

Jackie Coombs

Titles: 1 Sources: 0 Stills: 2

Born: US

Silent MGM boy player, catastrophically unphotogenic. His only known title to date – “**THE CALLAHANS AND THE MURPHYS**” – is lost. He’s not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*. Nothing else is known of him.



Only a mother could love him. However, Coombs appeared in the train of a long line of juvenile lard-asses on the silent screen – Chubby Chaney, Fat Joe Cobb and Buddy Messinger, to name but three. Their pug-ugliness was the essence of their casting strategy.
Source for both stills: *The Silents Majority* website



Second from left in foreground, with Turner Savage, Dawn O'Day, and little Monty O'Grady. We have no information on the dog's name as yet. Director George Hill is pictured centre. Source: The Silents Majority website

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
27		THE CALLAHANS AND THE MURPHYS	as Terrance Callahan with Dawn O'Day (Anne Shirley), Turner Savage, Monty O'Grady