 1929 - Apr 1929

Mar 12, 1929 - [unknown]

Oct 30, 1928 - Dec 1928

Sep 12, 1927 - Jun 9, 1928

Nov 9, 1925 - Jan 1926

Love for Love [Revival, Play, Comedy] Performer: James Meighan [Sailor]; Performer: James Meighan [Steward to Sir Sampson]	Mar 31, 1925 - May 1925
Michel Auclair [Original, Play] Performer: James Meighan [Louis Catelain]	Mar 4, 1925 - Mar 1925
The Dreamy Kid / The Emperor Jones - The Emperor Jones Performer: James Meighan [Congo Witch Doctor]; Performer: James Meighan [Convict]	Feb 11, 1925 - Mar 1925
Paolo and Francesca [Revival, Play, Drama, Poem] Performer: James Meighan [Minstrel]	Dec 2, 1924 - Dec 1924
S. S. Glencairn [Original, Play] Performer: James Meighan [Ivan]	Nov 3, 1924 - Feb 1925
The Saint [Original, Play, Drama] Performer: James Meighan [Suitors]	Oct 11, 1924 - Oct 1924
All God's Chillun Got Wings [Original, Play, Drama] Performer: James Meighan [Organ Grinder]	May 15, 1924 - Oct 24, 1924
The Ancient Mariner [Original, Play] Performer: James Meighan [Helmsman]	Apr 6, 1924 - May 1924
Antony and Cleopatra [Revival, Play, Tragedy] Performer: James Meighan [Dercetas]; Performer: James Meighan [Menas]	Feb 19, 1924 - Mar 1924
The God of Vengeance [Original, Play, Drama] Performer: James Meighan [Reb Yankev]	Dec 20, 1922 - Apr 1923
Montmartre [Original, Play, Drama] Performer: James Meighan [Henri]	Feb 13, 1922 - May 1922
The Hand of the Potter [Original, Play, Tragedy] Performer: James Meighan [Ed. Armsby (Reporter)]	Dec 5, 1921 - Dec 1921