

Sanger Circus Collection

**Monographs, Articles, Manuscripts and Research Material
178B39**

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Various 178Z54

- 178B39.1 Script for Cinderella Pantomime
1883-1884
Sanger National Amphitheatre,
Manuscript for Cinderella pantomime for Sangers,
Black ink and pencil with red underline on white paper and
brown covers, written on one side of the pages only on ruled
paper with corrections,
59p.p
220mm x 325mm
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- 178B39.2 Life of Lord Geo. Sanger, The World's Greatest Showman article
No date
Interview and life story of George Sanger contained in a booklet
with his portrait on the front page printed in several different
colours,
6p.p
123mm x 180mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178C114.1-156 Black and white photographs and postcards of Sanger's circus
showing performers, animals and Sanger family members
including George, Ellen, Victoria Florence also Queen Victoria
and royal performances, some photos on the fairground and a
colour photograph, also some negatives,
1800s-1900s
Various sizes
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- 178C114.157-178 Sanger Circus photographs
1800s-1900s
Black and white photographs showing Lord George Sanger
Circus, performers and staff, living wagons, street parades and
circus tents
22 items
Various sizes
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- 178C114.179-181 Sanger Circus photographs
Circa 1897
Black and white photographs of 178C114.179 Mrs Emma Coleman,
178C114.180 Georgina Coleman and 178C114.181 troupe of five
female bareback riders including Emma Coleman (3rd from the
top)
3 items
Various sizes
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178C114.182-188 Sanger Circus photographs
1800s-1900s
Black and white photographs of Lord George Sanger's Circus,
including a head and shoulders framed portrait of George
Sanger,
7 items
Various sizes
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178F37.1 Correspondence
18 March 1885
Letter to Sanger and Barnum Circus from Pauline Vermersch,
Ink on ruled paper
Manuscript,
2p.p
215mm x 270mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178F37.2 Correspondence
23 November 1873
Letter signed by John Reeve and George Sanger esq. regarding
marriage arrangements between Harriet and Arthur,
Ink on paper,
Manuscript,
2p.p
113mm x 183mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178G51.1 Hall by the Sea newspaper cuttings

- No date
Various newspaper cutting about event at the Hall by the Sea,
6 items
Various sizes
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- 178G51.2 Lord George Sanger Circus scrapbook
Circa 1865
Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings about Lord George
Sanger's Circus, some pages are empty
31p.p
197mm x 234mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178H30.1 Business Records
1 March 1923
Memorandum of agreement between Mrs A. Reeve-Sanger and
Rupert Heath for the appearance of Diana Dobsons, comedy act,
for six nights, starting Monday 11 June 1923 at the Palace Theatre,
Ramsgate,
Black type on pink paper,
Type and manuscript,
2p.p
210mm x 336mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178I25.1 Three-fold publicity card with six black and white photographs
of Leona and Gina's act inside, including their portraits and
various poses,
1920s
425mm x 85mm (open)
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- 178I25.2 Autographed three-fold publicity card with three black and
white photographs of the Hazel Mangan Girls, dedicated to
Harold, Empire, Paris 8 December 1932,
315mm x 147mm (open)
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178J11.1 Lord George Sanger's Two Day Great Sale catalogue
31 October-1 November 1905
Park Farm, East Finchley, London,
to be sold at auction by Tom Norman,
Catalogue of sale of Lord George Sanger's business possessions
including animals and equipment,
Black type on off white paper with hand written prices against
items,
12p.p

Printed by E.S. Wheatley, Steam Printer, Barnet,
140mm x 218mm
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- 178J11.2 Lord George Sanger's Horses and Equipment catalogue of sale
4 January 1912
Park Farm, East Finchley, London,
to be sold at auction by Tom Norman,
Catalogue of sale of Lord George Sanger's stud of horses and
related equipment,
Black type on off white paper,
2p.p
149mm x 230mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.1 Lord George Sanger's Royal Circus, Hippodrome and Grand
Military Spectacle
Koho,
Albert, clown,
Mr Lance Linwood,
Mr Harry Austin,
M. M. Le Freres Dubois,
Mdlle. Lilian,
James Holloway,
Bros. Austin,
Silly Silver, clown,
Mdlle. Henrietta Florence and Lydia,
The Holloway Trio,
Glencoe,
Mdlle. Yetta,
Mdlle. Ida Stoodley,
Bros. Alberto,
Raynor Troupe,
Harry & George Austin,
Trebla, clown,
Little Sandy, clown,
Mdlle. Minnie Connelly,
Incidents of the Indian Mutiny,
The Great Boer War,
Blue type on off white background with blue decorative border
with leaves and flowers,
245mm x 310mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.2 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
10 September 1885
Margate, Thursday 10 September 1885,
11th Annual Benefit of W. Tubbs & Gus Foster,

Albert & Frederica,
William Ethairen, balancing act,
G. Ethairen, clown,
Miss Violet D'Alroy, comedy act,
Mr J. B. Martin, singing act,
Mr Albert Steele, singing act,
Miss Bessie Armytage, singing act,
The Ethairen Troupe,
Mr Alfred West,
Mr Arthur Bond, singing act,
Mr B. Martin, singing act,
Elliott, Huda & Berto,
Black type on pink paper, portrait in a circle with foliage
decorations on top section of front cover and decorative border,
programme inside,
2p.p
Printed by Keble's Gazette Office, Margate,
130mm x 205mm
Sanger Circus Collection

178K45.3 Lord George Sanger's Hall by the Sea Italian & Zoological
Gardens programme
Margate, Tuesday 8 September 1914
Special programme for the Benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund,
Colour illustration of a woman seating with a garland of fruit
behind her and white doves on a maroon, orange and yellow
background on the front cover, inside black type on white paper
containing programme and commercial advertising, three fold,
3p.p
Printed by Electric Press, Margate,
130mm x 255mm
Duplicate see 178K45.4
Sanger Circus Collection

178K45.4 Lord George Sanger's Hall by the Sea Italian & Zoological
Gardens programme
Margate Tuesday 8 September 1914
Special programme for the Benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund,
Colour illustration of a woman seating with a garland of fruit
behind her and white doves on a maroon, orange and yellow
background on the front cover, inside black type on white paper
containing programme and commercial advertising, three fold,
3p.p
Printed by Electric Press, Margate,
130mm x 255mm
Duplicate see 178K45.3
Sanger Circus Collection

- 178K45.5 Royal Opera Gala Performance programme
Covent Garden, Wednesday 27 May 1908,
By command of his Majesty the King in honour of the visit of The
President of the French Republic,
Greenish type on off white background and decorative border
containing British royal and French cote of arms, flags and other
symbols,
1p.
Printed by Finden Brown & Co., Ltd
281mm x 400mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.6 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Mr Harry de Brannar, singing act,
Mdlles. Cora and Nora, singing act,
Mr Arthur H. Alexander, singing act,
The Kaspers,
Black type on yellow paper, advertisement for The Clifton Baths
on reverse,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.7 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Will Oliver, singing act,
Miss Julia Rosenburg, singing act,
Mr Charles Woodman, vocal and instrumental act,
Valdi, tumbling act,
Avolina, horizontal bar act,
Black type on yellow paper,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.8 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Will Oliver, singing act,
Miss Julia Rosenburg, singing act,
Mr Charles Woodman, vocal and instrumental act,
Valdi, tumbling act,
Avolina, horizontal bar act,
Black type on green paper,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.9 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Madlle Elise Worth, singing act,

- The Etharian Troupe,
Mr Edgar Wilson, singing act,
Elliott, Huda and Berto, singing and dancing act,
Miss Hettie Keble, dancing act,
Black type on green paper and advertisement for The Clifton
Baths on reverse,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.10 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Mr Harry Braham, singing act,
Miss Marie Guinard, singing act,
Miss Lottie Dettmar, singing act,
Le Fre Trio, presenting Jargo the Giraffe
Black type on yellow paper and advertisement for The Clifton
Baths on reverse,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.11 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Mr Harry de Brennar, singing act,
Miss Lilly Ernest, singing act,
The Etharian Troupe,
Madlle. Elise Worth, singing act,
Mr Edgar wilson, singing act,
Miss Hettie Keble, dancing act,
Mr Edgar Granville, singing act,
The Great little Sandy, performing donkey,
Elliott, Huda and Berto,
Black type on yellow paper and advertisement for The Clifton
Baths on reverse,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.12 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date
Miss Frances Talbot, singing act,
Mr Edgar Granville, singing act,
Martello, aerial act,
Black type on pale brown paper and advertisement for The
Clifton Baths on reverse,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.13 Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian & Zoological Gardens programme
Margate, no date

Miss Frances Talbot, singing act,
Mr Edgar Granville, singing act,
Martello, aerial act,
The Michigan Coons,
Black type on pale brown paper and advertisement for The
Clifton Baths on reverse,
105mm x 260mm
Sanger Circus Collection

- 178K45.14 Hall by the Sea, Grand Belgian Ball programme
Margate, Tuesday 8 September 1914
In aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, all the proceeds given by Mr &
Mrs Arthur Reeve to the above Fund,
Fan shaped programme on card showing a light blue and black
photograph of a large hall with chandeliers and ornate walls and
ceilings on front on reverse black type on off white background
and green floral border,
170mm x 165mm
Duplicate see 178K45.15
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.15 Hall by the Sea, Grand Belgian Ball programme
Margate, Tuesday 8 September 1914
In aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, all the proceeds given by Mr &
Mrs Arthur Reeve to the above Fund,
Fan shaped programme on card showing a light blue and black
photograph of a large hall with chandeliers and ornate walls and
ceilings on front on reverse black type on off white background
and green floral border,
170mm x 165mm
Duplicate see 178K45.14
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178K45.16 The Beaconsfield Conservative Fourth Working Men's
Association Annual Dinner programme
Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian and Zoological Gardens, Margate,
Wednesday 30 May 1883,
George Sanger Esq., President of the Association in the Chair,
Pink and black type on light pink paper with a black and pink
head portrait of a man on the front cover and a chain border,
inside menu, dinner committee and wine and spirits list, on back
cover toast and music programme,
2p.p
Printed by Keble's Gazette Office, Albert Terrace, Margate
130mm x 212mm
Duplicate see 178K45.17
Sanger Circus Collection

- 178K45.17 The Beaconsfield Conservative Fourth Working Men's Association Annual Dinner programme 30 May 1883 "Grand Hall by the Sea, Italian and Zoological Gardens, Margate, Wednesday 30 May 1883, George Sanger Esq., President of the Association in the Chair, Pink and black type on light pink paper with a black and pink head portrait of a man on the front cover and a chain border, inside menu, dinner committee and wine and spirits list, on back cover toast and music programme, 2p.p
Printed by Keble's Gazette Office, Albert Terrace, Margate
130mm x 212mm
Duplicate see 178K45.16
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178Q31.1 George Sanger Obituary
2 December 1911
In Memoriam, tragic Death of George Sanger, obituary from The Era,
Black type on white paper with black border and black and white head and shoulders portrait of George Sanger in the centre, contains a prayer by Thomas Horne,
1p.
333mm x 440mm
Duplicate see 178Q31.2
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178Q31.2 George Sanger Obituary
2 December 1911
In Memoriam, tragic Death of George Sanger, obituary from The Era,
Black type on white paper with black border and black and white head and shoulders portrait of George Sanger in the centre, contains a prayer by Thomas Horne,
1p.
333mm x 440mm
Duplicate see 178Q31.1
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178T45.1 Hall by the Sea Italian and Zoological Gardens handbill
Margate, Tuesday 8 September 1914
Annual Complimentary Benefit,
Special Grand Night in Aid of The Belgian Relief Fund,
A grand entertainment of horsemanship and aerial and gymnastic talent in the circus and The Belgian Ball in the Grand Hall,
Black type on white background,
Printed by Thanet Times Printers, Margate,

110mm x 280mm
See duplicate 178T45.2
Sanger Circus Collection

- 178T45.2 Hall by the Sea Italian and Zoological Gardens handbill
Margate, Tuesday 8 September 1914
Annual Complimentary Benefit,
Special Grand Night in Aid of The Belgian Relief Fund,
A grand entertainment of horsemanship and aerial and
gymnastic talent in the circus and The Belgian Ball in the Grand
Hall,
Black type on white background,
Printed by Thanet Times Printers, Margate,
110mm x 280mm
See duplicate 178T45.1
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178T45.3 Hall by the Sea Italian and Zoological Gardens handbill
Margate, no date
Circus, dancing and skating,
Black type on pink paper, printed on front and reverse,
Printed by the Thanet Times Printers, Margate,
111mm x 285mm,
Duplicate see 178T45.4
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178T45.4 Hall by the Sea Italian and Zoological Gardens handbill
Margate, no date
Circus, dancing and skating,
Black type on pink paper, printed on front and reverse,
Printed by the Thanet Times Printers, Margate,
111mm x 285mm,
Duplicate see 178T45.3
Saner Circus Collection
- 178T45.5 Lord George Sanger's Hall by the Sea Zoological and Pleasure
Gardens handbill
Margate, no date
Under the personal direction of Mr and Mrs Arthur Reeve,
Circus, dancing, marvellous equestrian and gymnastic talent,
Black type on green paper, printed on front and reverse,
Printed by the Thanet Times Ltd.,
110mm x 282mm,
Duplicate see 178T45.6
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178T45.6 Lord George Sanger's Hall by the Sea Zoological and Pleasure
Gardens handbill

Margate, no date
Under the personal direction of Mr and Mrs Arthur Reeve,
Circus, dancing, marvellous equestrian and gymnastic talent,
Black type on green paper, printed on front and reverse,
Printed by the Thanet Times Ltd.,
110mm x 282mm,
Duplicate see 178T45.5
Sanger Circus Collection

178T45.7 Lord George Sanger's Hall by the Sea handbill
Margate, Thursday 13 March, circa 1913
Under the personal direction of Mr & Mrs Arthur Reeve,
Great Irish Night, skating and dancing carnival,
Black type on pale brown paper,
Printed by The Electric Press, Margate,
148mm x 228mm
Duplicate see 178T45.8
Sanger Circus Collection

178T45.8 Lord George Sanger's Hall by the Sea handbill
Margate, Thursday 13 March, circa 1913
Under the personal direction of Mr & Mrs Arthur Reeve,
Great Irish Night, skating and dancing carnival,
Black type on pale brown paper,
Printed by The Electric Press, Margate,
148mm x 228mm
Duplicate see 178T45.7
Sanger Circus Collection

178V15.1 Caricature of George Sanger and General Booth
Black and white lithograph on card showing George Sanger
talking to General Booth with legend along the bottom,
263mm x 340mm
Sanger Circus Collection

178V15.2 Watercolour of Philip Astley
No date
Black and white watercolour of a man on a black horse,
inscription on reverse reads Philip Astley, stuck to card,
253mm x 306mm
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178Z54.1 Christmas greeting card with a black and white photograph of a
Jack Russell seating on his back legs on a high table next to a
man in a long coat and top hat, signed by Donat Bedini with
Christmas greeting printed, also a postcard showing Merchant
Taylor's School and luncheon invitation addressed to George
Sanger at the Marine Palace

3 items
Various sizes
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- 178Z54.2 Grand Annual Christmas Pantomime script
Circa 1800s
George Sanger's Grand National Amphitheatre, late Astley's,
Westminster Bridge Road,
16th Annual Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime entitled
Robison Crusoe or Harlequin Man Friday and the King of the
Cannibal Islands, starring Miss Bella Brian, Miss Annie Craston,
Miss Alice Rees, Mr H. Bu Val, Miss Marie Brian, Miss Ellen
Sanders, Mr J. F. Brian, Mr James Holloway, Mr Harris, Mr Harry
Elliston, Mr Fred Stone, Mr William Walton, Miss Lillie Woods,
Collins & Anderson, Mr E. O'Grady, Mr J. McFarren, Master Little
Sandy, Master Jee, Master Bertie Jee, Mr Jee, Mr E. James, Fred
Evans and Mr Lewis Stean
Black type on light brown paper and decorative black border on
front cover, inside black type on white background,
10p.p
Printed by James Upton Printer, Cambridge Street, Birmingham,
155mm x 245mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178Z54.3 Freehold Properties and Building Land booklet
26 August 1907
Particulars, plans and conditions of sale of the estate of the late
Thomas Dalby Reeve, Margate. Sale by auction by Messrs
Crockett & Henderson,
Black type on brown paper on cover, inside black type on white
paper and coloured plans of the properties for sale,
11p.p
260mm x 346mm
Sanger Circus Collection
- 178Z54.4 Souvenir Box
No date
Souvenir metal box from Hall by the Sea, finished in gold paint
containing a black and white photograph head and shoulders
portrait of George Sanger on a transparent plastic window,
General Manager Gustavus Foster on the lead, on the bottom
embossed scene showing plants, a bird and a fan,
60mm x 85mm x 27mm
Sanger Circus Collection