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- 178B14.1 Pearce (Tom)
The House of Thurston Feature on the Thurston Family. In: East Anglian and Essex Countryside Annual, 1965
Suffolk, Anglian Publications, 1965
70-72pp. Illus. 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.2 Murphy (Thomas)
The evolution of amusement machines. In: Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, No.4855, 7 September 1951
London, The Royal Society of Arts, 1951
791-806pp. Illus. 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.3 Brown (K.M.)
Fairground Roundabouts [Part 1]. In: Model Engineer, Vol 133(3327), 18 August 1967
Model Aeronautical Press Ltd, 1967
793-796pp. Illus. 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.4 Brown (K.M.)
Fairground Roundabouts [Part 2]. In: Model Engineer, Vol 133(3328), 1 September 1967
Model Aeronautical Press Ltd, 1967
850-852pp. Illus. 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.5 Thompson (Arthur E)

- A Galaxy of Yorkshire Showmen. In: The Dalesman, Vol 28(9), December 1966
Dalesman Publishing Company Ltd, 1966
706-709pp. Illus. 22cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.6 Braithwaite (David)
Their business is fun. In: Safety, Number 38, August 1967
London, Accident Prevention Committee of the British Iron and Steel Federation, 1967
27-32pp. Illus. 30cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.7 Braithwaite (David)
Joy Rides: a potted history of the roundabout and ancillary amusement devices. In: Architecture Association Journal, Vol. 80(885), September-October 1964
London, Architectural Association, 1964
73-80pp. Illus. 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.8 Henningsen (Simon P)
Tivoli Park, Copenhagen. In: International Lighting Review, Vol 14(5), 1963
Amsterdam, Stichting Prometheus, 1963
152-161pp. Illus. 30cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.9 Abbott (R.A.S)
Fairground Tunnel Railways [Part 1]. In: The Engineer, Vol 204(5298), 9 August 1957
London, Morgan Brothers Ltd, 1957
191-193pp. Illus. 35cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.10 Abbott (R.A.S)
Fairground Tunnel Railways [Part 2]. In: The Engineer, Vol 204(5299), 16 August 1957
London, Morgan Brothers Ltd, 1957
220-222pp. Illus. 35cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.11 Collins (Pat) & Savage (William)
President & Secretary of Showmen's Guild
Showmen and The Budget, 1927
Brochure asking the government to think about travelling showmen when deciding on Motor Lorry taxation
Walsall, Imperial Buildings, 1927

12pp. 135mm x 204mm
David Braithwaite Collection

- 178B14.12 (author unknown)
Brief biography of Frederick Savage [2 copies]
No date
Typescript 2pp
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.13 (author unknown)
A Letter to America
Review of David's Braithwaite's "Fairground Architecture"
c.1960s
Typescript 2pp
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.14 (author unknown)
Partial biography of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody
No date
Typescript 1pp
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178B14.15 (author unknown)
Thomas Walker's Engineering Works, Tewkesbury. 1885-1927 [2 copies]
Descriptions of rides for sale
No date
Typescript 3pp
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178C75 Braithwaite (David)
702 black and white and colour photographs and negatives taken by
David Braithwaite as part of his research into fairground architecture
and history 1950-1970
Largely identified and dated
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178D7.1 Loughborough 1963
1963
8mm
DVD 5
D-BETA
Braithwaite, Joanna
Braithwaite
No leader
Fairs
England:Leicestershire:Loughborough
1963
Colour. Loughborough Fair (build up)

- 178D7.2 Rally part 1 / part 2
1959
8mm
DVD 5
D-BETA
Braithwaite, Joanna
Braithwaite
Transport
1959
Silent. Colour. Rally Includes: Switchback Gonddas, Gallopers, steam yachts and Big Wheel
- 178D7.3 White Waltham / Shottesbrooke
1964
8mm
DVD 5
D-BETA
Braithwaite, Joanna
Braithwaite
Transport
England:Berkshire:White Waltham Steam Fair
1964
Silent. Colour. White waltham Steam fair
- 178F11.1 Braithwaite (David)
2 letters dealing with acquisition of Orton and Spooner material, 1976
1976
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.2 Braithwaite (David)
3 letters corresponding with Savages, 1953, 1957 under Braithwaite's old name David Bottoms
1953, 1957
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.3 Braithwaite (David)
Large selection of letters corresponding with H.J. Barker of the British Fairground Society, 1953-1961, including some letters under Braithwaite's old name David Bottoms
1953-1961
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.4 Braithwaite (David)

- 2 letters corresponding with B. Murdock of the Showland Library, 1957,
under Braithwaite's old name David Bottoms
1957
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.5 Braithwaite (David)
3 letters and responses corresponding with Sergeant Taylor of the
Fairground Society, 1963
1963
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.6 Braithwaite (David)
2 letters and responses corresponding with J. Singleton of the
Amusement Caterers' Association, 1963, regarding Braithwaite's
attempts to find a publisher for his book
1963
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.7 Braithwaite (David)
3 letters and responses corresponding with Kenneth Brown, 1963,
regarding research and writing
1963
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.8 Braithwaite (David)
Correspondence with the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain, 1963-64,
regarding Braithwaite's efforts to research and publish
1963-1964
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.9 Braithwaite (David)
Correspondence with Allan Herschell, 1963, regarding Braithwaite's
request for information on the New York company
1963
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.10 Braithwaite (David)
1 letter from Hackett & Co. Ltd. to John Anderton, 1928, regarding an
unpaid account
29th May 1928
Typescript
David Braithwaite collection

- 178F11.11 Braithwaite (David)
1 letter from Baxendale & Co. Manchester to Farrar and Tyler, 1910,
including receipts
1910
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.12 Braithwaite (David)
1 letter from J.R. Anderson to Mr Radford, 1901, regarding a quotation
for carvings
13th August 1901
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.13 Braithwaite (David)
1 letter from Savages Limited to Mr Enoch Farrar, 1923, including
accounts
7th August 1923
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178G18 David Braithwaite
Newspaper cuttings including large selection of Nottingham Goose Fair
local newspapers. Also includes architect cutting for Blackpool Derby
Racer
c1950-1970
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178H8.1 Orton and Spooner
Trade mark certificate for Orton and Spooner Buckeroos
5th April 1934
Typescript
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178H8.2 Orton and Spooner
Contract between for Orton and Spooner and Enoch Farrar for loan of
Devils Disc and trucks
7th February 1927
Manuscript and typescript
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178H8.3 Orton and Spooner
1 invoice from Beard & Son to Mr G. Orton, 1896
18th June 1896
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178H8.4 Orton and Spooner

- 1 letter from Thomas Harrison, the Lion Auctioneer to George Orton, 1899, regarding an order for mouldings
4th June 1899
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178H8.5 Orton and Spooner
2 letters from L.M. Miller to Charles Spooner, 1922, regarding a price list and order for horses
19th and 28th July 1922
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178H8.6 Orton and Spooner
2 receipts from Charles Spooner to Mr E. Farrar
26th July 1910 and c.1915
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178H8.7 Orton and Spooner
Correspondence from George Orton to Mr E. Farrar 1902-1938 including receipts
1902-1938
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178H8.8 Orton and Spooner
Receipts from Manchester Guardian and the Leeds Mercury to Orton and Sons, 1902 and undated, regarding advertisements
16th July 1902 and undated
Typescript and manuscript
David Braithwaite collection
- 178I7.1 Savage Brothers Limited
Leaflet advertising manufacture of wheels
Kings Lynn, c.1903
2pp. 19cm x 22cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178I7.2 Supercar Amusement Equipment
Advertising catalogue for rides manufactured by Supercar, including Dodgem's, Speedway car, Helter-Skelter, Dodgem track, Peter Pan railway and engine and Junior Speedway railway and car
Leamington Spa, c.1903
6pp. Illus. 17cm x 21cm
David Braithwaite Collection

- 17817.3 Wilson's Printers
Trade sheet for Wilson's printed dart sheets
Leicester, 1957
2pp. Illus. 22cm x 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.4 Wilson's Printers
Trade sheet for Wilson's printed dart sheets
Leicester, 1957
2pp. Illus. 22cm x 25cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.5 Trade sheet for Colour Strip Targets
1pp. Illus. 16cm x 30cm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.6 Savages Ltd
Trade sheet for The Flyaround Juvenile roundabout by Savages
Kings Lynn, cP
2pp. Illus. 145mm x 215mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.7 Wallis & Steevens Ld
Trade sheet for The Advance Roller
Basingstoke, cP
2pp. Illus. 120mm x 175mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.8 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Lang Wheels De-Luxe speed cars and tracks plus
specification sheet
Uxbridge c.1950s
2pp. Illus. 195mm x 255mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.9 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Lang Wheels Bumper car
Uxbridge c.1950s
1pp. Illus. 205mm x 255mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.10 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Lang Wheels Helicopter ride
Uxbridge c.1950s
1pp. Illus. 205mm x 255mm
David Braithwaite Collection

- 17817.11 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Lang Wheels latest deluxe children's ride - Mini-Train
Uxbridge c.1950s
1pp. Illus. 205mm x 255mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.12 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Lang Wheels American portable junior roller coaster,
specification and photograph
Uxbridge c.1950s
3 items
Illus. 225mm x 280mm
Specification 200mm x 250mm
Photo 185mm x 145 mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.13 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Lang Wheels Mobile power units
Uxbridge c.1950s
6pp. Illus. 255mm x 225mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.14 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet and specification for Junior jet ride - Skyfighter
2pp. Illus. c.1950s
175mm x 190mm
200mm x 250mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.15 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Reprint from World's Fair Newspaper, 17 November 1956 and
specification for Lang Wheels (Mfg.) Ltd "Boat Ride"
Built by a leading firm of boat-builders at Henley-on-Thames
1956
2pp. Illus
190mm x 150 mm
200mm x 250mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.16 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet and specification for Hurricane jet machine
Uxbridge, c.1950s
2 items. Illus.
170mm x 190mm
205mm x 255mm
David Braithwaite Collection

- 17817.17 Review of Botton Brothers showing Lang's Vampire jets and
specification of Vampire jet machine
3 items. Illus
230mm x 265mm
200mm x 255mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.18 Lang Wheels (Manufacturing) Limited
Trade sheet for Autodrome ride
Uxbridge, c.1950s
2pp. Illus. 190mm x 250mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.19 Groupe Gaston Reverchon International Design
Trade sheet for Profiler Bumper car
Samois, France, c2005
1pp. Illus. 210mm x 210mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.20 Beard & Son
Advertising catalogue for Colchester stove's, rifle shooting funnel and
strong rifle box
Colchester, c?
4pp. Illus. 180mm x 230mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.21 N.G.Wallis
Advertising sheet for N.G.Wallis, Amusement ride manufacturer
featuring dodgem track's and pay cabin
Leigh, c?
1pp. Illus. 210mm x 300mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.22 Gebros. A. en N. Hommerson en C.M. Vermolen Attratie-Bedrijven
Advertising catalogue for Hommerson and Vermolen Attractions
Netherlands c.1950s
38pp. [pages missing] Illus. 243mm x 157mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.23 Savage Brothers Limited
Advertising catalogue for brick and clayworking machinery
King's Lynn c.1900s
22pp. illus. 230mm x 155mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.24 Savage Brothers Limited

- Advertising catalogue. Illustrated catalogue of traction and portable engines, agricultural machinery, etc
King's Lynn c.1900s
78pp. illus. 252mm x 182mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.25 Savage Brothers Limited
Advertising catalogue. Illustrated catalogue of traction and portable engines, agricultural machinery, brickmaking machinery, etc
King's Lynn c.1900s
60pp. illus. 250mm x 184mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.26 Frederick Savage
Advertising leaflet for Hand and Steam Power Roundabouts
King's Lynn c.1890s
1pp. illus. 265mm x 207mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.27 Hopton & Co.
Advertising catalogue for cars, including Dacre, Butterfly and Bent Panel cars, wheels and break blocks
London c. 1890s
4pp. illus. 200mm x 298mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.28 Hopton & Co.
Advertising catalogue for various machines including tyre bender, carding and drilling machines
London c. 1890s
5pp. illus. 202mm x 297mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.29 Charles Bunn
Advertising leaflet for Folding Lifting Jack
West Bromwich c
1pp. illus. 206mm x 270mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.30 Schippers-Vanderville
18 advertising leaflets for Elektro-Selbstfahrer dodgem cars
Hamburg, Germany
1pp. illus. 233mm x 117mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.31 Schippers-Vanderville
11 advertising leaflets for Elektro-Selbstfahrer mit Vorderrad-Antrieb dodgem cars

- Hamburg, Germany
1pp. illus. 215mm x 125mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.32 Schippers-Vanderville.
5 advertising leaflets for Elektro-Selbstfahrer dodgem cars
Hamburg, Germany
1pp. illus. 140mm x 195mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.33 Schippers-Vanderville
6 advertising leaflets for Elektro-Selbstfahrer dodgem cars
Hamburg, Germany
1pp. illus. 214mm x 126mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.34 Lusse Bros Ltd.
Advertising leaflet for Lusse Luxurious Skooter Car
Blackpool c.1940s
8pp. illus. 102mm x 172mm folded leaflet
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.35 Willsons (Printers) Ltd.
Advertising poster for fairground posters and advertising
Leicester
1pp. illus. 316mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 17817.36 John J. Stock
Advertising leaflet for The Gadabout
photocopy
1pp. illus. 357 x 229mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178J5.1 David Braithwaite
List of books, drawings and photographs about steam engines available
from G.R. Hawthorne, Reading
c.1960s
32cm x 20cm
Typescript
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178J5.2 David Braithwaite
Index of patents and specifications for fairground rides
c.1960s
30cm x 21cm
Typescript
David Braithwaite Collection

- 178J5.3 David Braithwaite
List of exhibits by Frederick savage at King's Lynn Festival 1975
1975
29cm x 21cm
Typescript
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.1 Kegworth Carnival
Horticultural Show, Traction Engine Rally, Grand Ox Roasting, Go-Kart
Demonstration
The Hallstone Meadow, Kegworth. 28th July 1962
16pp. illus. 141mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.2 Chiltern Traction Engine Club Chartridge Rally
Chartridge End Farm, Chesham. 26th – 27th July 1965
20pp. illus. 135mm x 210mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.3 Bysteam
Society for the Preservation of Steam and Motor Vehicles, Rural Crafts
and Bygones.
Thursford. 7th – 8th September 1968
12pp. illus. 146mm x 228mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.4 The Thirteenth West of England Steam Traction Engine Rally
Sinns Barton, Redruth. 17th – 18th August 1968
52pp. illus. 139mm x 212mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.5 Rempstone Steam Traction Engine Rally
Home Farm, Stanford near Loughborough. 14th – 15th July 1962
24pp. illus. 142mm x 214mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.6 Rempstone Steam Traction Engine Rally
6th – 7th July 1963
24pp. illus. 141mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.7 Rempstone Steam Traction Engine Rally
Ling Farm, Rempstone. 4th – 5th July 1964
28pp. illus. 141mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.8 Rempstone Steam Traction Engine Rally

- Ling Farm, Rempstone. 3rd – 4th July 1965
32pp. illus. 140mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.9 Rempstone Steam Traction Engine Rally
Ling Farm, Rempstone. 6th – 7th July 1968
28pp. illus. 139mm x 217mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.10 Rempstone Steam Traction Engine Rally
Ling Farm, Rempstone. 3rd – 4th July 1971
32pp. illus. 140mm x 215mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.11 The East Anglian Traction Engine Club Steam Engine Rally
Prested Hall, Feering, Kelvedon. 22nd September 1962
8pp. illus. 140mm x 220mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.12 Steam Engine Rally and Fete
Elham, near Canterbury. 11th June 1962
8pp. illus. 140mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178K32.13 Steam Engine Rally and Fete
Elham, near Canterbury. 3rd June 1963
8pp. illus. 140mm x 216mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178M7.1 David Braithwaite
List of rides and names at Nottingham Goose Fair
1965
David Braithwaite collection
- 178M7.2 Ride plan
[Decorative and functional fittings at King's Lynn. 22nd June 1922.
Drawing 1895/20.]
22nd June 1922.
Highly detailed drawings of decorative fittings such as figurines,
functional brass bearings and rods, crankshafts and platform slides.
Savages Ltd.
715mm x 570mm
David Braithwaite Collection
- 178P3 David Braithwaite Notes
Loose sheets containing notes about patents, fairground rides and
photographs
1957

34cm

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21.1 John Perks, Stourbridge, manufacturer of nails. Business card

21.2 Modwena Hotel, Isle of Man, compliments card

21.3 Mephisto the Mysterious postcard

21.4 C.J. Spooner, designer and carver. Business card

21.5 Redgate & Earnshaw, importers of foreign birds. Postcard

21.6 In loving memory of Thomas Stanley, card. 1928

21.7 Envelope addressed to Mr G. Orton

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