



Walter Brandon Thomas was a writer and character actor who wrote the hit show 'Charley's Aunt', which was performed in Wimbledon in 1917. His son Jevan lived in Wimbledon and ran a theatre company which performed at both Wimbledon Theatre and Hammersmith Theatre throughout the 1930s. *The Stage* in 1938 reported that Wimbledon Theatre was large with a capacity of 1,900 seats and offered 'first class professional conditions'. But Jevan's venture lost money and with the outbreak of war in 1939 his theatre company closed.