

## **Handby Celeine Collection**

**Postcards 178C93**

**Correspondence 178F22**

**Business Records 178H16**

**Programmes 178K50**

**Trade and Advertising Material 178I16**

**Posters 178R38**

**Various 178Z36**

- 178F22.1      Hodgson's Theatrical Variety Agency  
Bradford, 24 January 1939  
Request for photographs and terms of production and dates  
205mm x 260mm  
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- 178F22.2      Frank H. Fortescue's Productions  
Notification of pantomime dates and cancelations during WWII  
No date  
204mm x 260mm  
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- 178F22.3      Heckenerg Circus Manor Hamilton  
Wednesbury, 26 July 1939  
Telegram confirmation of terms of contract for the Hippodrome,  
Wednesbury  
210mm x 131mm  
Handby Celeine Collection
- 178F22.4      The Fisher Williams Theatrical, Concert, Band and Entertainment  
Agency  
Edinburgh, 11 September 1939  
Request of quote to appear at the Waverley Market Circus between 16<sup>th</sup>  
December and 13<sup>th</sup> January  
210mm x 176mm  
Handby Celeine Collection
- 178H16.1      Contract agreement between Ernest Binns' Enterprises, Morecambe,  
and the Handby Celeine Four, signed by Ernest Binns and Florence  
(Thorne or Horne)  
9 March 1939  
210mm x 337mm  
Handby Celeine Collection
- 178H16.2      Contract agreement between Tom Arnold Ltd, Shaftesbury Avenue,  
London and Handby Celeine Trio to appear at the Empire Theatre,  
Glasgow, signed by Tom Arnold

14 June 1938  
206mm x 333mm  
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178I16.1 2 identical promotional cards in red and black type with space for notes at the bottom 'Handby Celeine, novelty, comedy, sensation, burlesque, eccentric'  
No date  
140mm x 90mm  
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178K50.1 The Theatre Royal T36  
Bilston, week commencing Monday 27 May, Circa 1935  
Frank H. Fostescue's all comedy revue, Let's Stick Together  
Billy Camp & Harry Allen, comedy act  
Jessie Lester  
Joan Francis, dancing act  
James Lates  
The Handby Celeine Four, skating act  
Will Hanby  
May Simms  
The Glamorous Girls  
Arthur Sheldrake  
Kitty Iris, singing act  
Billy Blyth, comedy act  
Reg Adair, musical act  
Black type on yellow background with black and yellow illustration of a couple seating at a bench with a wet paint sign on it on the front cover and small illustrations of showgirls inside  
Printed by G & M Organ, Theatrical Printers, Wrington, Bristol  
2p.p  
96mm x 129mm  
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178K50.2 Theatre Royal T36  
Bath, commencing Wednesday 26 December, Circa 1934  
Reg. A. Maddox presents Little Bo-Peep with Billy Seldom, Kathleen West, Joan Beauchamp, Phyllis Banister, Alec. C. Ball, Violet Maclaren, Fido the dog, Harry Turner, Fay Clare, Ivan Grey & Elsie Leigh, Kenae Harker, Handby and Celeine and Terry Wood  
Specialities by Flo and Jessie Denton's Girls and The Vernon Babes and Handby and Celeine  
Red and black type on white background with solid red and black border on the front cover, inside black and white photographs of performers and text  
Printed by Ford & Branch Ltd, Printers, 13 & 15 Stroud Road, Gloucester  
6p.p  
225mm x 140mm

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- 178K50.3 Queens Theatre T36  
Belvedere Street, Mansfield, commencing Monday 24 September 1934  
The Spice of Life! Variety  
The Three Royces, equilibrist act  
Pip Buttler and Florence Pawson, comedy act  
The Handby Celene Trio, comedy skating act  
Texas, Cliffe and Snowball  
May Darwood, musical act  
The Comperes, comedy act  
Miss Betty and Partner, aerial act  
Bert Maddison assisted by Betty Crighton, comedy act  
Navy blue type on orange background and decorative navy blue border  
on front cover  
2p.p  
145mm x 230mm  
Handby Celeine Collection
- 178K50.4 Theatre Royal T36  
Stockport, commencing Saturday 23 December, Circa 1933  
Frank H. Fortesque's comic pantomime Cinderella with Wal Butler, Nita  
Deane, Payne and Brown, Jack Meadows, The Handbey Celeine Trio,  
Charlie O'Brien, Edna Clarke, The 8 Wonder Kinds, Elsie Winter, The 12  
Sparklets and Zoe Belmont  
Bleu type on white background with diamond shapes borders  
Printed by Moody Bros. Ltd, Printers, 34 Livery Street, Birmingham 3  
2p.p  
130mm x 199mm  
Handby Celeine Collection
- 178K50.5 The New Alhambra Theatre T36  
Devonport, 12 August 1935 and during the week  
The Alhambra Orchestra under the direction of Ramon Leslie  
Brian Lee  
Betty Auckland, musical act  
Holt & Furniss, comedy act  
Jack Avon, comedy act  
The Handby Celeine Trio, skating act  
Dale & Formby and George Formby's dancing daughter  
The Three Royces, acrobatic at  
The Variety Five presented by Doreen English  
The Great Levante and his road show  
Blue type on off white background with geometrical border on front  
cover, inside commercial advertising and programme in the centre  
Printed by Swiss & Sons, Printers, Marlboro Street, Devonport  
4p.p  
Duplicate see 178K50.6

142mm x 225mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178K50.6      The New Alhambra Theatre T36  
Devonport, 12 August 1935 and during the week  
The Alhambra Orchestra under the direction of Ramon Leslie  
Brian Lee  
Betty Auckland, musical act  
Holt & Furniss, comedy act  
Jack Avon, comedy act  
The Handby Celeine Trio, skating act  
Dale & Formby and George Formby's dancing daughter  
The Three Royces, acrobatic act  
The Variety Five presented by Doreen English  
The Great Levante and his road show  
Blue type on off white background with geometrical border on front  
cover, inside commercial advertising and programme in the centre  
Printed by Swiss & Sons, Printers, Marlboro Street, Devonport  
4p.p  
Duplicate see 178K50.5  
142mm x 225mm  
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178K50.7      Penge Empire T36  
Week commencing Monday 30 March 1936  
Prince of Wales' Theatre presents, The Revue Splendid with French &  
Jerome, Marjorie Kauffman, A. Handby, Lilian Lee, Doris Yorke, Our  
Glorious Girls, Roger MacDougall, Joey Porter, John Price, Iris Dent, Gus  
Hamilton, Frankie Karen, Jimmy Jerome, Amanda and Marc and Handby  
and Celeine Trio  
Blue type on white and yellow background, contains commercial  
advertising and programme  
4p.p covers missing  
140mm x 220mm  
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178R38.1      Shettleston Public Hall  
12 February 1938  
T. Ross Cochrane presents from Geo. Gillespie's super show  
The wonder Whirlwind skaters  
Handby Celeine Trio, acrobats, comedy and dancing on skates  
Diane & Be-Milde, the continental adazzio dancers  
3 Benson Sisters, featuring Pauline the Queen of Crooners  
Billy Taylor, accordionist with the covered keyboard  
Margt. Milne & Arthur Roynan, piano, song and accordion  
Mona Waddell, the pocket vesta tilley  
Jack Casserley, singer  
The Hanger Trio, comedy act

Jack Smart & Jimmy Benson, comedy act  
Red type on cream background 510mm x 760mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.2 Theatre Royal  
Castlesford week commencing Monday, 23 February, Circa 1931  
Francis Laider's superlative revue, the Bull's Eye  
Fred E. Rayne, comedian  
Flo Vesta  
Jay Morelle  
Three Skatories  
The Empire Girls  
George Roberts  
Groves & Powsey  
Will Handby  
Ruby Rowe  
Printed by: Gideon Shaw, The Electric Press, Castleford  
Red and blue type on cream background 255mm x 760mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.3 Exeter Hippodrome  
23 April for six nights  
Miss Nora Bancroft presents  
Playtime, the original cabaret production with Syd Christo & Jack  
Strand, the laughter makers, Violet Field, comedienne, Claude Worth,  
baritone, Joan Wells, at the piano and Nora Lamb, soubrette and Nora  
Bancroft, contralto  
The Playtime Girls, comedy  
The Leo Sax Trio, comedy, music, song and dance  
Sydney and Adelaine, Australian entertainers  
Pathe super gazette  
Hippodrome orchestr, directed by Mr Syd Beckett  
Handby and Celeine, in skatorial moments, dancing, burlesque, comedy,  
all on skates  
Cal McKord, the cordial cowboy  
Eddy Bayes  
Red and blue type with orange border on cream background 252mm x  
762mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.4 Pavilion-on-the-Green  
Littlehampton 24 August  
Herbert Cave, the famous English tenor  
Sandrisi and Copelli, acrobatic dancers  
Handby Celeine Trio, comedy and skating act  
Gwen Rogers Romany Band  
Tormo, comedy juggler  
The Vivian Girls

Barry Ono, the old-time music hall in 15 minutes  
Fred Masters, a study in Brown  
Tubby Harold, comedian  
Printed by: Willsons printers, Leicester  
Red and blue type on white background with decorative blue border  
252mm x 762mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.5 Theatre Royal Hyde  
Commencing 1 January for six days  
Frank H. Fortescue's comic pantomime, Cinderella and the Glass  
Slipper; Buttons - Wal Butler, Baron Hardup - Charles O'Brien, Flip &  
Flop - Handby and Celeine, Cinderella - Nita Deane, Fanny & Pansy -  
Payne & Brown, Fairy Godmother - Margaret Alston, Dandinee - Edna  
Clark, Margery - Nell Simms, Footman- Margery Lates, The Prince – Zoe  
Belmont  
Specialities by Handby Celeine Trio, skaters  
Madam Saker's 8 wonder kids  
Payne & Brown the 12 sparklets  
Deane & O'Brien  
Wal Butler  
Janet Gaynor & Henry Garat in Adorable  
Red and black type on yellow background with black border 252mm x  
758mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.6 Grand Theatre  
Luton 30 May 1932  
Rupert Ingalese presents  
Dr. Raymond and Company, hypnotist, magician and mind reader  
The Handby Celeine Troupe, of tricks and fancy skaters in thrills on  
wheels  
Eastern Miracles  
Musical Astleys  
G.S. Young, comedian  
Peacock & Rees, singers  
Red and blue type on cream background with red border 507mm x  
770mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.7 Hippodrome Theatre  
Keighley  
Week commencing 28 February  
Gillespie's productions present Pick O' the Pack, comedy, music  
and dancing with Four Smith Bros, M'dlle Beate Bradna – dancer,  
Handby Celeine Tio, in modern skating  
McKenzie & Dorothea, Molly St. Clair, Diane & D'Milde – in harmony and  
rhythm

Jim Jessiman

Black and red type on yellow background with strippy black border and playing card symbols in the corners 507mm x 760mm

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178R38.8

Glasgow Empire

20 June 1938

Tom Arnold Ltd. Presents Revelry on the Ice, musical show with Melitta Brunner - skating, Kurt Schier - free skating, Ken Kennedy – barrel jumping, Al Gordon – comedy on ice, Schima – thrills on stilts, Eileen & Ernest Hartung – ice skating, Olive & Joyce Goater – the ice skating twins, Handby Celeine Trio

Chevalier Brothers, entertainers

Calores Sisters, music making maids

Sidney Marion & Madelyne Killeen, American comedy act

Red and black type on white background 285mm x 890mm

Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.9

Palace Theatre Attercliffe

Week commencing 16 August

Frank H. Fortescue's The Housing Scream with Wal Butler – comedian, The Margo Ladies – troupe of dancers, Handby Celeine Trio- skating act, Three Sports, Reg Adair – B.B.C. baritone, Rita Pace – soprano, the Palace Orchestra – under the direction of Mr Joseph Goodair, The Famous Jerry Builders, Nita Dene & Charlie O'Brien, entertainers

Printed by: George Allen theatrical printer, Brimington, Chesterfield

Red and blue type on white and yellow background with red borders around each act 280mm x 866mm

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178R38.10

New Hall

Bargoed, 27 July and during the week

The Three Royces, equilibrists

Willis & James in vocal and comedy tit-bits

Arthur Baynes, vocal and patter comedian

Tambo & Tambo, juggling clowns

Handby Celeine Trio, comedy and skating act

The Wadeleys, entertainers

Musical Dawson

The Canary choir, animal act

Printed by: Wilsons Printers, Leicester

Red and blue type on cream background with red, blue and cream border in geometrical pattern 380mm x 1014mm

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178R38.11

Chester Royalty Theatre

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July 1932

Colin Wark presents

Troise and the Mandoliers  
Gerard Snoeck, the squeeze-box merchant  
Handby Celeine Trio, in skatorial moments  
Mayfair Sisters, two grass widows in something different  
Bert Hopping, mountain of mirth  
Betty Bruce, feminine but funny  
Ivor John from Covent Garden & Carl Rosa Opera Co.,  
Revill and Syd, versatility personified  
Printed by: Taplen & Paddock Printers, Cuppin Street, Chester  
Blue and red type on cream background 245mm x 508mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178R38.12 Aldershot Hippodrome  
14 September 1931 and during the week  
Neil Kenyon, comedian  
Nixon Grey, comedian  
Harry Taft, the new M.P.  
Norman Court, comedian with dog  
Gatcum & Dawson  
Handby Celeine Trio, skaters  
Lou Radford, xylophonist  
Art & Jean Kildare, singers and dancers  
Pathe Supersound gazette  
Printed by: T.J.S. Guilford & Co. Ltd, Printers, Kingston-on-Thames-1266  
G.T.  
Red and green type on cream background with red border 378mm x  
505mm

178R38.13 Heeley Green Theatre T36  
Sheffield, week commencing 10 April 1933  
The Amazing Samson, strong man act  
Trix and Lynda, speciality act  
Hal Miller, comedy act  
Toby Family presented by Betty Jackson, animal act  
6 Oslanti Girls, singing and dancing act  
Handby Celeine Trio, comedy skating act  
Who is She?, singing act  
Black and red type of off white background  
Printed by Bailey & Sons Printers, Somercotes Derbyshire  
125mm x 240mm  
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178R38.14 Empire Theatre T36  
Tonbridge, week commencing Monday 2 December, Circa 1935  
Count Lucifer, magic act  
Bert Elmore, comedy act  
Stuart and Leigh  
The Handby Celeine Trio, skating act



Ramon & Ramona, musical act  
Al Downes, acrobatic act  
Mariana, musical act  
Earle & Ascott, musical act  
Blue type of off white background and solid red border  
Printed by Wilson's of Leicester  
146mm x 215mm  
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178R38.15 The New Tivoli T36  
New Brighton, week commencing Monday 29 June, Circa 1931  
Alfredo and his Gypsy Band, featuring Eddie Gaye, Claude Cavalotti,  
Jack Mitchell and Taree  
Eddie Lyons & Joe Fay  
Astor & Astoria, comedy juggling act  
The 3 Zanoloffs  
Arthur Worsley, ventriloquist act  
Handby Celeine Trio, comedy skating act  
Max Hoffman, comedy act  
Blue type on white background with decorative blue border  
Printed by Taylors, Theatrical Printers, Wombwell, Yorkshire  
147mm x 225mm  
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178R38.16 The New Theatre of Varieties T36  
Castleford, Monday 15 May, Circa 1933  
Skeets Martin, comedy act  
Frank Keith  
Fraser and Taylor, comedy act  
Camille Gillard, singing act  
Bert Lloyd and Partner  
The 2 Van De Peears with Miss Susie  
Harvey Seline Trio  
Black type on off white background  
Printed by Gideon Shaw, The Electric Press, Castleford  
125mm x 188mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178Z36.1 Two letter headed papers, The Skatoris, comedy and whirlwind skating  
act' with London address. B&W illustration on top right corner  
depicting a woman in skates holding on to a man's neck who is twirling  
her in skates standing on a round platform  
Black and gold ink on cream paper  
205mm x 261mm  
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- 178Z36.2 Letter headed paper, 'Handby & Celeine in skatorial moments, dancing, burlesque, comedy all on skates' with London address. Full body B&W photograph of each artiste in costume on top corners  
No date  
220mm x 283mm  
Handby Celeine Collection
- 178Z36.3 Music score for six instruments  
'De Rose' Handby Celeine Trio  
No date  
6pp, one per instrument  
227mm x 296mm  
Handby Celeine Collection