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Bill Weeks Collection 178G1

178G1 Newspaper Cuttings
 16 cuttings relating to fairs, organs, traction engines etc.
 c1950-1989
 Bill Weeks Collection

O'Connor-Toulmin Collection 178G2

178G2.1 8 cuttings relating to Keith Nichols of Kessingland, Suffolk, Fairground
 Personality
 1998-1991
 Photocopy
 O'Connor-Toulmin Collection

Tommy Green Collection 178G3

178G3.1 Article on Thomas (Tommy) Green
 'Tom the Showman: a Funfair still has a lot to Offer. By Tony Skinner
 and Tony McNulty
 Burnley Evening Star. 20th July, 1971
 Tommy Green Collection

178G3.2 'Swingboats and Sweet Music'
 The Reporter, Aug 10th, 1984
 Article on Tommy Green with photograph
 Tommy Green Collection

Shufflebottom Family Collection (Bird Family) 178G4

178G4.1 33 cuttings relating to the Bird Family
 1938-1990
 Donated by Mrs Margaret Wilby (Nee Bird) in memory of her mother,
 Mrs Margaret Bird (formerly Mrs Margaret Waddington and nee

Shufflebottom)
Shufflebottom Family Collection

Lulu Adams Collection 178G5

- 178G5.1 Lulu Adams
29 cuttings relating to Lulu Adams
1934-78
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178 G5.2 Lulu Adams
1 cutting relating to Albert Adams (French)
no date
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178 G5.3 Lulu Adams
2 cuttings relating to Joe Cashmore and Hotel Cashmore (French)
no date
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178 G5.4 Lulu Adams
8 cuttings relating to the Crastonians
1925-1938
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178 G5.5 Lulu Adams
23 cuttings relating to circuses and performers (English and French)
1933-1975
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178 G5.6 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

Shufflebottom Family Collection 178G6

- 178G6.1 Newspaper cuttings related to the Shufflebottom family
1937-1974
20 items relating to the Wild West Show
Shufflebottom Family Collection
- 178G6.2 Newspaper cuttings related to the Shufflebottom family and their
business

1936-1988
19 items
Shufflebottom Family Collection

- 178G6.3 b&w photograph of Shufflebottom family show in front of organ and description
Chichester 1916
Page from a booklet
1p.
Shufflebottom Family Collection
- 178G6.4 Two part photographic feature in the World's Fair on fairground performers, beginning with a look at the Waddingtons
April 9-15, 1999
Shufflebottom Family Collection

Harry Poole Collection 178G7

- 178G7.1 20 Harry Poole
20 booklets of newspaper cuttings from the World's fair Newspaper including British fairground Society Notes.
1949-1963
Also-Directory of the late Harry Poole's World's Fair scrapbooks 1-20 (typescript) and Harry Poole's Scrapbooks (manuscript). These Contain selected references only to the content
Harry Poole Collection
- 178G7.21-23 Harry Poole
3 books of newspaper cuttings relating to fairs particularly in the Lancashire area
Various dates
Stamp on covers 'Neil Calladine Collection'
Harry Poole Collection

Illustrated Newspapers 178G8

A4 Box

The Illustrated London News

- 178G8.1 The Illustrated London News
c1838. pp43/44. Top left hand corner only.
Page 44. Illustration of 'Mr. Van Amburgh and His Lions at the English Opera House'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 197mm x 131mm

NFA Collection

- 178G8.2 The Illustrated London News (Possibly)
c1830s.
Illustration only of 'The Carnival in Paris-(A Sketch by Valentin)'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Fair
2pp illus. 135mm x 192mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.3 The Illustrated London News
Sep. 13th, 1845. Bottom half only
Illustration of 'Astley's,-Scene In The circle.-See Preceding Page.'
portrait of Madame Klett, equestrian.
Verso contains report 2nd column.
Circus
2pp illus. 278mm x 210mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.4 The Illustrated London News
Jan 10th, 1846. Bottom half only
Illustration and report of 'The Dog, "Emile", at Batty's (Astley's)
Amphitheatre'.
In a play entitled, 'Dog of the Pyrenees'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 261mm x 168mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.5 The Illustrated London News
Jan. 29th, 1848. pp62/61, top half only
Page 62. Illustration of 'M. Jean Polaski, at Astley's'-equestrian rider
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 273mm x 216mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.6 The Illustrated London News
Sep. 2nd, 1848. Bottom half only
Illustration of 'Van Amburgh at Vauxhall Gardens'-fighting lions
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 264mm x 149mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.7 The Illustrated London News
March 17th, 1849. pp181/182 top half only
Page 181. Illustration of 'Young Hernandez, at Astley's Amphitheatre'

- equestrian rider
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 261mm x 186mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.8 The Illustrated London News
Nov. 26th, 1853. Top right corner only
Illustration of 'Mdlle. Ella, at Drury Lane Theatre'-equestrian rider
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 180mm x 208mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.9 The Illustrated London News
April 2nd, 1853. Bottom half only
Illustration of 'Feat of Mr Sands, The "Air-Walker," At Drury-Lane Theatre'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus. 270mm x 197mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.10 The Illustrated London News
Dec 17th, 1853. Bottom half only
Illustration of 'The Elephant's Feat, Astleys-(See next Page)'.
Report not on remaining reverse portion.
Circus
2pp illus. 271mm x 218mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.11 The Illustrated London News
May 28th, 1859.
Bottom half of page only
Illustration of 'The Talking and Performing Fish Now Being Exhibited In London.-See Next Page'.-a seal
Report not on remaining reverse portion.
Curious – Animal
2pp illus. 278mm x 195mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.12 The Illustrated London News
Aug 11th, 1860
Bottom of page only
Illustration of 'The Paris Hippodrome: Seventeen Horses Driven by M. Marin-See Next Page.'
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus

2pp. illus. 266mm x 140mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.13 The Illustrated London News
Feb 9th, 1861
Bottom half of page only
Illustration of 'Juvenile entertainment at The Mansion House.'
Verso contains unrelated advertisements
Comedy/Entertainer
2pp. illus. 263mm x 200mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.14 The Illustrated London News
February 10th, 1866
Bottom half of page only
Illustration of 'Christmas Soiree, At the Hanover-Square Rooms, Of
The Association In Aid of the deaf and Dumb.'-showing performing
dogs
Verso contains unrelated reports
Curious – Animal
2pp. illus. 266mm x 195mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.15 The Illustrated London News (supplement)
Oct 6th, 1877. pp337/337, top half only
Page 337. Illustration of 'William Gale walking 1500 Miles in a
Thousand Hours'.
Verso contains report, 1st column.
Curious – Human
2pp illus. 277mm x 203mm
NFA Collection

The Illustrated Sporting News

- 178G8.16 The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
4 December 1876
Black and white illustration of Charles Collette as Plantagenet Smith in
the Cryptoconchoid Syphonstomata
395mm x 554mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.20 The Illustrated Sporting News
May 6th, 1865. pp137/138
Illustration of 'Le Petit Blondin, the famous Tight-Rope Artist'.
Report, Column one, of performance at the Alhambra.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
Top half of page only. 2pp. illus. 277mm x 210mm

NFA Collection

The Graphic

- 178G8.21 The Graphic
Aug. 1st, 1874.
Bottom half of page only
Illustration of 'Pictures Of Paris By an English Artist, IV.-A Merry-Go
Round In The Champs Elysees'
Verso contains unrelated information
Fairs
2pp. illus. 299mm x 214mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.22 The Graphic
Jan 23rd, 1875
Illustration of 'Punch and Judy on Their Travels-A Sketch on
Turnpike Road'
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Theatre
2pp. illus. 275mm x 227mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.23 The Graphic
Front page, issue 313. Sat. Nov 27th, 1875
Illustration of 'Bairam at Alexandria'. Bottom half of page only,
entitled 'Mahommedan Festivals'
Verso contains unrelated information
Fairs
2pp. 292mm x 202mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.24 The Graphic
Feb. 16th, 1884. pp157/157. Top part only
Illustration of 'A Riding Lesson at Sanger's Circus'.
Verso contains unrelated information
Fairs
2pp. 294mm x 202mm
NFA Collection

Unknown and Other Papers

- 178G8.30 Illustration of Faux, the Conjurer'
C1820s/30s
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Magic
2pp illus. 129mm x 125mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.31 Illustration and report of 'The Great Dutch Equilibrists Bottle Feat, at Astley's'.
Nov, 1846.
Bottom half only Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp illus 167mm x 220mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.32 'Barry, The Clown, on the Thames'
C1840s
Illustration and report of the Astley's Clown being drawn down the Thames in a bathtub by four geese.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Curious – Human
2pp. illus. 187mm x 220mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.33 Illustration and report of 'Astley's.-Mr. Pablo Fanque, and his trained Steed.'
C1840s
Bottom right hand page only Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. Colour illus. 178mm x 256mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.34 Illustration of 'Carter's Lion Chariot Feat.'-Mr Carter as 'Karfa, The Lion tamer of the Niger'.
C1844
Bottom left corner of page only
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 180mm x 161mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.35 Illustration of 'Mons. Philippe, at The Strand Theatre'
Possibly London Illustrated News
1846
Bottom right corner of page only
See Daily News, May 4th, 1846.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Magic
2pp. illus. 179mm x 218mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.36 Illustration of, 'Picturesque Sketches of London-Street Sights.'
artist balancing a ladder on his chin.
April, 1850

- Bottom half of page only Verso contains reports on Easter holiday Exhibitions
Comedy/Entertainer
2pp. illus. 281mm x 173mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.37 Illustration of 'American and French Equestrians at Drury Lane Theatre-Mr McCollum's Feat on Two horses-(see preceding page)
1851
Verso contains report, 3rd column
Circus
2pp. illus. 254mm x 195mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.38 Illustration and report of 'The Great American dog, "Prince"'.
C1857
Verso contains unrelated reports
Curious – Animal
2pp. illus. 173mm x 203mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.39 Illustration of "'Harlequin Humpty Dumpty," at the Lyceum Theatre
1868/69
Bottom half of page only
See next Page
Verso contains unrelated reports
2pp. illus. 269mm x 192mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.40 Illustration of 'Tattooing At Nagasaki, Japan'-Western man being tattooed surrounded by Geisha.
C1870s
Bottom half of page only
Verso contains unrelated advertisements.
Tattoo
2pp. illus. 292mm x 196mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.41 Illustration of 'visit of The Prince and Princess of Wales To The Crystal Palace: The Royal Party Witnessing The Performance of Myers's Circus.'
1876
Bottom half of page only
Verso contains report, 2nd column.
Circus
2pp. illus. 276mm x 222mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.42 Illustration of Mr Henry Blacker the British Giant from the London Magazine
Black and white engraving of a tall man standing in the middle of a room surrounded by four people who are watching him and text on the bottom section, published by C. Johnson, circa 1760
Duplicate see 178G8.43
130mm x 206mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.43 Illustration of Mr Henry Blacker the British Giant from the London Magazine
Black and white engraving of a tall man standing in the middle of a room surrounded by four people who are watching him and text on the bottom section, published by C. Johnson, circa 1760
Duplicate see 178G8.42
105mm x 192mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.44 Illustration of Fannie Mills, the big-footed girl from Ohio newspaper cutting
Black and white woodcut of a lady with very big feet seating at an armchair holding a fan and text on bottom section and reverse, circa 1800s
188mm x 124mm
NFA Collection

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The Illustrated London News

- 178G8.50 The Illustrated London News
C1840s
Report on anniversaries of Frost Fairs and development of Glaciarums, for ice skating.
Verso contains unrelated news items.
Pleasure Gardens
2pp illus. 180mm x 395mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.51 The Illustrated London News
1843
Article on opening of the redesigned Astley's New Amphitheatre, 'ready for opening at the usual time, viz., Easter Monday.' Recto.
Colour illustrations of the interior and exterior.
Circus
2pp. 170mm x 400mm

NFA Collection

- 178G8.52 The Illustrated London News
Dec 16th, 1843. pp387/388
Page 388. Illustrations of 'Scene in Smithfield Market Last Monday'
and 'Mr Hibbert's Giant Horse' and report.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Curious – Animal
2pp. illus.
- 178G8.53 The Illustrated London News (possibly)
Christmas, c1844
Illustration of 'Tom Thumb in His Court Dress, Offering to arbitrate
the Oregon Difference'-on table, with small crowd of spectators
Recto contains unrelated reports
Giants/Midgets
2pp. bottom half of page only. Illus. 280mm x 250mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.54 The Illustrated London News
Dec. 27th, 1845 pp411/412
Page 412. Illustration of 'General Tom Thumb, as Frederick the
Great'.
Recto contains report, 3rd column.
Giants/Midgets
2pp. illus. 268mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.55 The Illustrated London News
May 30th, 1846. pp357/358
Page 357. illustration of 'The Highland Dwarfs'.
Report on performance of 3 siblings at the Cosmorama Rooms,
Regent Street.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Giants/Midgets
2pp. illus. 280mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.56 The Illustrated London News
April 3rd, 1847.
Front Page illustration of 'Procession of Mr. Hughes's Theatrical
Troupe of Elephants, Camels and Horses. &c.'
Report verso, column one.
Circus
2pp. illus. 269mm x 412mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.57 The Illustrated London News

Aug 21st, 1847. pp127/128
Page 128. Illustration and report of 'Vauxhall Gardens-The Ball Feat'.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 260mm x 402mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.58 The Illustrated London News
Jan. 6th, 1849. pp13/14
Page 13. illustration of "'La Lutte Des Voltigeurs," at Drury Lane'.
Report on The Cirque National, first column
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 278mm x 404mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.59 The Illustrated London News
Saturday, January 19, 1850
Front page contains illustration on the 'Death of the "Lion Queen,"
(Ellen Bright) in Wombwell's Menagerie, at Chatham'.
Verso contains report.
Menageries/performing animals
2pp. illus. 263mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.60 The Illustrated London News
May 10th, 1851. pp389/390
Pge 390. Illustration of 'batty's Grand National Hippodrome,
Kensington'.-chariot race.
Verso contains report, 3rd column.
Circus
2pp. illus. 276mm x 406mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.61 The Illustrated London News
Front page Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1852
2nd half of front page. Illustration of the 'Inauguration of the new
Winter Circus at Paris by the Emperor Napoleon III.
Verso contains report, 1st column.
Circus
2pp. illus. 268mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.62 The Illustrated London News
June 12th, 1858. pp591/592
Article on 3rd column, recto, 'The American Horse "Black Eagle."
Full page illustration on verso of 'The American horse "Black Eagle,"
at the Alhambra Palace

Circus
2pp. 257mm x 380mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.63 The Illustrated London News
Nov. 13th, 1858. pp453/454
Page 454. illustrations of 'The Educated Mules at The Alhambra
Palace'
Report on Page 453, 3rd column.
Circus
2pp. 279mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.64 The Illustrated London News
May 26th, 1860 pp501/502
Page 501. Illustrations of 'The Derby Day-Scenes By The Roadside
and On the Downs' 6 different sideshows and crowd illustration
Verso contains unrelated items.
Fair
2pp. illus. 279mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.65 The Illustrated London News
February 6th, 1861 pp89/90
Page 90. bottom half of page contains illustration of 'Mr. Crockett,
the Lion-tamer, "Performing" With His Lions At Astley's Theatre.'
Recto contains unrelated items.
Circus
2pp. illus. 282mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.66 The Illustrated London News
August 24, 1861, pp181/182
Page 182 contains full page illustration of 'The Female Blondin
Crossing the Thames from Battersea to Cremorne on a Tight-rope.
see supplement. Page 193.'
Recto contains news item on the Theatres, third column.
Circus
2pp 272mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.67 The Illustrated London News
Sep. 30, 1865, pp303/304
Page 304 contains illustration 'The Chinese Giant, Chang, with his
Wife and Attendant Dwarf', and report on visit to London's Egyptian
Hall.'
Recto contains unrelated news items.
Oddities and Curios

2pp 282mm x 403mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.68 The Illustrated London News
Oct 4th, 1873. pp315/316
Page 315 contains illustration 'A Michaelmas Goose Fair'.
Recto contains unrelated news items.
Fair
2pp 275mm x 404mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.69 The Illustrated London News
Oct. 7th, 1871 pp339/340
Page 340. Illustration of 'The Fair of St. Cloud, Near Paris'. Crowd
scene.
Recto contains report, 3rd column.
Fair
2pp. illus. 280mm x 410mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.70 The Illustrated London News
August 3, 1872 pp117/118
Page 117. Illustration of the 'Coming of age of the Marquis of
Stafford: Festivities at Trentham Hall.' Crowd watching a Punch &
Judy show.
Verso contains report, 1st column.
Fairs
2pp. illus. 250mm x 365mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.71 The Illustrated London News
Aug 16th, 1873 159/160
Page 160. 'Vienna Universal Exhibition, 1873. Ground Plan.
Recto contains report, 3rd column.
Exposition/Exhibition
2pp. illus. 276mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.72 The Illustrated London News
Sept., 26, 1874, pp289/290
Page 289 contains full page illustration of Southport Pavilion,
Winter Garden, and Aquarium. Also photocopies report about the
building, loose items.
Verso contains unrelated news items
Pleasure Gardens
2pp 275mm x 400mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.73 The Illustrated London News
March 31st, 1877, pp309/310
Page 309 contains full page illustration of 'Animals Against Men: feats of Strength at Lillie-Bridge'.
Verso contains report, 2nd column on races etc., between animals and men.
Curious – Animal
2pp 276mm x 406mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.74 The Illustrated London News
May 19th, 1877 pp467/468
Page 468. contains full page illustration of 'Performing Bear in Russian Village'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Curious – Animal
2pp 278mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.75 The Illustrated London News
July 26th, 1879. pp93/94
Page 94 contains full page illustrations of 'The Performing Seal at the Royal Aquarium'-showing various tricks such as playing a banjo.
Verso contains report, 2nd column.
Curious – Animal
2pp 276mm x 406mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.76 The Illustrated London News
Nov 27th, 1880. pp517/518
Page 517. Illustration and report of 'The Pigmies in Piccadilly: Lucia Zarate and general Mite, with the Exhibitor'
Verso contains continuation of report, 1st column.
Giants/Midgets
2pp 269mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.77 The Illustrated London News
March 11th, 1882. pp229/230
Page 229. Full page illustration of 'The Carnival At Dusseldorf'
Verso contains continuation of report, 3rd column.
Carnival
2pp 286mm x 402mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.78 The Illustrated London News
Jan 13th, 1883. pp51/52
Page 52. Illustrations of 'Holiday Entertainments: Our artist's notes

At Henglers Circus'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp 290mm x 408mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.79 The Illustrated London News
June 7th, 1884. pp547/548
Page 548. Illustrations of 'Marriage of the American "Midgets" at Manchester"
Verso contains continuation of report, 2nd column.
Giants/Midgets
2pp 269mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.80 The Illustrated London News
Sep 12th, c1887. pp260/259 or 262
Page 260. Illustration of 'The Apollonicon, or Great Musical Chariot, from the United States'
Also, report on The Great United States Circus.
Circus
2pp 262mm x 385mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.81 The Illustrated London News
June 2nd, 1888 pp599/600
Page 599. Illustration of 'Tableaux Vivants at the Anglo-Danish Exhibition'.-scenes from various Anderson fairy tales'.
Recto contains report.
Tableaux Vivants
2pp. illus. 287mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.82 The Illustrated London News
Aug. 6th, 1892. pp181/182
Page 181. Full page illustration of 'Bank Holiday At the Seaside by C.H. McFall'.
Recto contains unrelated report.
Tableaux Vivants
2pp. illus. 287mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.83 The Illustrated London News
January 6, 1894 pp23/24
Page 24. Illustration of "'Noah's Ark," at Covent Garden Theatre', showing bears, elephants and clowns.
recto contains unrelated items.
Circus

2pp. illus. 283mm x 405mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.84 The Illustrated London News
March 26th, 1898.
Front Page illustration of 'A Remarkable Circus feat: Corradini's
Rapid Descent on Horseback-from a Sketch by Mr. F. Hosang'.
Recto contains unrelated items.
Circus
2pp. illus. 292mm x 410mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.85 The Illustrated London News
Dec 24, 1898-pp971/972
1st column, recto, 'Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth'
Article to announce opening of show at Great Olympia, London, Dec
26th
Lists acts and exhibitions
Circus
2pp. illus. 290mm x 400mm
NFA Collection

The Illustrated Sporting News

- 178G8.90 The Illustrated Sporting News
Jun 27th, 1863. pp147/148
Page 148. Illustration of 'Seel. The Famous clown and Contortionist.'
Contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 275mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.91 The Illustrated Sporting News
Jan 30th, 1864. pp419/420
Page 420. Illustration of "'Ducrow," The Circus Horse. The Property of
Charles Hengler, Esq., Of The Grand Cirque, Liverpool.'
Contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 272mm x 410mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.92 The Illustrated Sporting News
Feb 20th, 1864.
Front Page. Illustration of 'Mr Perks and Son, The Infant Wonder, Now
Performing at the Royal Agricultural Hall.'-Equestrian act
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 275mm x 410mm

NFA Collection

- 178G8.93 The Illustrated Sporting News
Feb 20th, 1864. pp445/426(Misprint, should be 446)
Page 445. Illustration of 'Mr C Laurie, One of The Clowns At The
Theatre Royal, Drury Lane'
Contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 280mm x 410mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.94 The Illustrated Sporting News
July 2nd, 1864. pp231/232
Page 232. Illustration of 'Steeprook and His Squaw.'
Verso Contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 280mm x 410mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.95 The Illustrated Sporting News
Nov. 12th, 1864. Pp533/534
Page 533. Illustration of 'Mr. Davies, "The Dublin Boy," Ventriloquist and
Character Dancer'
Contains unrelated reports
Variety
2pp. illus. 272mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.96 The Illustrated Sporting News
Jan 7th, 1865. pp659/660
Page 660. Illustration of 'Master Percy Roselle, The Celebrated Juvenile
Actor Now Performing At The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane'.-Five
illustration of actor as various characters.
Recto contains unrelated reports
Theatre
2pp. illus. 280mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.97 The Illustrated Sporting News
May 6th, 1865.
Front page illustration of 'John Wilkes Booth, The Comedian, And
Assassin Of President Lincoln.'
Includes report.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Comedy/Entertainer
2pp. illus. 270mm x 405mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.98 The Illustrated Sporting News
 July 29th, 1865. pp326/326
 Illustration of 'L. Gascoigne, the Marvellous Diver.'
 Report, second column, of dive from the High Level Bridge on the Tyne..
 Verso contains unrelated reports
 Exposition/Exhibition
 2pp. illus. 277mm x 210mm
 NFA Collection
- 178G8.99 The Illustrated Sporting News
 October 7th, 1865. pp489/190
 Page 489. Illustration of 'Chang, The Great Fychow Giant, Lady Chang,
 and Chung Mow, The rebel Tartar Dwarf as they Appear at The Egyptian
 Hall.'
 Contains unrelated reports
 Giants/Midgets
 2pp. illus. 285mm x 405mm
 NFA Collection
- 178G8.100 The Illustrated Sporting News
 Feb. 24th, 1866 pp105/106
 Page 105. 2 illustrations of 'Ethardo, The Crystal Palace Attraction.'
 Contains unrelated reports
 Circus
 2pp. illus. 285mm x 400mm
 NFA Collection

The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News

- 178G8.110 The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
 Dec 29th, 1866. pp807/808
 Page 808. Illustrations of 3 clowns, 'Mr Harry Boleno, Clown, Drury
 Lane.',
 'Mr Charles Lauri, Clown, Drury Lane.' And 'Mr, Harry Payne, Clown,
 Covent Garden.'
 Contains report column one and two.
 Verso Contains unrelated reports on Crystal Palace entertainment and
 Provincial Theatricals.
 Circus
 2pp. illus. 272mm x 403mm
 NFA Collection
- 178G8.111 The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
 Dec 8th, 1888. pp335/336
 Page 336. Illustrations of 'Tableaux Vivants at Kingston-Upon-Thames'
 various scenes.
 Verso contains reports on Olympia opening.
 Tableaux Vivants

2pp. illus. 270mm x 405mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.112 The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Aug. 25th, 1888. pp725/726
Page 725. Illustrations of 'Tableaux Vivants at Blackheath'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Tableaux Vivants
2pp. illus. 275mm x 405mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.113 The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Nov 17th, 1888. pp261/262
Page 261. Illustration of 'Jumping feats at the Westminster Aquarium'.
Verso contains unrelated reports.
Gymnastic
2pp. illus. 270mm x 405mm
NFA Collection

The Graphic

- 178G8.120 The Graphic
Front Page. Saturday, Oct 11th, 1873
Illustrations of 'Onion Fair at Birmingham', 'Goose Fair at Nottingham',
and 'Honey Fair at Aber Conway'.
Reports on page 335
Circus
24pp. illus. 298mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.121 The Graphic-Christmas Number
Dec 25th, 1876. pp15/16
Illustrations of 'Christmas Eve in a Menagerie.'-scene of animals and
performers toasting Christmas.
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 290mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.122 The Graphic-Christmas Number
Feb. 25th, 1882. pp179/180
Page 180. Illustrations of 'The Attempted removal of "Jumbo" from The
Zoological Gardens'.
Verso contains report, 2nd column.
Natural History/Animal
2pp. illus. 290mm x 388mm
NFA Collection

- 178G8.123 The Graphic
Saturday, April 1, 1882
Front page illustrations of 'The Removal Of Jumbo, 1-On the way To The Docks' showing 8 illustrations of the elephant being transported.
Verso contains unrelated news items
Natural History/Animal
2pp, illus. 285mm x 385mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.124 The Graphic
Saturday, April 1, 1882. pp311/312
Page 312. Illustration of 'The Removal Of Jumbo, II.-The Barge Voyage To Millwall.' showing 10 further illustrations of the elephant being transported.
Verso contains report, 2nd and 3rd columns.
Natural History/Animal
2pp, illus. 285mm x 385mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.125 The Graphic
Front Page. Saturday, Jan, 26th, 1884
Illustrations of 'Mr. Barnum's White Burmese elephant "Toung Taloung", and others of elephants travels.
Recto contains unrelated reports.
Circus
2pp, illus. 298mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.126 The Graphic
Saturday, January 1, 1887
Front page illustrations of "'Olympia". The New Place of entertainment in Kensington' showing cycling elephant, horse jumping and a chariot race.
Recto contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp, illus. 292mm x 400mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.127 The Graphic
Saturday, May 7th, 1887
Front page illustrations of 'Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at the American Exhibition, Earl's Court'.
Recto contains unrelated reports
Wild West Theme
2pp, illus. 297mm x 402mm
NFA Collection

Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion

- 178G8.130 Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion
C1852/3. pp7/8
Page 8. Illustration of 'Equestrian Portrait of Count D'Orsay Report.
Recto contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 275mm x 380mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.131 Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion
C1853 pp191/192
Page 192. Illustration of 'A Characteristic Group, Representing Chang and Eng, The Siamese Twins, With Their Wives and Children'.
Recto contains unrelated reports
Duplicate of
Oddities/Curious
2pp. illus. 270mm x 370mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.132 Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion
C1853 pp191/192
Page 192. Illustration of 'A Characteristic Group, Representing Chang and Eng, The Siamese Twins, With Their Wives and Children'.
Recto contains unrelated reports
Oddities/Curious
2pp. illus. 283mm x 380mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.133 Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion
1853, pp267/268
Pp268. Report and illustration of 'Madame Josephine fortune Clofullis, The Bearded Lady of Genvea.'
Recto contains unrelated news items
Oddities and Curios
2pp. illus. 283mm x 380mm
NFA Collection
- 178G8.134 Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion
1853, pp395/396
Pp396. Report and illustrations of exterior and interior views of the Hippodrome on Madison Square, New York.
Circus
2pp 280mm x 380mm
NFA Collection

178G8.135 Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion
c.1850s. pp199/300
Page 300. Illustration and report of 'The Giraffes Colossus and Cleopatra, At The American Museum, New York.'-Barnum's Museum
Recto contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 275mm x 380mm
NFA Collection

The Sketch

178G8.140 The Sketch
Jan. 31st, 1900. pp69/70
Page 69. Photographs of 'The London Hippodrome'. 'Professor Leonidas and His Beautiful An Wonderful troupe of Performing Cats and Dogs.'
Page 70. Photographs of 'Some of the Principals in "The Messenger Boy," at The Gaiety Theatre: But not in the Costumes they wear in the new piece'
Miss Kate Seymour
Mr. Edmund Payne
Mr Lionel Mackinder
Miss Grace Palotta
Circus/Theatre
2pp. photos. 237mm x 350mm
NFA Collection

178G8.141 The Sketch
Oct. 24th, 1900. pp27/28
Page 27. Photographs of 'Newest Turns At The London Hippodrome'
Sandow, The Famous Strong Man
Ghessi, The Clown
Sisters O'Meers, The Clever Wire-Artists
M. Batty and His Famous Bear
Page 70 contains unrelated items
2pp. photos. 237mm x 347mm
NFA Collection

178G8.142 The Sketch
Dec. 5th, 1900. pp251/252
Page 252. Photographs and report of 'Horwath's Lilliputians at The London Hippodrome'
Mr Gabor
Miss Rosiska Papp
Miss Borchta
Mr Steingruber
Mr Zi Gabor

Page 251 contains unrelated item

2pp. photos. 240mm x 350mm

NFA Collection

The Sketch

Nov. 27th, 1912. pp233/234

Page 233. Cartoon of 'Maskelyne and Davant's: at St. Georges Hall, The Home of Mysteries: H.M. Bateman on the Work of Magicians'.

Page 234 contains unrelated item

2pp. photos. 237mm x 347mm

NFA Collection

178G8.143

The Sketch

Nov. 27th, 1912. pp233/234

Page 233. Cartoon of 'Maskelyne and Davant's: at St. Georges Hall, The Home of Mysteries: H.M. Bateman on the Work of Magicians'.

Page 234 contains unrelated item

2pp. photos. 237mm x 347mm

NFA Collection

Harper's Weekly

178G8.150

Harper's Weekly

October 28, 1865. pp677/678

Report and illustration on Chang, the Chinese Giant and his visit to London.

Verso contains unrelated news items

Oddities and Curios

2pp. illus. 275mm x 405mm

NFA Collection

178G8.151

Harper's Weekly-A Journey of Civilization

New York, Saturday Oct 4th, 1873

Front page illustration of 'The Circus Coming Into Town'.

Verso contains unrelated reports

Circus

2pp. illus. 285mm x 410mm

NFA Collection

Vanity Fair

178G8.155

Vanity Fair

Nov. 16, 1889

Colour plate of Barnum at the dining table

Verso Blank.

Circus

1pp. illus. 262mm x 394mm

NFA Collection

178G8.156 Vanity Fair
Nov. 16, 1889. pp333/334
First columns of page 333. 'Men of the Day No. CCCXLVIII, Phineas Taylor Barnum, by Jehu Junior
Verso contains unrelated news items
Circus
1pp. illus. 262mm x 394mm
NFA Collection

Various Newspapers/periodicals

178G8.160 Pictorial Times
C1844
New and illustrations of various Theatre acts and exhibits. Includes Tom Thumb, Mr Harvey Tuckett as Falstaff, and Casino for the Parks
Verso contains reports on Theatres.
Giants/Midgets
2pp. illus. 266mm x 390mm
NFA Collection

178G8.161 Newspaper unknown, possibly London Illustrated News
1848
Illustration of 'Franconi At Drury-Lane.-Mdlle. Palmyre Anato in The Circle'
Report 1st Column
Verso contains unrelated reports
Circus
2pp. illus. 274mm x 242mm
NFA Collection

178G8.162 Ballou's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion
c.1856 pp15/16
Page 16. Two illustrations of 'The American Brothers, Levater Lee Family', and 'James Robinson, of Spalding & Rogers's Circus, In His Daring Bareback Equestrian Feats'.
Verso contains unrelated reports
2pp. illus. 277mm x 385mm
NFA Collection

178G8.163 The Illustrated News Of The World
May 5th, 1860. pp283/284
Page 284. Illustration of 'A Scene During the Carnival At Rome'
Verso contains unrelated reports
Fair
2pp. illus. 273mm x 395mm
NFA Collection

178G8.164 The Pall Mall Gazette

Wednesday, March 28th, 1889

Bostock's Dead Lions. A report on the death of a number of lions with illustrations.

Verso contains unrelated reports

Menageries

2pp. illus. 115mm x 350mm

NFA Collection

178G8.165

The Era

July 16th, 1910.

'Alf Ball Subscription Fund'-page reporting on the destruction by fire of Alf Ball's Bioscope and call for subscriptions.

Verso blank

2pp. Photo. 235mm x 360mm

NFA Collection

178G8.166

The Satirist, or, Monthly Meteor

May 1st, 1808

'A New Drop Scene For D.L.T.' (Drury Lane Theatre)

An engraved caricature by Samuel de Wilde, (Pseudo. Thaumaso Scrutiny)

A satire showing a fantastical scene on the stage of Drury Lane Theatre. Tragedy and Comedy are being done to death by the management, while dogs and imitation animals are made ready to perform. A rough gallows made of a plank, inscribed Board of Manangement, rests on two legs. A man on a ladder (perhaps C. Ward) prepares to hang Thalia (a broken comic mask suspended from her neck). Melpomene ("Moll Piminy") is stretched on a bench with a dagger thrust through her hand: T. Sheridan forces her to drink a cup of Mello dram; a paper, Caractacus, projects from his pocket. At her feet R. B. Sheridan lies in a drunken sleep. His arm rests on a pile of books and papers (Forty Thieves, Piz, Rivals, Duenna, Critic, School for Scandal). With these are empty Treasury Bag[s] and an overturned bottle of Cherry Bounce. On the right Wroughton stands in a semicircle of dogs on their hind legs wearing coats and a cat playing a tambourine. In a door at the right stands Folly (in a fool's cap and bells) applauding the onstage happenings. Behind, a man paints black spots on a white dog wearing a collar inscribed Carlo. At the rear are an imitation elephant, an unconvincing stage dromedary, and the seamy skin of a so-called bear being inflated with bellows. The whole is a satire on the management of Drury Lane and the fact the legitimate drama was being neglected for performing dogs and spectacles.

Original hand colouring, vivid; original vertical folds; closed tear (2") to foot, repaired to verso. 350mm x 200mm

NFA Collection

178G8.167

A Country Fair

Aquatint from early 1800s

Colour 315mm x 240mm
NFA Collection

178G8.168 Black and White
Article from 26th Nov, 1892
The Boxing Kangaroo illustration and paragraph
2pp illus. 275mm x 370mm
NFA Collection

Foreign Newspapers

178G8.170 **Das Buch Fur Hille(?)** (the book for...)
Not dated c1850s
Illustration of 'Der Weihnachtsmarkt in Berlin'-the dedicating after
market.
Report on verso
German
Market
2pp. illus. 202mm x 335mm
NFA Collection

178G8.171 French Publication, Unknown
Not dated c1850s
Illustration of 'Les Jeux Populaires, au Wurstel Prater de Vienne'.
popular overboat ride.
Exposition/Exhibition
French
2pp. illus. 267mm x 297mm
NFA Collection

178G8.172 Fur Unterhaftung und Belehrung. "for enjoyment and education".
German newspaper c1859
Illustration and report on Blondin
German
Circus
2pp. illus. 242mm x 330mm
NFA Collection

178G8.173 Tragic death of George Sanger
Article reprinted from the Era, 2nd Dec, 1911
Photo. 332mm x440mm
NFA Collection

178G8.174 The Globe, Toronto
Thurs 3rd Sep, 1885
Article on Jumbo's Last visit

Folded paper
380mm x560mm
NFA Collection

Le Petit Journal

178G8.200

Alf Lamb Collection 178G9

178G9.1 Alf Lamb (see also 178G11.7)
4 books of newspaper cuttings relating to fairs, traction engines and
showland personalities
Various dates
Volumes lettered G-J. J contains 3 loose cuttings
Alf Lamb Collection

Arthur Jones Collection 178G10

178G10.1 Arthur Jones
Scrapbook compiled mainly from elements of the World's Fair with
handwritten lists of engines.
Various dates from 1930s onwards
Donated by Glyn Jones
Arthur Jones Collection

178G10.2 Arthur Jones
Newspaper cutting from local newspapers primarily on Burton-on-
Trent fair.
Various dates
Donated by Glyn Jones
Arthur Jones Collection

178G10.3 Arthur Jones
Scrapbook compiled for the FCSF library (book number A3) entitled
early days to 1930.
Various dates from 1900s onwards
Donated by Glyn Jones
Arthur Jones Collection

George Dawson Collection 178G11

178G11.1-5 George Dawson
5 folders of newspaper cuttings
1. 54 cuttings relating to fairgrounds and rallies in the Cumbria area
2. 172 Cuttings relating to traction engines and some historic
photographs

3. 41 cuttings relating to diesel transport, advertisements for rides and engines and models
 4. 146 cuttings relating to fairground rides, machines and organs
 5. 64 cuttings from the World's fair relating chiefly to tractions engines, various dates.
- George Dawson collection

- 178G11.6 36 pages of newspaper cuttings relating chiefly to traction engines
George Dawson collection
- 178G11.7 Large album of cuttings from World's Fair newspaper to 1978. Compiled in collaboration with Alf Lamb
George Dawson collection
- 178G11.8 Large album of cuttings from World's Fair newspaper consisting of articles written by RA Taylor documenting the history of machines and show families. Compiled in collaboration with Ken Jackson.

Jack Leeson Collection 178G12

- 178G12 Jack Leeson
41 books of newspaper cuttings mainly from the World's Fair 1949-1991
Volumes 1-7 are on the cover.
Deposited on loan by Mrs Jackie Craven, daughter of Jack Leeson
Jack Leeson Collection

NFA Collection 178G13

- 178G13.1 Various newspaper cuttings and photocopies of articles relating to fairs and circuses.
Dates from approx 1950-2000s
Mainly recent cuttings. Some historical articles.
Includes: Poem on Farnworth Wakes, Wall of Death Articles, and Pete Tei artist.
NFA Collection
- 178G13.2 2 articles on Smart family
Best of British Magazine. Feature on Billy Smart's Circus
December, 1998
Colour illustrations
And Inside Story (Daily Mail?) on Lord William Smart
Sat 26th Nov, 1994
NFA Collection
- 178G13.3 Goose Fair 2000, Nottingham Evening Post
Five items from 2000
1 item from 1994

- NFA Collection
- 178G13.4 Various Clown Clippings
NFA Collection
- 178G13.5 Whitley Bay Closure and New Fair
Various clippings from 2001
NFA Collection
- 178G13.6 Leicester Mercury, Monday Aug 8th, 1960
Newspaper featuring report on Albert Holland's Burrell Dreadnought.
NFA Collection
- 178G13.7 TV Times Souvenir Issue, 1970
Coronation Street Day trip to Belle Vue
Cover Photograph featuring cast in Dodgem cars.
NFA Collection
- 178G13.8 Various clippings relating to Newcastle fairs
1990s
NFA Collection
- 178G13.9 John Bull magazine
Week Ending 6th May, 1950
Front cover illustration of a fairground scene
NFA Collection
- 178G13.10 John Bull magazine
Week Ending 12th May, 1951
Front cover illustration of a fairground scene by Molly Moss
NFA Collection
- 178G13.11 Newspaper clippings relating to the death and funeral of Elizabeth 'Kay'
Hammond
- I. Crawley Observer. Wed 24th Dec, 2008. Report on crash
 - II. Christmas Mirror, Surrey. Thurs 25th Dec, 2008-pages 1 and 7
(dated 26th on front page). Report on crash
 - III. East Grinstead courier and Observer. 1st Jan, 2009. Report on crash
 - IV. Crawley Observer. 7th Jan, 2009. Report on funeral.
 - V. Crawley 'The News' Wed 7th Jan 2009. Report on funeral.
 - VI. Christmas Mirror, Surrey. 8th Jan 2009. Report on funeral.
- Donated by Desmond FitzGerald
NFA Collection
- 178G13.12 Radio City Music Hall Pictorial
USA magazine 1940s
Illustration by De Ward Jones
20pp with photos 235mm x 310mm

NFA Collection

- 178G13.13 Radio City Music Hall Pictorial
USA magazine 1940s
Illustration by De Ward Jones
Loose pages
18pp with photos 235mm x 310mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.14 Radio City Music Hall Pictorial
USA magazine 1947
Illustration by De Ward Jones
20pp with photos 235mm x 310mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.15 Scrapbook
1939-1953
The Two Rosinas
Family produced personal scrapbook containing photographs and
newspaper cuttings and tipped in handbills of trapeze artistes
Centre pages loose
74pp
NFA Collection
- 178G13.16 Exhibitions from Charing Cross
Scrapbook containing handbills and newspaper clippings from late 18th
to early 19th century
Inscription indicates collection made from the library at Helperley Hall,
North Yorkshire, 1935
22pp, hardback 260mm x 330mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.17 Scrapbook
From Germany, 1900s
Containing book from Barnum and Bailey and many postcards and
newspaper cuttings of acts, shows and oddities
German
NFA Collection
- 178G13.18 Scrapbook
Early 1900s
Containing programmes, cards, correspondence and other items
relating to the Cromwells, a cross dressing, juggling and comedy family
NFA Collection
- 178G13.19 Scrapbook
C1936

- Containing pictures and photographs of musicians and bands such as Jack Jackson and Ray Ellington, Some autographed
Collated by K.H.Zufte
160mm x 190mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.20 Scrapbook
C1910s
Containing pictures and photographs of music hall entertainers
250mm x 310mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.21 Memora scrapbook
1899-1931
Scrapbook referring to Mr Cyril Laston, stage name Memora containing newspaper cuttings, b&w photographs, handbills, reviews and theatre programmes
220mm x 280mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.22 Herbert Haigh's Pianos scrapbook
43 Buxton Road, Huddersfield
Contains newspaper cuttings, concert programmes and catalogues
260mm x 305mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.23 Death of Sandow the Strong Man, newspaper cutting
18 October 1925
1p.
127mm x 207mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.24 Supplément Illustré du Petit Journal
Circa 1870
Folies-Bergère, La Comtesse de X...et ses lions
Colour illustration of woman wearing a face mask, seating on a lion inside a cage with six lions
310mm x 440mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.25 Interior of Astley's Amphitheatre
Newspaper cutting showing a hand coloured illustration of the amphitheatre with the ring in the centre and an equestrian performance
170mm x 185mm
NFA Collection
- 178G13.26 The Theatrical Observer; and Daily Bills of the Play

Friday 21 June 1833
Reports on various theatres including Coven Garden, Olympic and
Adelphi Theatre
Black type
2p.p
135mm x 210mm
NFA Collection

178G13.27 The Strand Magazine
Article on Football Dogs by Albert H. Broadwell
Black type and black and white illustrations
2p.p
154mm x 235mm
NFA Collection

178G13.28 Newspaper cuttings referring to Madam Della
It contains 4 photocopies of cuttings
Accession number T29
6 items
Various sizes
NFA Collection

178G13.29 Newspaper cutting on Tom Thumb's visit to Sheffield, England between
Thursday 17 and Saturday 19 October 1851. Contains description of the
show
68mm x 90mm
NFA Collection

178G13.30 The Political Leotard print published by Punch, or the London Charivari
13 June 1868
Black and white etching showing a political caricature of Jules Leotard
falling off the trapeze with text on the bottom section
189mm x 252mm
NFA Collection

John Gale Collection 178G14

178G14 John Gale Clippings
Various newspaper cuttings and photocopies
John Gale Collection

Billy Bellhouse Collection 178G15

178G15.1 Billy Bellhouse-reports from Budapest with translations
One Newspaper from Poznan, Poland, 1932
One letter, original and one photocopy
Original has first page missing, also cutting from The Star about family
chip shop closing down, 2016

Billy Bellhouse Collection

178G15.2 Gazeta Warszawska
Illustrated review, Poland, 1932
2p.p
262mm x 355mm
Billy Bellhouse Collection

Stuart Johnstone Collection 178G16

178G16.1 Clippings from local newspapers giving fairground coverage including
many from Salisbury
1950s
Stuart Johnstone Collection

Harry Lee Collection 178G17

178G17.1 Newspaper Cuttings
23 cuttings relating to fairs, organs, traction engines etc including Harry
Lee's Steam Yachts plus Nottingham Goose Fair (1958, 1961, 1966, 1967,
1968) and Oxford St Giles (1935)
c1930-1990
Harry Lee Collection

David Braithwaite Collection 178G18

178G18.1 Newspaper cuttings including large selection of Nottingham Goose Fair
local newspapers. Also includes architect cutting for Blackpool Derby
Racer
c1950-1970
David Braithwaite Collection

Testo Family Collection 178G19

178G19.1 Newspaper cuttings including general stories about fairgrounds and
coverage
of murder of Miriam Culine
c.1959-1979
Testo Family Collection

Fred Holmes Collection 178G20

178G20.1 Collection of Clippings relating to Jasper Redfern's film shows
UK mainly Sheffield and surrounding areas
Early 20th century
Fred Holmes Collection

Circus Friends Association Collection 178G21

178G21.1 1 large box of clippings
 UK and USA
 c1900-1980

Hal Denver Collection 178G22

- 178G22.1 Newspaper cutting from 14 August 1951 from Canadian newspaper;
 Denvers mentioned in article about acts at the Gatineau Club.
 1951
 2 copies
 Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.2 Single front sheet of Troy (Ohio) Daily News 8 September 1956. (No
 apparent connection with the Denvers).
 1956
 Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.3 Page 5-6 of Daily Sketch, 26 June 1957, with picture of Hal and Olga
 and poodle. Article entitled 'Knife thrower won't risk wife for less than
 £400.
 1957
 Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.4 Cutting from Muskogee Daily Phoenix 22 September 1955 entitled
 'Fearless Femme', short article with photograph of Denvers on stage.
 1955
 Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.5 Cutting from The Croydon Advertiser and Surrey County Reporter 12
 September 1932. Advertisement for Wild West Show at Kennards,
 featuring Two-gun Rix, 'a Croydon Man who emigrated many years ago
 to the US'.
 1932
 Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.6 Cutting dated 21 November 1956. Mention of Denvers' act in article
 entitled 'Amateurs give pros lesson at box office'.
 1956
 Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.7 Cutting dated 4 August, Montreal Bellevue Casino; review of show at the
 Casino, Denvers mentioned.
 Hal Denver Collection

- 178G22.8 Cutting from Derby Evening Telegraph, 10 August 1954, of a review of the Reggie Dennis Novelty Show at the Hippodrome, Derby, with the Denvers on the bill.
1954
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.9 Undated cutting from unknown newspaper featuring photograph of Hal and Olga Dever entitled 'Knife-throwing couple's nerve: for the first time his skill skipped'.
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.10 Undated cutting from unknown newspaper entitled 'Hal recalls a showbiz life among the stars' by Philip Hoskins.
2 copies
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.11 Undated cutting from unknown newspaper advertising South Texas State Fair Revue featuring the Denvers and with a photograph of Olga.
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.12 Pages 75-76 from Amateur Photographer (undated) headed 'Miniature camera gossip' by Lancelot Vining describing a day at Belle Vue Gardens, Manchester, visiting the circus, with a picture of Hal Denver and his human target (Ella).
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.13 Newspaper cutting from News of the World, 3 October 1993 of boxing fights showing fighters with referee inscribed in Biro 'my son referee Micky Vann'.
1993
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.14 Undated newspaper cutting from News of the World entitled 'Hat'll Do' showing Ricky Hatton and referee Micky Vann.
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.15 Newspaper cutting from Eastern Daily press, 27 November 1980 pasted onto reverse of envelope addressed to Hal Denver entitled 'Norfolk woman upset by film'. It reports that Mrs Valerie Howkins (Tom Norman's granddaughter) is upset by the film 'The elephant man' in its portrayal of her grandfather.
1980
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.16 Newspaper cutting, Daily Mail, 27/3/1981, concerning portrayal of Tom Norman in the film 'Elephant Man'.
1981
Hal Denver Collection

- 178G22.17 Newspaper cutting, Sunday People, 5/4/1981, concerning Tom Norman and the 'Elephant Man'.
1981
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.18 Undated newspaper cutting from unknown newspaper featuring an advert for The Denvers in the USA and inviting bookings for their return to the UK.
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.19 Newspaper cutting from Cleveland News dated 18/3/1952 entitled 'Olga the Ax-dodger'.
1952
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.20 Newspaper cutting, colour, from 'Weekend', Nov. 20-24, 1957 entitled 'Hal's Hot Stuff', double spread feature on Hal & Olga Denver's Act, 4 colour photographs.
1957
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.21 Newspaper cutting from 'The Performer' 29/7/1948, advertising the availability of the Knife-Throwing Denvers in the near future, with a photograph, & featuring headlines from recent newspapers which refer to an accident to Ella Denver during the act.
1948
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.22 Newspaper cutting (in 3 pieces) stuck onto piece of Hotel stationery, from Duluth News Tribune 10 April 1952 and entitled 'Denvers knives sharp, so is entire home show'.
1952
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.23 Newspaper cutting from Sunday Telegraph, 16 June 1991, concerning John Major's mother stepping in as a partner for Hal Denver's act.
1991
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.24 Outer page of 'The Streatham News' 26 August 1983, with article on p. 60 about return of Marion Duck to visit her relatives George and Brenda Norman.
1983
Hal Denver Collection
- 178G22.25 A4 envelope of press cuttings

Newscutting, with article about wild west show at Kennards Ltd, Croydon, mentioning Cliff Norman and his wife.
Double page from unnamed magazine (pp19-20, 37-38). Article written in German on Hal and Olga's stage act with 3 photographs.
Two pages, torn, with German text and nine photographs of the Denvers (Olga and Hal).
Pages 39-42 from unnamed journal, pages 40-41 being an article about Arthur van Norman entitled 'The Clown Prince' by Keith Watts, with 4 pictures.
A4 sheet of card with about 15 Denvers newspaper cuttings stuck on, collage-style, with 'Newsflash' written in upper corner.
Newspaper cutting of Hal Denver's obituary (no date or source).
Undated cutting, source unknown, of article entitled 'Murder tonight at the Ostrich' about murders at the Ostrich Inn, Colnbrook.
Cutting, undated, source unknown, entitled 'at wild west show' with photograph of show personnel in western costume and caption 'shortly after this photograph was taken at Wickham Fair on Saturday, the negress on the left was wounded in a knife-throwing display'.
Undated cutting from The Independent of obituary of George Norman by D. Nevil.
News-cutting entitled 'Las Vegas Favourites' with a photo of The vagabonds and a caption mentioning the Sensational Denvers.
Single page advertisement for hope Livestock Show & Rodeo (U.S.) with picture of the Denvers.
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- 178G22.26 Small envelope of press cuttings
Cutting mounted on card, from Manchester Evening News, Saturday 22 May 1943, with photograph of 'circus performer at work': a man twirling a lasso
Newspaper cuttings of photographs of 5 people: the Mayor of Rugby, J. J. McKinnell with Rugby Carnival performers.
Cutting of Hal Denver's advertisement for people recalling the Majors.
Undated cutting, source unknown, headed 'Empire' with description of a show including the Denvers.
Newspaper cutting advertising (undated) the Cuyahoga County Fair at Berea, (Ohio) with the Denvers among other attractions.
Newscutting, no date or source, advertising the New Modern Feeley State Revue, in which the Denvers appear.
Newscutting, undated, of the funeral of Sgt Ernest Arthur Scarborough at Rugby.
Undated cutting, source unknown, of letter to newspaper from George Norman, entitled 'Only one record of the true facts' and concerning his father, Tom Norman, and the Elephant man.
Newscutting, undated 'Tom Norman presents Hal Denver'.
Undated cutting, source unknown, of article entitled 'Man spends \$1000 to buy pet dog'.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of photo of 6 month old Chihuahua Lola owned by Olga Frei-Denver appearing at Olympia.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of review article entitled 'Show of Shows', in which the Denvers' act is mentioned.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of article entitled 'Horse drawn hearse for George Norman' with photograph of hearse.

Cutting of article entitled 'Vegas Vagaries' by Les Devor, describing the show at the Hotel Sahara called Komedey Kapers, with the Denvers on the bill.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of article entitled 'Round the Halls' describing show at 'The Casino', with the Denvers on the bill.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of article entitled 'Knife thrower brings thrills to Regent' describing variety show at Chelmsford Regent Theatre, with the Denvers on the bill.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of announcement by Hal Denver thanking his agent for booking him on TV productions.

Advertisement for throwing knives, sole distributor Van Norman of 51 Blenheim Gardens.

Cutting from 'Yellow Pages' advertising 'Eyeline Productions, Film & Video'.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of article affirming that John Major's father, Tom Major-Ball, was a trapeze artist, with photo of Terry Major.

Undated cutting, source unknown, reporting divorce hearing of Ralph and Ella Noakes.

Cutting from Faribault Daily News (Minnesota) of part of an article, entitled [] Fair Visitors, describing Hal and Olga's act.

Undated cutting, source unknown, advertising the Craterville Park Free Show, with picture of Olga surrounded by knives.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of story entitled 'DJ shot as party turns to horror show'; with hand-written note 'George thought you might like to read this B'.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of article entitled 'Clubs after dark' by Max Newton, a review of acts (including the Denvers) at the Bellevue Casino (Canada).

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- 178G22.27 A4 envelope of press cuttings
- Copy of the Independent dated 17 August 1994 with obituary of Hal Denver, written by D. Nevil, on p. 12.
- Obituary of George Norman by D. Nevil,
- Page from South London Press 21 May 1993, describing funeral of George Norman with 6 photographs.
- Page from World's Fair, 24 April 1987, with an article entitled 'Memorial Museum to a Clown?', describing wish of Valerie Howkins to open a museum dedicated to her father Arthur van Norman.
- Cutting from Eastern Ev[], 3 [Apr]il 1987, article entitled 'Clown's Farewell' by Jonathan Bird about the life and career of Arthur Van Norman.

Single page from The Daily Oklahoman, 19 October 1955 (pp3-4), with 2 photographs of the Denvers and caption, on p. 4.

Centre-page spread from The Daily Oklahoman 19 October 1955 advertising the opening of the Reding Shopping Centre, with a circus, with the Sensational Denvers on the bill.

Pages 15-16 from world's Fair, 4 June 1977, with article entitled 'End of an Era' by Arthur Van Norman on the death of Tom Norman jnr.

Half front page of Worthing Gazette, 20 April 1960, with article on p. 2, 'Denis Raleigh's Show talk, with photograph of Hal Denver throwing a knife at Billy Burden.

Single sheet (pp5 – 6) from Daily Sketch 26 June 1957, article about HD's refusal to work for less than £400 a week.

Double page from Evening Chronicle 26 June 1957, with article on page 9 about low pay in England compared with US, with photograph of Hal and Olga with a Chihuahua.

Cutting from Daily Express 26 June 1957, torn, with three photographs of Hal and Olga.

Undated cutting, source unknown, of half-page advertisement for 'All Sport Show' in Michigan featuring the Denvers and other acts.

Single sheet from the Donaldsonville Chief, Donaldsonville, La.' 30 September 1955 with article on grandstands show, mentioning Denvers' Act and with picture of Olga behind sheet and surrounded by knives.
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178G22.28

A4 envelope of press cuttings

Page 11-12 of Hervrije Volk, 30 April 1955, text in Dutch (?), with article about Hal Denver and picture of stage act.

Two copies of Oklahoma Free State Fair Preview, 18-25 September 1955. Article on p.2 about the Denvers, with 2 photographs.

One page from Duluth News Tribune 10 April 1952, article by Earl Finberg entitled 'Denvers' Knives Sharp: so is entire home show' with Denvers mentioned first.

Two copies of a page from the Duluth News Tribune 8 April 1952, with an advertisement for the Home Show at Duluth Armory and a picture of The Sensational Denvers.

Two copies of full page from The Cleveland News, dated 15 March 1952, with article by Arthur Spaeth entitled 'Show time' reviewing a show at 'the State' and the Denvers' act.

Copy of 'Eagle' magazine, 27 April 1951, with feature on p. 12 by Macdonald Hastings on Hal Denver, with 5 photographs.

Front page of Daily Graphic and Daily Sketch, 26 October 1950, with article about Olga fainting during the stage act.

Single sheet (pp5 – 6) from Daily Express 8 June 1950, with article about divorce of Ralph & Ella Noakes (p.5).

Double page from Daily Mirror 8 June 1950, pp 5 – 8, with article on page 5 on Ralph & Ella Noakes' divorce.

Daily Mail 8 June 1950 (6pp). Article on p. 5 concerning divorce of Ralph Norman Noakes and Ella May Noakes.

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- 178G22.29 A4 envelope of press cuttings
Copy of 'The Performer' 18 May 1950, with advertisement for The Denvers on p. 12.
Page from Sunday Mirror Magazine, 20 August 1950, with article on divorce of Ralph and Ella Noakes (partners in the Knife Throwing Denvers) and 3 photographs.
Outer page of World's Fair 26 January 1946 with notice of death of J. H. Norman on page 1.
Two A3 photocopied sheets of pages 13-14 of 'The World's Fair' 28 April to 4 May 2000, with feature entitled 'Tom Norman the Silver King'.
Photocopy of part of a newspaper article (no date or author) about the Showmen's Guild with photo of Tom Norman.
Photocopy of article about George Norman's biography of his father Tom Norman on p.10 of World's Fair, 23 December 1988.
Photocopy of two pictures of Olga being filmed by a BBC cameraman. One picture appears to have Stanley W. Wathon's stamp on it. 2 copies.
Photocopy of newspaper advertisement placed by HD seeking information about 'The Majors', published in 'The Stage and Teevee Today', 13 June 1991.
Photocopy of upper half page from 'The World's Fair' dated 22 April 1961, with letter to editors under the heading 'All Quiet' at Northampton Fair.

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- 178G22.30 A4 envelope of press cuttings
The Illustrated Police News, 8 June 1933, with 3 drawings on front page entitled 'Human Target Injured in Knife-throwing Display', article on page 2, no names.
Souvenir newspaper published 1974, of the Daily Express for 19 May 1900, entitled 'Mafeking Relieved'.
Souvenir newspaper published 1974, of the Times for 5 June 1940, entitled 'A miracle of deliverance is not victory: Dunkirk'.
Two copies of the Daily Mirror, 5 July 1945.
Six copies of two-page spread reprinted from 'Look', 8 May 1951, photographic feature on Denvers' act, 6 b & W pictures.
Pix magazine 2 June 1951, cover missing, pp. 3 – 46. Article on the Denvers pp.24 – 25 entitled 'Knife Thrower' with 8 photographs.
Magazine 'A.M. for October 6, 1953', no cover. On p. 11, article entitled 'Hatchet Girl', describing Olga's part in HD's act, with 3 colour photographs.
Two copies of The Standard (Montreal) 12 May 1951. Article on pp. 12-13 entitled 'Knife Tossers: he has nerves of steel, so has his target', with short article and 6 photographs of Hal and Olga's act.
Photocopy of news article entitled 'Olga onder het mes' with picture of Olga surrounded by knives with another picture stuck on of Olga behind a sheet and surrounded by knives.

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Harry Paulo Family Collection 178G23

- 178G23.1 Newspaper cuttings on various circuses including Fossett's, Chipperfield's and Kayes and articles on Harry Paulo, clowns, animal trainers and Koringa
1949-1992
25 items
Various sizes
- 178G23.2 Newspaper cuttings related to the Paulo family from British and international newspapers and journals, some in German
1946-1978
53 items
Various sizes
- 178G23.3 Section of scrapbook related to the Paulo family circus including black and white photographs and newspaper cuttings, some pages are blank
1949
12p.p
200mm x 290mm
- 178G23.4 Scrapbook related to the Paulo family circus including black and white photographs, performers' cabinet cards, postcards, programmes, posters and newspaper cuttings
1950-1951
25p.p
308mm x 228mm
- 178G23.5 Scrapbook related to the Paulo family circus including black and white photographs of circus, family and some of men in military costume, performers' cabinet cards, postcards, handbills and newspaper cuttings, mounted in an account ledger, some pages are blank
1929-1942
84p.p
195mm x 315mm
- 178G23.6 Pages from scrapbook related to the Paulo family circus including black and white cabinet cards, postcards, programmes and newspaper cuttings, including article on tight rope accident of Yorkshire performer 'Blondini', some pages are blank
1947-1950
4p.p
285mm x 204mm

Bernard Fielding Collection 178G24

Scrapbooks compiled by Bernard Fielding, each one including a mixture of the following: clippings (including Fairground Mercury and World's Fair), photographs, postcards, Paul Braithwaite history and patent material. Augmented by handwritten notes and research from other enthusiasts.

- 178G24.1 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked Fairs 1, Early rides. Includes material on early rides and bioscope shows
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.2 Bernard Fielding
Dark green A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 2, Preserved gallopers.
Includes material on preserved gallopers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.3 Bernard Fielding
Blue A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 3, Preserved gallopers.
Includes material on preserved gallopers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.4 Bernard Fielding
Green A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 4, Preserved gallopers.
Includes material on preserved gallopers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.5 Bernard Fielding
Dark green A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 5, Preserved gallopers.
Includes material on preserved gallopers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.6 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 6, Scenics. Includes material on Scenics
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.7 Bernard Fielding
Blue A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 2, Various early rides. Includes material on Arks/Waltzers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.8 Bernard Fielding

- Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 3, Scrapped 3 abreast.
Includes material on scrapped gallopers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.9 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 4, 3 abreast: sold abroad.
Includes material on gallopers sold abroad
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.10 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as Gallopers 1, Preserved. Includes
material on preserved gallopers
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.11 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as Fairs 7, Fairgrounds. Includes
material on fairgrounds
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.12 Bernard Fielding
Black A4 loose leaf folder marked as B1, Burrell's to 2733. Includes
material on Burrell Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.13 Bernard Fielding
Black A4 loose leaf folder marked as B2, Burrell's to 3185. Includes
material on Burrell Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.14 Bernard Fielding
Black A4 loose leaf folder marked as B3, Burrell's to 3483. Includes
material on Burrell Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.15 Bernard Fielding
Black A4 loose leaf folder marked as B4, Burrell's to 3830. Includes
material on Burrell Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.16 Bernard Fielding

- Black A4 loose leaf folder marked as B5, Burrell's to 3910. Includes material on Burrell Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.17 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as B6, Burrell's to 4092. Includes material on Burrell Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.18 Bernard Fielding
Blue A4 loose leaf folder marked as SE1, Showmen's engines, Allchin to McLaren. Includes material on Showmen's Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.19 Bernard Fielding
Blue A4 loose leaf folder marked as SE2, Showmen's engines, Ransomes to Wallis J Steevens. Includes material on Showmen's Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.20 Bernard Fielding
Black A4 loose leaf folder marked as SE, Showmen's engines, Foden. Includes material on Showmen's Foden Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.21 Bernard Fielding
[Green A4 loose leaf folder marked as SE, Showmen's engines, Burrell's. Includes material on Showmen's Burrell Engines]
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.22 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as F1, Fowler engines to 1185. Includes material on Fowler Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.23 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as F2, Fowler engines to 15116. Includes material on Fowler Engines notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection
- 178G24.24 Bernard Fielding

Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as F3, Fowler engines to 20223.
Includes material on Fowler Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection

178G24.25 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder marked as FOS, Includes material on Foster
Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection

178G24.26 Bernard Fielding
Dark green A4 loose leaf folder marked as G, Includes material on
Garrett Engines
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection

178G24.27 Bernard Fielding
Red A4 loose leaf folder, Includes research notes
notes to 1990's
Bernard Fielding Collection

Cyril Critchlow Collection 178G25

178G25.1 Scrapbook containing clippings from the Stage and The World's Fair
mainly from the 1920s and 1930s
Includes clippings on Charlie Chaplin, Joe Hodson and Dan Leno
26pp, 19 blank. 7 lose pages and 1 lose envelope
260mm x 390mm
Cyril Critchlow Collection

178G25.2 Newspaper clippings from various sources
12 items, mainly 1940s
Cyril Critchlow Collection

178G25.3 Photocopy of article about Tommy Fossett
c.1980's
2p.p
210mm x 297mm
Cyril Critchlow Collection

178G25.4 The greatest show on earth: Lord George Sanger and his Circus
Croft-Cooke, R
Cutting of chapter from Chambers Journal
3p.p
150mm x 243mm
Cyril Critchlow Collection

- 178G25.5 2 cuttings from Windsor Magazine: Fenwick, A J, Travelling shows & Branch, C E, Do animals reason?
10p.p
160mm x 237mm
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178G25.6 Clipping of Kinematograph – Wonders of moving picture land
Undated
4p.p
177mm x 253mm
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178G25.7 Newspaper cutting and photocopies regarding Ohmy's circus and family
1880's-1990's
18 items
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178G25.8 Newspaper cutting from Evening Gazette regarding Stevensons circus
1986
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178G25.9 Scrapbook on Ohmy Circus
1872-1875
Contains newspaper cuttings, two items loose
22p.p
100mm x 160mm
Cyril Critchlow Collection

Ron White Collection 178G26

- 178G26.1 Scrapbook containing advertisements for local Scottish and northern fairs between 1981 and 1991
32pp,
245mm x 295mm
Ron White Collection
- 178G26.2 Scrapbook containing advertisements for local Scottish and northern fairs between 1992 and 1995
24pp,
245mm x 380mm
Ron White Collection
- 178G26.3 Scrapbook containing clippings for local Scottish and northern fairs between 1975 and 1992
24pp,
245mm x 380mm
Ron White Collection

178G26.4 Scrapbook containing advertisements for local Scottish and northern circuses between 1980 and 1995. Includes loose folder of material with Chipperfield Circus News 1963 edition.
24pp,
245mm x 380mm
Ron White Collection

Paul Angel Collection 178G27

178G27.1 Copied articles on Switchbacks, their centres and organs. Material from World's Fair, Tober, FCSF Merry Go Round and Key Frame
Various articles
Paul Angel Collection

Colour Illustrated plates 178G28

178G28.1 The Infant Hercules
Published 15th Feb, 1815 bt E. Williams, Strand
Colour plate
220mm x 260mm
NFA Collection

178G28.2 Wyld's Monster Globe
Print c1855
Engraved for 'Mighty London'. Read & Co., 10 Johnson's Court, Fleet St
300mm x 220mm
NFA Collection

178G28.3 View of The Building in Leicester Square, Designed to Contain Mr Wyld's Great Model of the Earth
Print c1855
Published by Michie, Leicester Square
375mm x 285mm
NFA Collection

Marisa Carnesky Collection 178G29

178G29.1 Collection of newspaper cuttings, mainly photocopied reviewing the Ghost Train, 2009
Folder includes research photocopies and print outs of Ghost trains from the NFA digital archives
Marisa Carnesky Collection

178G29.2 Collection of newspaper cuttings
Various 2001-2004

Reviews of shows
Photocopies and newspaper clippings, English, Dutch and French
Marisa Carnesky Collection

- 178G29.3 Total Theatre
Vol 12, issue 2, summer 2000
Contains article on Marisa Carnesky
Marisa Carnesky Collection
- 178G29.4 The Independent on Saturday Magazine
27th Dec, 1997
Includes photographic portrait of Marisa Carnesky
Marisa Carnesky Collection
- 178G29.5 The Independent on Saturday Magazine
7th Feb, 1998
Includes article on the Dragon Ladies
Marisa Carnesky Collection

Hodson Family Collection 178G30

- 178G30.1 9 newspaper cuttings
Various dates c1925-1977
Mainly from World's fair
FRAGILE
Hodson Family Collection

Gerry Cottle Collection 178G31

- 178G31.1 Gerry Cottle's Circus
Card advertising move from Hong Kong to Malaysia 1983
Gerry Cottle Collection

Christopher Palmer Collection 178G32

- 178G32.1 Newspaper cut-out featuring picture of David Hamilton as
Ringmaster for Chipperfield's Circus Christmas show on Thames TV,
with Kathy Mackinnon 1976
170mm x 270mm
Christopher Palmer Collection
- 178G32.2 TV listings Newspaper cutting 11th April 1977
Billy Smart's Circus
60mm x 140mm
Christopher Palmer Collection
- 178G32.3 The Stage and Television Today
April 12th, 1979
Pages from newspaper with articles and adverts on the circus
6pp 315mm x 440mm
Christopher Palmer Collection
- 178G32.4 Observer Magazine article
24th Dec, 1978
Newspaper article with colour photographs on Gerry Cottle
6pp 240mm x 295mm
Christopher Palmer Collection

Argyle Theatre Collection 178G33

- 178G33.1 8 large scrapbooks containing newspaper cuttings and reviews related
to the Argyle theatre dating from 1916 to 1940
Argyle Theatre Collection

NFA20 Anniversary Collection 178G34

- 178G34.1 Fictitious scrapbook with Miss O'Genie and her Damnable dolls performance act handbill and photo in the centre, most of the scrapbook contains cuttings of a 1940s comic strip
By Mark Copeland and Sarah Munro 2014
210mm x 125mm
Part of the commission to celebrate NFA20 anniversary
NFA Collection
- 178G34.2 Fictitious scrapbook with Judy & Judy & The Baby, bearded man and skull performance acts photos in the centre
230mm x 163mm
By Mark Copeland and Sarah Munro 2014
Part of the commission to celebrate NFA20 anniversary
NFA Collection
- 178G34.3 Fictitious scrapbook with Edna and Mary O'Brien, The Shaver's Beautiful Daughters sideshow handbill and photos in the centre
280mm x 328mm
By Mark Copeland and Sarah Munro 2014
Part of the commission to celebrate NFA20 anniversary
NFA Collection

Hal Fisher Collection 178G35

- 178G35.1 Scrapbook containing black and white photographs, newspaper articles mainly of animal acts and Harder Jonsson and comic strips as well as five loose photographs
215mm x 280mm
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178G35.2 Newspaper cuttings related to Charlie Cairoli, Capt. Rowland, Ringling Bros and Dorita Konyot
4 items
Various sizes
Hal Fisher Collection

David Robinson Collection 178G36

- 178G36.1 Chang and Eng, the Siamese twins with their wives and children, newspaper cutting from the Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion 1853
Short article accompanied by large print of family group
1.p
383mm x 283mm

David Robinson Collection

- 178G36.2 Lose pages from the Strand Magazine between 1895 and 1900 on the theme of wonders of nature such as giants, dwarfs, performing animals and technological advancements
29p.p with text and b&w illustrations and photographs
160mm x 240mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.3 Lose pages from The Ludgate magazine on facts about freaks article by A. Krausse
4p.p contains 8 print illustrations
166mm x 246mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.4 The Illustrated London News
Lose pages featuring animal act related content between 1843 and 1851
11p.p text and illustrations
272mm x 403mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.5 2 newspaper cuttings of photographs related to Buffalo Bill's shows.
One features Buffalo Bill and Sioux Chief and the other Native Americans in an open top car at Olympia
140mm x 70mm
151mm x 117mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.6 5 advertisements for Astley's Royal Amphitheatre
Small newspaper cuttings listing the acts
Black type text
80mm x 23mm approx.
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.7 10 articles from the Illustrated London News about Astley's Amphitheatre
1843-1861
b&w illustrations and text
260mm x 403mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.8 Newspaper cutting from the London Gazette
1800s
b&w illustrations showing Carter's lion and chariot and Carter fighting a tiger and text including article on Astley and advertisement on reverse for Madame Tussauds, Chinese Collection and Captain Warner's experiment
185mm x 250mm

David Robinson Collection

- 178G36.9 Photocopy of The Universal Magazine article Vol. LXXI. 383
An account of the proceedings of the magistrates of the county of Surrey reflecting the entertainments at the Royal Circus
2p.p.
210mm x 296mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.10 The Illustrated London News
2 newspaper cuttings about General Tom thumb
1844 - 1845
b&w illustration showing General Tom Thumb in uniform as Frederick The Great and text and illustration showing General Tom Thumb's carriage and text
1p. (each)
185mm x 408mm
183mm x 150mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.11 Thom Thumb, Lucia Zarate and General Mite
b&w illustration cutting from newspaper showing a midget couple walking into a stage enclosure in a room with a chair with Tom Thumb on the left and a man on the right
1p.
82mm x 105mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.12 Seven newspaper cuttings of prints and photographs of giants and a midget including Louis Frenz, Henry Blacker, Robert Hales, Marian, Mr Wilkins and a tall man, Simon Paap (midget) and James Toller (giant) and Captain Bates and Mrs Bates
Five b&w prints and two photographs, on four of the prints the giants are being exhibited in a room where people are examining them. On the image of Simon Paap and James Toller the performers stand next to each other, on the photograph Mr Wilkins and the giant they are facing each other and on the photograph of Captain and Mrs Bates the couple stands in the centre of the photograph holding arms flanked by an average size man and woman
90mm x 120mm approx. average size
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.13 The Chinese Giant, Chang, with his wife and attendant dwarf
The Illustrated London News 30 September 1865
B&w illustration of Chang stood in the centre, a woman stood on his right and a midget stood on his left all in traditional Chinese costume and article describing Chang and his background
245mm x 266mm

David Robinson Collection

- 178G36.14 The Great American Dog 'Prince'
21 November 1857
B&w illustration of Great Dane stood in front of a seated man and article describing the dog. On the reverse theatre advertisement including Astley's
192mm x 217mm
David Robinson Collection
- 178G36.15 The 8ft giant who created such a stir
Wiltshire Life magazine, July 2010
2p.p. article on Frederick Kempster by Mary de Vere Taylor, containing b&w and sepia photographs and text
230mm x 296mm
David Robinson Collection

The Decar and Tomato Collection 178G37

- 178G37.1 Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, b&w photographs, handbills, two pages from the Belfast Hippodrome programme and letters concerning the Decar and Tomato Act while travelling around Australia, New Zealand
14 April – 28 December 1913
21p.p used, 54p.p blank
190mm x 243mm
The Decar and Tomato Collection
- 178G37.2 Scrapbook of autographs containing b&w photographs, drawings and cabinet cards for various artistes with autographs and dedications
1913-1915
56p.p
177mm x 128mm
The Decar and Tomato Collection
- 178G37.3 Scrapbook of autographs containing b&w photographs, drawings and cabinet cards for various artistes with autographs and dedications
1914-1916
48p.p
205mm x 160mm
The Decar and Tomato Collection

Marshall and Scott Family Collection 178G38

- 178G38.1 12 newspaper cuttings referring to the Marshall family business on the fairground and Walter Marshall's death
1930-1990
Marshall and Scott Family Collection

Birt Acres Collection 178G39

- 178G39.1 Photocopy of newspaper cutting from a Daily Telegraph article entitled 'Royal Film Show' written by Sidney Birt Acres
9 March 1964
Birt Acres Collection
- 178G39.2 Newspaper cutting announcing the retirement of Sidney Birt Acres after 28 years of service at Ekco
Birt Acres Collection
- 178G39.3 Scrapbook copy of the 'Black Book' entitled Birt Acres Film Pioneer 1854-1918 containing photocopies of newspaper cuttings and photographs and typed news reports and some material on the Cinema Veterans annual reunion. Press cuttings collected by Birt Acres wife who continued to update it until her death in the 1950's. Subsequent additions were by Birt's daughter-in-law Phyllis
Birt Acres Collection

Anderton and Rowland Collection 178G40

- 178G40.1 Photographic copies of newspaper cuttings advertising Anderton and Rowland's attractions in Bodmin and St. Austell
1921-1931
9 items
Various sizes
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Anderton and Rowland Collection

Smart Family Collection 178G41

- 178G41.1 Newspaper Cuttings relating to the circus
1957-1992
Subject Content: business of the circus, general circus information, circus animal ban, animal trainers, Orange Bowl (American football)
Publications: Circus Historical Society, King Pole, Radio Times, New York Times
Smart Family Collection
- 178G41.2 Newspaper Cuttings relating to the circus and theme parks
1961-1993
Subject Content: amusement parks, theme parks, Safari Park, wild animal ban, circus animals, location for a circus, Orange Bowl (American football game), correspondence about circus in Bournemouth (SEE 178F34.1)

Publications: photocopies & originals, Evening News, Evening Mail, Bournemouth Evening Echo, Daily Express, The Star, Miami Herald
Smart Family Collection

- 178G41.3 Newspaper Cuttings relating to the circus and animal acts
1962-1992
Subject Content: animal cruelty, banning animals, Billy Smart's passing, general circus information
Publications: Saturday Evening Post, Windsor Express, Evening Argus, Mail on Sunday, Daily Mail
Smart Family Collection
- 178G41.4 Newspaper Cuttings relating to the circus and performance
1946-1986
Subject Content: circus performers, the Smart family, vehicles, theme parks and special events
Publications: Sunday Express, King Pole, Daily Mirror, World's Fair, The Commercial Motor, LIFE magazine
Languages: English, French, German Spanish
Smart Family Collection
- 178G41.5 Newspaper Cuttings relating to the circus
1959- 1996
Subject Content: advertisements for the movie "The Big Circus"; review of circus act; Billy Smart's Big Top returning to Birmingham (cartoon); Gulf War article with a picture of troops and a Billy Smart's diner sign; Royal Windsor safari park cartoon
Smart Family Collection
- 178G41.6 Newspaper Cuttings
1990
Various newspaper and magazine cuttings relating to circus performers and showmen, including Jimmy Chipperfield's obituary
Smart Family Collection
- 178G41.7 Smart Family Circus Scrapbooks
1993-1996
Large scrapbooks containing newspaper cuttings on the Smart Circus including Gary Smart and a diversity of acts
2 items
Smart Family Collection

Selina Dobson Collection 178G42

- 178G42.1 Newspaper Cuttings
1904-1973

Various newspaper cuttings referring to the Dobson family, including a cutting from the World's Fair 19 October 1940, naming showmen WWII service men
Various sizes
Selina Dobson Collection

O'Beirne Collection 178G43

178G43.2 Advertising section from newspaper for Denning & Wild's Circus at Cwybr Field, Rhyl, containing list of acts and black and white illustrations
O'Beirne Collection

Turner Family Collection 178G44

178G44.1 Newspaper cutting from the World's Fair with short article on Miss B. M Turtle and Mr J. W. Turner's wedding and photograph 1932
1 item
Turner Family Collection

John and Mabel Strudwick Collection 178G45

Ron Lee Collection 178G46

Monte-Williams Collection 178G47

Skinning the Cat 178G48

Vernon Stumcke Collection 178G49

World's Fair Newspaper Collection 178G50

Sanger Circus Collection 178G51

Sanger Family Collection 178G52

Jack Wilkinson Collection 178G53

Graham Downie Collection 178G54

Billy Wood Collection 178G55

Poole Family Early Cinematograph and Music Hall Collection 178G56

Barbara Buttrick Collection 178G57