

Lulu Adams Collection
Monographs and Articles 178B17
Photographs and Postcards 178C83
Newspaper Cuttings 178G5
Business Records 178H10
Programmes 178K34
Notebooks 178P4
Handbills 178T26
Original Artworks 178V6
Various 178Z23

- 178B17.1 The Pickwick Treasury of Wit or Joe Miller's Jest Book
Dublin, James Duffy, 1840.
384pp. Illus. 12cm.
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- 178B17.2 Virgil's Aeneis translated by John Dryden
The Works of Virgil, contains the Pastorals, the Georgics and the Aeneis
London, published by J. Walker, 1819
499pp. contains 2 illustrations on the first pages
130mm x 78mm x 25mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178B17.3 G. Dumont-Lespine
Nos Recettes au Four Electrique [in French] (Our Recipes for the
Electric Oven)
Paris, Compagnie Parisienne de Distribution d'Electricité
88pp. containing b&w illustrations. Contains 3 cuttings from magazines
195mm x 270mm x 10mm
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- 178C83 392 black and white photographs dating between 1880s and 1950s
including a small amount of negatives containing a mixture of business
and family archive showing performers, animals, circuses, family
members such as Joe Craston and the Crastonians and Lulu, also 4
additional photo albums and 2 postcards of Joe Craston
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178F16.1 7 letters of personal nature relating to the Craston, Cashmores and
Adams
1926-1961
Lulu Adams Collection

- 178F16.2 4 letters and 2 cards of business nature relating to Lulu Adams, The Crastonians, Lulu's doll making business, Joe Cashmore and Joe Craston, of which 3 are in French
1919-1958
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178F16.3 4 Christmas cards, a circus theme greetings card and a souvenir letter card of Chester containing 12 b&w images of views of Chester
1907-1938
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178G5.1 Lulu Adams
29 cuttings relating to Lulu Adams
1934-78
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178G5.2 Lulu Adams
1 cutting relating to Albert Adams (French)
no date
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178G5.3 Lulu Adams
2 cuttings relating to Joe Cashmore and Hotel Cashmore (French)
no date
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- 178G5.4 Lulu Adams
8 cuttings relating to the Crastonians
1925-1938
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- 178G5.5 Lulu Adams
23 cuttings relating to circuses and performers (English and French)
1933-1975
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178G5.6 Lulu Adams
6 cuttings (various topics)
1939-1970
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178G5.7 Evening Standard article on Lulu Adams
4 January 1950
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178H10.1 Lulu Adams
Contract between the Circus M. Beketow and Mrs Cashmore to perform in Copenhagen

- 1st April 1913
Typescript and manuscript
2pp. 300mm x 145mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178H10.2 Lulu Adams
Contract between the police and Mr Adams, director of the Alhambra theatre in Paris
8th November 1932
Typescript
5pp. 210mm x 270mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178H10.3 Lulu Adams
Contract between the Palace theatre, Paris and the Crastonians
22nd January 1923
Typescript
2pp. 215mm x 275mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178H10.4 Lulu Adams
Receipt from The Performer, Charing Cross Road, to the Crastonians
10th November 1938
Typescript and manuscript
1pp. 205mm x 172mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178H10.5 Lulu Adams
Receipt from Credit Lyonnais, Paris to Madame Joseph Craston
30th June 1963
Typescript
1pp. 230mm x 172mm
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- 178K34.1 Devon Zoo & Circus
Paignton, Devon
c.1960s
4pp. illus. 128mm x 203mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178K34.2 Blackpool Tower Circus
Blackpool
1969
12pp. illus. 153mm x 230mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178 P4.1 Notebook belonging to Joe Craston containing notes about performances in circuses, mostly in France, programmes, pencil

drawings and 2 pages of loose notes, also blank pages. Leather imitation black cover and ruled paper
1903-1908
175mm x 216mm
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178T26.1 Windsor Theatre, Bearwood
29th May c.1940s
Vogelbein's Bears
Vic & Joe Crastonian, variety act
Syd Plummer, The Zyli-Fool
Walcott's Marionettes
The Two Eddies, musical equilibrists
Percy Rich & Eva, comedy act
Hilda Heath, just crazy
Marcia Owen, singing act
Roy Lester, comedian
Printed by: Electric Modern Printing Co., Ltd (T.U.) Waterloo Road,
Manchester 8
123mm x 188mm
Lulu Adams Collection

178T26.2 Grand Theatre, Blackburn
14th April 1941
Turner Layton, pianist
Vic & Joe Crastonian, music, singing and dancing
Johnnie Kavanagh, comedian
Hal Mack and his Six Dancing Demons, variety act
George Latour, juggler
Al Wright, comedy circus
Robert Bemand and his wonder pigeons
Gordon and Bryan, piano and singing act
4p.p. red and black type on white paper, b&w photograph on front page, b&w illustration of The Crastonian's act inside
145mm x 225mm
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178T26.3 La Grande Revue Annuelle du Concert Mayol
Grenoble Casino Kursaal
23rd – 27th January 1924
Les Crastonians
Yvonne Serard
Popino, comedian
Marcellus
J. Alder
Sylette
Robert & Lysiane Roberty, dancers
Leo Caldy

Renee Favaine
B. Lecoeur
De Presles
Andree Ricard
Violette Turin
Berthe Lacaze
De Valmont
Rose The
De Marcy
Geo Garner
Dalcourt
Marcelle Darcilly
The 12 Bigarelli Girls
1pp. 112mm x 280mm
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- 178V6.1 Christmas card
1949
Probably painted by Lulu in pen and ink, colour crayons and watercolour showing the top half of Santa Claus carrying his sack with message reading ' Merry Christmas Vic dear from old Santa Claus & family'
147mm x 185mm
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- 178V6.2 Female portrait
Poss. 1933
Probably drawn by Lulu. Portrait of Sacha Rubinstein? With glasses and long earrings, pencil and crayon drawing on brown paper
250mm x 325mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178V6.3 Joe Craston for Merit
Design for postcard, ink drawing in the shape of a medal with Joe Craston's portrait b&w photo in the centre, a horse, dog and monkey's head and a bottle of whiskey on each arm section of the cross on card
208mm x 291mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178V6.4 Cartoon with circus clowns
Probably drawn by Lulu. Ink and watercolour on paper showing the outline of a clown holding a water pistol on the right hand side a fully coloured clown in with an apple on his head towards the left and a laughing face wearing a flat cap on the bottom right with text in pencil
252mm x 374mm
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- 178V6.5 Drawing of a man and two women in evening outfits

- c.1920s
Probably drawn by Lulu. watercolour on paper showing a man in a black suit standing in front of two women wearing evening coats, one black with red polka dots and one off white with green collar
185mm x 275mm
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- 178V6.6 Equestrian act
Probably drawn by Lulu. Pencil drawing on tracing paper of lady performer on rearing horse
205mm x 290mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178V6.7 Cartoon of Lulu and Albertino
Probably drawn by Lulu. Ink on brown paper cartoon showing Lulu and Albertino in clown costume standing next to each other with their names written next to each figure, music notes on the sides and some text on the bottom corners
415mm x 266mm
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- 178V6.8 Lulu and Vicky as children
Drawn by Lulu. Watercolour and pencil on paper. Handmade card with drawings on front and reverse and handwritten text on the front. On the front, drawing of two girls in white dresses with blue ribbons, one on a skipping rope and the other hoop rolling. On the reverse two girls in white dresses with pink ribbons playing musical instruments. The text reads: My darling grandma this our rehearsals...from Lulu
130mm x 165mm
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- 178V6.9 Girl's portrait and lady in costume
Probably drawn by Lulu. Pencil and watercolour on blue paper with drawings on front and reverse. On the front female head portrait, on the reverse woman in red, green and brown dress with a large head dress
150mm x 198mm
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- 178V6.10 Woman of pink background
Probably drawn by Lulu. Watercolour and bodycolour on card. Woman standing on the centre of the card, dressed in a long blue and green evening dress with short, blond, curly hair, projecting large shadow onto the pink background
155mm x 256mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178V6.11 Hawaiian woman

- Probably drawn by Lulu. Watercolour and bodycolour on thick brown paper cut out. Black hair lady in Hawaiian style straw skirt and blue bead top, on a brown and gold triangular background
155mm x 200mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178V6.12 Russian woman
Probably drawn by Lulu. Watercolour, ink and bodycolour on thick brown paper cut out. Black hair lady in traditional Russian dress with large red hair dress and red boots on a metallic green triangular background
146mm x 195mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178V6.13 Evening dress woman
Probably drawn by Lulu. Watercolour, ink and bodycolour on thick brown paper cut out. Fair hair lady in brown long strappy dress with blue wreaths of flowers, open around the abdomen area, with floaty sleeves below the shoulders on a black triangular background
150mm x 193mm
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- 178Z23.1 Musical score for The Geisha; A Story of a Tea House
c.1896
Words by Owen Hall, music by Sidney Jones, lyrics by Harry Greenbank
18p.p. greenish cover and black type
138mm x 208mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178Z23.2 Letterhead promoting Joe Craston the Dandy Clown and partner the dog Bill with address 20 Grand Parade, Brighton
c.1920s
Red type on yellow paper and 2 b&w photographs on the act
205mm x 265mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178Z23.3 Letterhead promoting Miss Cashmore's Great Sporting Act, The Sulky introducing her beautiful white horse and highly trained dogs, manager J. Craston with address 20 Grand Parade, Brighton
c.1920s
Black type on white paper and b&w photograph of Miss Cashmore, horse and dog
218mm x 272mm
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- 178Z23.4 Leaflet with photograph of Miss Cashmore and Les Fratellini clowns on reverse in blue over white background
137mm x 220mm

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- 178Z23.5 Brochure and letter about investment in Adams Casino Enterprises, London
90mm x 202mm
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- 178Z23.6 Letterhead promoting Lulu (Lady Clown) and Albertino (August), Musical Clowning, trumpet, saxophone, bagpipes, drums, novelty cello, suitable for circus, fetes, variety, cinema, cabaret, revue, radio, television, act done in English, French and German
1930s
Blue and red type on white paper
200mm x 130mm
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- 178Z23.7 Blank receipt form for Lulu Adams, Arts and Crafts
c.1930s
Black type on white ruled paper
125mm x 202mm
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- 178Z23.8 Business card for Pierre Bretesché, Nantes
France 23rd April 1924
75mm x 58mm
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- 178Z23.9 Business card for Eugène Lemaire, Nancy, France
95mm x 55mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178Z23.10 Business card for Harold M. Slade, Sladecraft, Brighton
125mm x 50mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178Z23.11 Business card for Lulu Adams, Arts & Crafts,
2 cards with address 21B Grand Parade, Brighton
90mm x 60mm
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178Z23.12 Association of Touring Managers schedule of cartage charges
July 1923
11p.p. Red card cover and black type
110mm x 140mm
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- 178Z23.13 The Stage Guild. Managers' section. Official cartage contractors' voucher issued to Maurice A Cowan

1926-7

Red and black type on blue card

115mm x 90mm

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178Z23.14

Certificate for appointment of William Craston as District Deputy
Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Western
Australia

17th September 1906

Blue and red type of white paper with red seal and hand written
information

263mm x 417mm

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