

# **BRISENDINE, ROBERT HAROLD, 1922-2002.**

## **Robert Harold Brisendine papers, 1814-2002**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Brisendine, Robert Harold, 1922-2002.  
**Title:** Robert Harold Brisendine papers, 1814-2002  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 947  
**Extent:** 25.75 linear feet (52 boxes), 7 oversized bound volumes (OBV), and 1 oversized papers box and 2 oversized papers folders (OP)  
**Abstract:** Collection of material accumulated by Robert Brisendine relating to circuses, wild west shows, animal exhibitions, vaudeville and variety shows, dramatic repertory companies, minstrel shows, and orchestras and bands.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Robert Harold Brisendine (1922-2002) served as an Army radio operator in Italy during World War II. From the 1960s-1990s, he worked as a radio announcer and newscaster in Atlanta for WQXI (790AM). In the fall of 1976, he joined the Hoxie Bros. Circus as an advance agent, and he remained with the circus in 1977.

Brisendine was an inveterate circus researcher, one of a small cadre whose specialty was circus dates. He collected information on all kinds of shows, from large shows like Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey to Wild West Shows to old time Medicine Shows to dog and pony shows to a "captive" whale. He did invaluable original research focusing on the routes of particular shows and recording the entertainments that visited particular cities. He never published his material, but he made it available to other circus historians.

Bob Brisendine was one of a small group of local circus fans who began to meet more or less regularly in the fall of 1969. The original group was the beginning of what is now the Duggan Bros. Arnold Maley Tent 116 of the Circus Fans Association of America. (The tent's charter celebration was held on October 22, 1970. It was originally named "Duggan Bros." tent after W. F. Duggan, a Georgia born showman who operated the Duggan Bros. circus in 1934. Charter tent member Stan May is a nephew of Duggan. Arnold Maley's name was added later.)

### Scope and Content Note

Spanning over a hundred and fifty years of entertainment history, the collection consists of a variety of materials relating to circuses, wild west shows, animal exhibitions, vaudeville and variety shows, dramatic repertory companies, minstrel shows, and orchestras and bands. The bulk of the material is Brisendine's research files, which are comprised of chronologies, routes, notes, photocopies of advertisements, and transcriptions of newspaper articles. These materials record exactly when and where all of the aforementioned kinds of entertainments performed, with special attention given to performances in Georgia. Additional materials in the collection include circus publications and memorabilia, such as programs, handbills, and tickets, as well as photographs of various circus performances, scrapbooks, and the expense ledgers of the King Bros. Circus. The collection also contains a large number of circus-related periodicals and publications, Brisendine's personal correspondence with other circus researchers, and a series of audio recordings made during his time as a radio announcer.

### Arrangement Note

Organized into eight series: (1) Research files, (2) Circus publications and printed materials, (3) Correspondence, (4) Photographs and negatives, (5) Audio recordings, (6) Allen P. Wescott scrapbooks, and (7) King Bros. Circus expense ledgers.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Research files, circa 1850-1975

Subseries 1.1: City chronologies, circa 1850-1975

Subseries 1.2: Routes and ads, circa 1850-1975

Series 2: Circus publications and printed materials, 1814-2001

Subseries 2.1: Printed materials created by circuses, 1863-2001

Subseries 2.2: Periodicals, 1884-2001

Subseries 2.3: Miscellaneous publications and writings, 1938-1983

Subseries 2.4: Historical newspapers, 1814-1952

Series 3: Correspondence, 1961-2001

Series 4: Photographs and negatives, 1872-1999

Series 5: Audio recordings, circa 1965-1975

Series 6: Allen P. Wescott scrapbooks, 1944-1951

Series 7: King Bros. Circus expense ledgers, 1949-1956

**Series 1**  
**Research files, circa 1850-1975**  
**Boxes 1 - 30**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of research files created by Robert Brisendine. Much of this information was culled from newspapers. Some chronologies and routes were provided to Brisendine by other circus historians and researchers.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (1.1) City chronologies and (1.2) Routes and ads.

**Subseries 1.1**  
**City chronologies, circa 1850-1975**  
**Boxes 1 - 8**

**Scope and Content Note**

Chronologies, transcriptions, notes, and printouts from microfilm of articles about various kinds of entertainments. These materials document which entertainments played in particular cities. Brisendine culled this information primarily from city newspapers. For each city, there is a list of which entertainments played in that city. Supplementing these lists are copies and transcriptions of articles about those entertainments from the cities' newspapers. The main focus is on Georgia, but the records also include major cities in other states that were visited by the circuses that he researched. Cities in other countries are filed after the cities in the United States.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by state, then by city.

**Alabama**

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1          | 1             | Greensborough  |
| 1          | 2             | Hayneville     |
| 1          | 3             | Huntsville     |
| 1          | 4             | Jacksonville   |
| 1          | 5             | Mobile         |
| 1          | 6             | Montgomery     |
| 1          | 7             | Phoenix City   |
| 1          | 8             | Selma          |
| 1          | 9             | Tuscaloosa     |
| 1          | 10            | Tuscumbia      |

**Arkansas**

|   |    |             |
|---|----|-------------|
| 1 | 11 | Little Rock |
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**California**

|   |    |               |
|---|----|---------------|
| 1 | 12 | San Francisco |
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**District of Columbia**

|   |    |            |
|---|----|------------|
| 1 | 13 | Washington |
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**Florida**

|   |    |              |
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| 1 | 14 | Bartow       |
| 1 | 15 | Jacksonville |
| 1 | 16 | Lake City    |
| 1 | 17 | Pensacola    |

1 18 Tampa

**Georgia**

1 19 Abbeville  
1 20 Adairsville  
1 21 Adel  
1 22 Alamo  
1 23 Albany  
1 24 Alma  
1 25 Americus  
1 26 Appling  
1 27 Arlington  
1 28 Ashburn  
1 29 Athens  
2 1 Atlanta (1)  
2 2 Atlanta (2)  
2 3 Atlanta (3)  
2 4 Atlanta (4)  
2 5 Atlanta (5)  
2 6 Atlanta (6)  
3 1 Augusta  
3 2 Bainbridge  
3 3 Barnesville  
3 4 Baxley  
3 5 Blackshear  
3 6 Blairsville  
3 7 Blakely  
3 8 Blue Ridge  
3 9 Bowdon  
3 10 Brunswick  
3 11 Buchanan  
3 12 Buena Vista  
3 13 Buford  
3 14 Butler  
3 15 Cairo  
3 16 Calhoun  
3 17 Camilla  
3 18 Canton  
3 19 Carnesville  
3 20 Carrollton

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| 3 | 21 | Cartersville   |
| 3 | 22 | Cassville      |
| 3 | 23 | Cedartown      |
| 3 | 24 | Chatsworth     |
| 3 | 25 | ChIPLEY        |
| 3 | 26 | Clarkesville   |
| 3 | 27 | Claxton        |
| 3 | 28 | Clayton        |
| 3 | 29 | Cleveland      |
| 3 | 30 | Cochran        |
| 3 | 31 | Colquitt       |
| 3 | 32 | Columbus (1)   |
| 3 | 33 | Columbus (2)   |
| 3 | 34 | Columbus (3)   |
| 4 | 1  | Columbus (4)   |
| 4 | 2  | Columbus (5)   |
| 4 | 3  | Commerce       |
| 4 | 4  | Conyers        |
| 4 | 5  | Cordele        |
| 4 | 6  | Covington      |
| 4 | 7  | Crawfordsville |
| 4 | 8  | Cumming        |
| 4 | 9  | Cuthbert       |
| 4 | 10 | Cusetta        |
| 4 | 11 | Dahlonega      |
| 4 | 12 | Dallas         |
| 4 | 13 | Dalton         |
| 4 | 14 | Danielsville   |
| 4 | 15 | Darien         |
| 4 | 16 | Dawkinsville   |
| 4 | 17 | Dawson         |
| 4 | 18 | Dawsonville    |
| 4 | 19 | Decatur        |
| 4 | 20 | Donaldsonville |
| 4 | 21 | Douglas        |
| 4 | 22 | Douglasville   |
| 4 | 23 | Dublin         |
| 4 | 24 | Eastman        |
| 4 | 25 | Eatonton       |

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| 4 | 26 | Edison         |
| 4 | 27 | Elberton       |
| 4 | 28 | Ellaville      |
| 4 | 29 | Ellijay        |
| 4 | 30 | Fairburn       |
| 4 | 31 | Fayetteville   |
| 4 | 32 | Fitzgerald     |
| 4 | 33 | Folkston       |
| 4 | 34 | Forsyth        |
| 4 | 35 | Fort Gaines    |
| 4 | 36 | Fort Valley    |
| 4 | 37 | Franklin       |
| 4 | 38 | Gainesville    |
| 4 | 39 | Georgetown     |
| 4 | 40 | Gibson         |
| 4 | 41 | Gray           |
| 4 | 42 | Glenwood       |
| 4 | 43 | Greensboro     |
| 4 | 44 | Greenville     |
| 5 | 1  | Griffin        |
| 5 | 2  | Hahira         |
| 5 | 3  | Hamilton       |
| 5 | 4  | Harlem         |
| 5 | 5  | Hartwell       |
| 5 | 6  | Hawkinsville   |
| 5 | 7  | Hazlehurst     |
| 5 | 8  | Helena         |
| 5 | 9  | Hiawassee      |
| 5 | 10 | Hinesville     |
| 5 | 11 | Hogansville    |
| 5 | 12 | Homerville     |
| 5 | 13 | Irwinton       |
| 5 | 14 | Irwinville     |
| 5 | 15 | Jackson        |
| 5 | 16 | Jasper         |
| 5 | 17 | Jefferson      |
| 5 | 18 | Jeffersonville |
| 5 | 19 | Jesup          |
| 5 | 20 | Jonesboro      |



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| 5 | 21 | Kingsland     |
| 5 | 22 | Knoxville     |
| 5 | 23 | LaFayette     |
| 5 | 24 | LaGrange      |
| 5 | 25 | Lakeland      |
| 5 | 26 | Lavonia       |
| 5 | 27 | Lawrenceville |
| 5 | 28 | Leesburg      |
| 5 | 29 | Lexington     |
| 5 | 30 | Lincolnton    |
| 5 | 31 | Louisville    |
| 5 | 32 | Ludowici      |
| 5 | 33 | Lumpkin       |
| 5 | 34 | Lyons         |
| 5 | 35 | Macon         |
| 5 | 36 | Madison       |
| 5 | 37 | Manchester    |
| 5 | 38 | Marietta      |
| 5 | 39 | Marshallville |
| 5 | 40 | McDonough     |
| 5 | 41 | McRae         |
| 5 | 42 | Melter        |
| 5 | 43 | Milledgeville |
| 5 | 44 | Millen        |
| 5 | 45 | Monroe        |
| 5 | 46 | Montezuma     |
| 5 | 47 | Monticello    |
| 5 | 48 | Morgan        |
| 5 | 49 | Moultrie      |
| 5 | 50 | Mount Vernon  |
| 5 | 51 | Nahunta       |
| 5 | 52 | Nashville     |
| 5 | 53 | Newnan        |
| 5 | 54 | Newton        |
| 5 | 55 | Ocilla        |
| 5 | 56 | Oglethorpe    |
| 5 | 57 | Pearson       |
| 5 | 58 | Pelham        |
| 5 | 59 | Pembroke      |

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| 5 | 60 | Perry         |
| 5 | 61 | Preston       |
| 5 | 62 | Quitman       |
| 6 | 1  | Reidsville    |
| 6 | 2  | Reynolds      |
| 6 | 3  | Richland      |
| 6 | 4  | Ringgold      |
| 6 | 5  | Roberta       |
| 6 | 6  | Rochelle      |
| 6 | 7  | Rockmart      |
| 6 | 8  | Rome          |
| 6 | 9  | Rossville     |
| 6 | 10 | Roswell       |
| 6 | 11 | Royston       |
| 6 | 12 | Sandersville  |
| 6 | 13 | Savannah      |
| 6 | 14 | Screven       |
| 6 | 15 | Senoia        |
| 6 | 16 | Shellman      |
| 6 | 17 | Smithville    |
| 6 | 18 | Social Circle |
| 6 | 19 | Sopertan      |
| 6 | 20 | Sparks        |
| 6 | 21 | Sparta        |
| 6 | 22 | Springfield   |
| 6 | 23 | Statenville   |
| 6 | 24 | Statesboro    |
| 6 | 25 | Stillmore     |
| 6 | 26 | Summerville   |
| 6 | 27 | Sumner        |
| 6 | 28 | Swainsboro    |
| 6 | 29 | Sycamore      |
| 6 | 30 | Sylvania      |
| 6 | 31 | Sylvester     |
| 6 | 32 | Talbotton     |
| 6 | 33 | Tallapoosa    |
| 6 | 34 | Thomaston     |
| 6 | 35 | Thomasville   |
| 6 | 36 | Thomson       |

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| 6 | 37 | Tifton   |
| 6 | 38 | Toccoa   |
| 6 | 39 | Trenton  |
| 6 | 40 | Unadilla   |
| 6 | 41 | Union Point  |
| 6 | 42 | Valdosta   |
| 6 | 43 | Vidalia  |
| 6 | 44 | Vienna   |
| 6 | 45 | Villa Rica   |
| 6 | 46 | Wadley   |
| 6 | 47 | Warm Springs   |
| 6 | 48 | Warner Robins  |
| 6 | 49 | Warrenton  |
| 6 | 50 | Washington   |
| 6 | 51 | Watkinsville   |
| 6 | 52 | Waycross   |
| 6 | 53 | Waynesboro   |
| 6 | 54 | West Point   |
| 6 | 55 | Willacoochee   |
| 6 | 56 | Winder   |
| 6 | 57 | Woodbine   |
| 6 | 58 | Woodbury   |
| 6 | 59 | Wrens  |
| 6 | 60 | Wrightsville   |
| 6 | 61 | Young Harris   |
| 6 | 62 | Zebulon  |
| 6 | 63 | Various / Misc. - [notes on performances in Georgia cities for which there is no newspaper identified] |

**Illinois**

|   |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| 7 | 1 | Chicago |
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**Indiana**

|   |   |              |
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| 7 | 2 | Indianapolis |
|---|---|--------------|

**Kentucky**

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| 7 | 3 | Berea      |
| 7 | 4 | Lexington  |
| 7 | 5 | Louisville |
| 7 | 6 | Richmond   |

7 7 Somerset

**Louisiana**

7 8 Baton Rouge

7 9 New Orleans

**Maine**

7 10 Bangor

7 11 Bath

7 12 Portland

**Maryland**

7 13 Baltimore

7 14 Hagerstown

**Massachusetts**

7 15 Boston

**Michigan**

7 16 Detroit

7 17 Jackson

**Mississippi**

7 18 Biloxi

7 19 Columbia

7 20 Grenada

7 21 Jackson

7 22 Laurel

7 23 Macon

7 24 Natchez

7 25 Summit

7 26 Vicksburg

7 27 Yazoo City

**Missouri**

7 28 St. Louis

**Nevada**

7 29 Battle Mountain

7 30 Winnemucca

**New Jersey**

7 31 Newark

### **New Mexico**

7 32 Carrizozo

### **New York**

7 33 Albany

7 34 Brooklyn

7 35 New York City

### **North Carolina**

7 36 Raleigh

7 37 Salem

7 38 Wilmington

### **Ohio**

8 1 Bellefontaine

8 2 Caldwell

8 3 Cincinnati

8 4 Cleveland

8 5 Findlay

8 6 Gallipolis

8 7 Ironton

8 8 Lebanon

8 9 Lima

8 10 Mansfield

8 11 Millersburg

8 12 Portsmouth

8 13 Toledo

8 14 Xenia

### **Oregon**

8 15 Portland

### **Pennsylvania**

8 16 Chambersburg

8 17 Clearfield

8 18 DuBois

8 19 Easton

8 20 Gettysburg

8 21 Harrisburg

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| 8 | 22 | Indiana       |
| 8 | 23 | Johnstown     |
| 8 | 24 | Mechanicsburg |
| 8 | 25 | Philadelphia  |
| 8 | 26 | Pittsburgh    |
| 8 | 27 | Shippensburg  |
| 8 | 28 | Smithport     |
| 8 | 29 | Warren        |

**Rhode Island**

|   |    |            |
|---|----|------------|
| 8 | 30 | Providence |
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**South Carolina**

|   |    |             |
|---|----|-------------|
| 8 | 31 | Abbeville   |
| 8 | 32 | Charleston  |
| 8 | 33 | Edgefield   |
| 8 | 34 | Greenville  |
| 8 | 35 | Greenwood   |
| 8 | 36 | Spartanburg |

**Tennessee**

|   |    |              |
|---|----|--------------|
| 8 | 37 | Bristol      |
| 8 | 38 | Chattanooga  |
| 8 | 39 | Clarksville  |
| 8 | 40 | Cleveland    |
| 8 | 41 | Fayetteville |
| 8 | 42 | Johnson City |
| 8 | 43 | Memphis      |
| 8 | 44 | Milan        |

**Texas**

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| 8 | 45 | Galveston |
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**Virginia**

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| 8 | 46 | Lynchburg |
| 8 | 47 | Richmond  |

**Washington**

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| 8 | 48 | Olympia   |
| 8 | 49 | Vancouver |

**West Virginia**

8 50 Huntington  
8 51 Parkersburg

**Wisconsin**

8 52 Delavan  
8 53 Milwaukee

**France**

8 54 Paris

**Nova Scotia**

8 55 Halifax

## Subseries 1.2

### Routes and ads, circa 1850-1975

#### Boxes 9 - 30

#### Scope and Content Note

Circus routes created by Brisendine, notes, and printouts from microfilm of advertisements for various kinds of entertainments. Brisendine culled this information primarily from city newspapers. For each circus or show, he listed the date and place for every performance he could document. Supplementing these lists are copies and transcriptions of advertising information and notes about particular performances. The focus is on Georgia, but the records also include major cities in other states that were visited by the circuses that he researched. See also the printed route books and cards found in Subseries 2.1.

#### Arrangement Note

There is a folder for each of the entertainments listed below, which are organized into eight different groups: (1) circuses, (2) vaudeville and variety shows, (3) dramatic repertory shows, (4) minstrel shows, (5) orchestras and bands, (6) research notes taken from *The Billboard*, (7) research notes taken from *The New York Clipper*, and (8) miscellaneous research notes and files. The material in each folder is organized as follows: (1) manuscript routes, (2) typescript routes, (3) notes, and (4) photocopies of advertisements.

#### Circuses

| Box | Folder | Content   |
|-----|--------|---|
| 9   | 1      | 101 Ranch Wild West (or 101 Ranch Real Wild West or Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Wild West or Miller Bros. & Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West) |
| 9   | 2      | The 1930s   |
| 9   | 3      | Frank Adams Southern Show   |
| 9   | 4      | Allen Bros. Wild West   |
| 9   | 5      | Almond & Conley 3-Ring Circus   |
| 9   | 6      | W. D. Ament's Big City Show   |
| 9   | 7      | Ament & Meehan's Dog and Monkey Show  |
| 9   | 8      | Col. C. T. Ames' New Orleans Circus and Menagerie   |
| 9   | 9      | Andress' Big Moral 10-Cent Circus (or New Colossal Shows, Circus, Museum and Menagerie)   |
| 9   | 10     | Andrews Carnival Co.  |
| 9   | 11     | Aquarium Car of Birds and Animals   |
| 9   | 12     | Arthur Bros. Mammoth Railroad Circus  |
| 9   | 13     | Tom Atkinson's Dog and Pony Show  |
| 9   | 14     | Gene Austin   |
| 9   | 15     | Austin Bros. Big 3-Ring Railroad Circus   |
| 9   | 16     | Bacon & Derious Olympic Circus  |
| 9   | 17     | George F. Bailey  |
| 9   | 18     | J. T. and J. P. Bailey & Co.  |



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| 9  | 19 | James A. Bailey  |
| 9  | 20 | Bailey Bros.   |
| 9  | 21 | Ballard, Bailey & Co.'s French Circus (or Ballard, Bailey & Co.'s French Equestrian Co.) |
| 9  | 22 | Baneker & Harrington   |
| 9  | 23 | Bannigan and Kelly   |
| 9  | 24 | K. G. Barkoot Amusement Co.  |
| 9  | 25 | Al. G. Barnes  |
| 9  | 26 | Barnett Bros. 3-Ring Circus  |
| 9  | 27 | P. T. Barnum   |
| 9  | 28 | Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth   |
| 9  | 29 | Barnum & Howes Great London Circus   |
| 9  | 30 | Barnum & London  |
| 9  | 31 | S. H. Barrett & Co.'s New United Monster Shows (also with Sell's Bros.)                  |
| 9  | 32 | Prof. George Bartholomew's Equine Paradox  |
| 9  | 33 | Charles F. Bartine   |
| 9  | 34 | Batchelor & Doris  |
| 9  | 35 | E. T. Bayse Wild Animal Show   |
| 9  | 36 | Billy Beard  |
| 9  | 37 | Beers-Barnes Combined Shows (or Trained Animal Circus or Wild Animal Circus)             |
| 9  | 38 | Benson Bros.   |
| 9  | 39 | J. J. Berger Carnival Co.  |
| 9  | 40 | Bertelle's Bird Circus   |
| 9  | 41 | Beverly Bros.  |
| 9  | 42 | Big Apple Circus   |
| 9  | 43 | Big Cosmopolitan Shows   |
| 9  | 44 | Biller Bros.   |
| 10 | 1  | Black Bros. Monster 10-Cent Show   |
| 10 | 2  | Bodewin's Canine Paradox   |
| 10 | 3  | Bond Bros. Big 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus   |
| 10 | 4  | Edwin Booth  |
| 10 | 5  | Frank C. Bostock Animal Show   |
| 10 | 6  | Bowers Overland Show   |
| 10 | 7  | Bowman's Big City Shows (Barney Shea, manager)   |
| 10 | 8  | Bradley & Benson   |
| 10 | 9  | Bragg Bros. Show   |
| 10 | 10 | Bristol's Eques-Curriculum (or Bristol's Equines)  |
| 10 | 11 | Brown's Circus   |
| 10 | 12 | Bryan Bros. Shows  |

- 10 13 Bryan's Grand Caravan, Menagerie, and Circus
- 10 14 H. Buckley & Co.'s Circus (or Great National Circus or Roman Hippodrome)
- 10 15 Buckskin Bill's Realistic Wild West
- 10 16 Buffalo Bill's Wild West (or Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East Combined Exhibitions)
- 10 17 Prof. Burk's Educated Horses
- 10 18 T. K. Burk's New Trans-Atlantic Shows
- 10 19 Cameron's Great Oriental Circus and Egyptian Caravan
- 10 20 Camp's Great Southern
- 10 21 Campbell Bros. Shows
- 10 22 Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West
- 10 23 Cannon's Dogs and Ponies
- 10 24 Canton Carnival Co.
- 10 25 Carlisle's Wild West
- 10 26 Don Carlos Dog and Pony Show
- 10 27 Carolina Amusement Co.
- 10 28 J. M. Carrington's Southern Circus
- 10 29 Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West
- 10 30 Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus
- 10 31 Dr. W. F. Carver's Wild West
- 10 32 Dan Castello's Great Show
- 10 33 Caveny Company
- 10 34 Chamberlain's Consolidated Shows
- 10 35 Mildred Harris Chaplin (formerly Mrs. Charles Chaplin)
- 10 36 Chautauqua
- 10 37 Chautauqua (Radcliffe)
- 10 38 Cherokee Rodeo Wild West
- 10 39 Christy Bros. Circus
- 10 40 Cincinnati Carnival Assoc.
- 10 41 Cincinnati Carnival Co.
- 10 42 Cincinnati Circus
- 10 43 Circle C Ranch Wild West (Lee R. Clark, manager)
- 10 44 Circus Arena Co. (with Bailey, Ludington & Smith's Menagerie)
- 10 45 Circus Genoa
- 10 46 Circus Vargas
- 10 47 Circuses in the Western States: 1849-1900
- 10 48 Cirque du Soleil
- 10 49 Cirque Eloize Excentricus
- 10 50 Cirque Ingenieux
- 10 51 James C. Clark

- 10 52 M. L. Clark's Combined Shows (or M. L. Clark & Sons Big Combined Shows)
- 10 53 W. C. Clark's Monster United Shows
- 10 54 Clark Bros. Wagon show
- 10 55 Clark & Walters
- 10 56 Clayton & Bartlett New Pavilion Circus
- 10 57 Clifton Remedy Co. (or Dr. H. W. Clifton's Proprietary Medicine Co.)
- 10 58 Clyde Beatty Circus
- 10 59 Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus
- 11 1 Cody Bros.
- 11 2 George S. Cole
- 11 3 James M. Cole
- 11 4 W. W. Cole's New and Greatest Show on Earth (or Museum, Hippodrome, and Menagerie or Great New York and New Orleans Circus, Museum, Menagerie and Congress of Living Wonders or Monster Shows or New Colossal Shows)
- 11 5 Cole Bros. Circus
- 11 6 Cole & Cooper Shows (or Enormous Shows)
- 11 7 Cole & Rice German-American Railroad Shows
- 11 8 Cole & Rogers
- 11 9 Cole's Southern Circus
- 11 10 Colorado Grant's Show
- 11 11 Columbus Street Fair
- 11 12 Comanche Bill's Wild West
- 11 13 Commonwealth Circus
- 11 14 Steve Conley's Animal Show
- 11 15 Jackie Coogan
- 11 16 Cook's English and American Circus (or Cook's Dime Show)
- 11 17 Cook & Whitby
- 11 18 Cooper, James E.
- 11 19 Cooper & Co.'s Great Railroad Shows (or Big Monster Railroad Shows or United Railroad Shows or Great Family Show of the South) / Cooper Bros.
- 11 20 Cooper & Carroll
- 11 21 Cooper, Jackson, & Co.
- 11 22 W. C. Coup's New United Monster Shows (or Rolling Palace Car Show)
- 11 23 Crescent City Circus (Wm. C. Manahan, proprietor)
- 11 24 Cristiani Bros. / Cristiani—Wallace Bros.
- 11 25 Cross & LeRoy
- 11 26 Dailey Bros. Circus
- 11 27 Dakota Max Wild West Show (or Diamond D. M. Ranch and Hippodrome Exhibition)
- 11 28 Dales Bros. Circus

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| 11 | 29 | Dales \$10,000 Tent Show                                       |
| 11 | 30 | F. E. Davis  |
| 11 | 31 | DeGive's Theatres  |
| 11 | 32 | George W. DeHaven's Great Moral 2-Ring Show and Menagerie      |
| 11 | 33 | DeMott & Ward's United Circus and Menagerie                    |
| 11 | 34 | Diano Bros Circus  |
| 11 | 35 | Bob Dickman  |
| 11 | 36 | Phil Diefenbach  |
| 11 | 37 | Sam B. Dill  |
| 11 | 38 | Disasters - Wrecks - Floods - Etc.                             |
| 11 | 39 | Dixie Carnival Co.   |
| 11 | 40 | Dixie Dog and Pony Show  |
| 11 | 41 | Dixie Fun Show   |
| 11 | 42 | Sam Dock's Keystone Show                                       |
| 11 | 43 | Donetti's Acting Monkeys                                       |
| 11 | 44 | John B. Doris' New Monster Shows (or Great Inter-Ocean Circus) |
| 11 | 45 | Downie Bros. Circus (or Big 3-Ring Circus)                     |
| 12 | 1  | Downie & Wheeler's World's Best Shows Combined                 |
| 12 | 2  | Dresser's Circus Review  |
| 12 | 3  | Herr Driesbach & Co. Menagerie and Circus                      |
| 14 | 4  | Duke of Paducah Circus   |
| 12 | 5  | Dutton's Society Circus  |
| 12 | 6  | Early Carnival Companies                                       |
| 12 | 7  | Eddy Bros.   |
| 12 | 8  | W. A. Eilers   |
| 12 | 9  | Elks   |
| 12 | 10 | G. N. Elred's Great Southern Circus                            |
| 12 | 11 | Elroy's Tent Show  |
| 12 | 12 | Elton Bros.  |
| 12 | 13 | Ely's Wagon Show   |
| 12 | 14 | Fred Elzor's Combination Shows                                 |
| 12 | 15 | Emerson & Hoffman's Dog and Pony Show                          |
| 12 | 16 | Empire Shows   |
| 12 | 17 | Endy Bros.   |
| 12 | 18 | J. H. Eschman Shows  |
| 12 | 19 | Sig. Joseph Ferari Wild Animal Show                            |
| 12 | 20 | W. C. Fields   |
| 12 | 21 | Fisher Bros. Circus  |
| 12 | 22 | Dode Fisk  |

- 12 23 Fogg & Stickney Philadelphia Circus
- 12 24 Foley Bros. Show
- 12 25 Great Adam Forepaugh Show
- 12 26 Forepaugh & Samwell's Caravan of Novelties (or Forepaugh's Dime Show)
- 12 27 Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Big United Shows
- 12 28 A. Foster & Co. Menagerie and Circus
- 12 29 Bobby Fountain Dog and Pony Show
- 12 30 Franklin Bros.
- 12 31 Franzen Bros.
- 12 32 James M. French
- 12 33 French & Co.'s Great Railroad Show
- 12 34 French, Hobby, & Co.'s Baltimore Menagerie
- 12 35 French & Monroe
- 12 36 Dan Gardner
- 12 37 Gaskill Carnival Co.
- 12 38 Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show
- 12 39 Gentry Bros. - Routes, MS
- 12 40 Gentry Bros. - Routes, TS
- 12 41 Gentry Bros. - Notes and Ads
- 13 1 Georgia State Fair
- 13 2 Charles Geyer
- 13 3 Gilbert & Showers
- 13 4 Col. Giles' World's Fair
- 13 5 Dave H. Gillespie Wagon Show
- 13 6 Foster Glasscock's Wagon Show
- 13 7 Gollmar Bros.
- 13 8 James Goodrich
- 13 9 G. G. Grady's Old-Fashioned American Circus
- 13 10 Grand Free Street Parade
- 13 11 Great American Combined Railroad Shows
- 13 12 Great American One Ring Circus
- 13 13 Great American Shows
- 13 14 Great Australian Circus Co.
- 13 15 Great Eastern Exposition
- 13 16 Great Eastern Menagerie & Egyptian Caravan
- 13 17 Great Eastern Show
- 13 18 Great European Circus
- 13 19 Great Inter-Ocean Show
- 13 20 Great Metropolitan Olympiad

- 13 21 Great National Circus
- 13 22 Great Railroad Circus
- 13 23 Great Roman Hippodrome
- 13 24 Great Southeastern Fair
- 13 25 Great Southern Dime Show
- 13 26 Great Southern Menagerie
- 13 27 Great Southwestern Circus
- 13 28 Great Universal Fair & World's Wonder Exposition
- 13 29 George B. Greenwood Amusement Co.
- 13 30 Griffin Charity Mardi Gras
- 13 31 Griffith Show
- 13 32 Guth's Midway Carnival Co.
- 13 33 Mighty Haag Shows - Routes
- 13 34 Mighty Haag Shows - Notes and Ads
- 13 35 Haag Bros.
- 13 36 Hadacol
- 13 37 Hagen Bros.
- 13 38 Carl Hagenbeck Shows / Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows Combined /  
Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus
- 13 39 Andrew Haight
- 13 40 Haight & Co.'s Empire City Circus
- 13 41 Haight & Chambers United Circus
- 14 1 G. W. Hall's Great Railroad Shows (or Circus, Museum, and Menagerie)
- 14 2 Hall & Bingley Railroad Show
- 14 3 Hall & Showers
- 14 4 Hamilton & Sergeants Great New York Show
- 14 5 Hamnet's Pet Animal Show
- 14 6 Hansen Bros. (with Bertelle's Bird Circus)
- 14 7 W. H. Harris Worlds Famous Nickel Plate Shows
- 14 8 Harvey's Southern Circus
- 14 9 Heffron's Great Eastern Circus
- 14 10 Richard Hemmings
- 14 11 Hemmings, Cooper, & Whitby
- 14 12 Milt Hiakle Rodeo
- 14 13 M. E. Hicks
- 14 14 Hilliard & Hunting's Great Pacific Circus
- 14 15 Holland and Gormley's New Allied Railroad Shows
- 14 16 Holland & McMahan
- 14 17 Honest Bill / Honest Bill & Moon Bros.

- 14 18 Hopkins & Co. Grand Menagerie of Living Animals (or Grand Caravan of Animals)
- 14 19 Howe Bros. Big 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus
- 14 20 Howe & Cushing's Stupendous Railroad Shows
- 14 21 Howe, Pullman, & Co.
- 14 22 Howe's Great London Show (or Great London Circus or New London Shows)
- 14 23 Frank J. Howes
- 14 24 Seth B. Howes
- 14 25 Howes & Mabie New York Circus and Arena Co.
- 14 26 Hoxie Bros. 3 Ring Circus (or Big Top Circus or Great American Circus)
- 14 27 J. M. Hudson
- 14 28 Hudson Bros.
- 14 29 Frank Huffman's Dime Circus
- 14 30 Hummell, Hamilton, & Sells
- 14 31 Hunter's Ten-Cent Circus
- 14 32 Hunting's
- 14 33 Ideal Amusement Co.
- 14 34 Indian Entertainments (Chief Kawshawgane of the Walaitpu Tribe of Southern Oregon)
- 14 35 International Hippodrome Circus)
- 14 36 Interstate Amusement Co.
- 14 37 G. W. Irwin's Ideal Canine Exhibitions
- 14 38 I. X. L. Ranch Wild West
- 14 39 Jesse James
- 14 40 James Bros. Circus
- 14 41 Johnson & Co's People's Circus
- 14 42 Elmer Jones
- 14 43 J. Augustus Jones
- 14 44 Johnny Jenkins Jones
- 15 1 Jones Bros. Railroad Shows (or Frontier Exhibition or Enormous Shows and Trained Animals or Buffalo Ranch Wild West or Combination Shows or Enormous Railroad Shows and Grand Frontier and Wild West)
- 15 2 Jones & Adams New Century Railroad Shows
- 15 3 Jules-Beck Combined Circus
- 15 4 James M. June
- 15 5 June, Nathan, & Co.'s Big Bonanza Circus
- 15 6 June, Titus, Angevine, & Co. Menagerie and Circus
- 15 7 Kay Bros.
- 15 8 Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus (or Kelly-Miller)
- 15 9 Kelly-Morris 3-Ring Circus

- 15 10 Con. T. Kennedy Shows
- 15 11 Kennedy Bros. Wild West
- 15 12 Ketrow Bros.
- 15 13 Jim Kidd's Wild West
- 15 14 Floyd King
- 15 15 Thomas King
- 15 16 King Bros. Wild West (or Rodeo Wild West or 3-Ring Circus or King Bros. & Cristiani Combined Circus or King Bros. & Cole)
- 15 17 King, Burk & Co.
- 15 18 King & Franklin's New Colossal Shows and Wild West (or New Colossal Shows, Museum, Trained Animal Exposition and Great Roman Hippodrome)
- 15 19 King & Tucker's Big City Shows (or Big City Railroad Shows or Midway Combination of Shows)
- 15 20 Eddie Kuhn
- 15 21 LaFayette Circus (or Circus and Gymnastic Arena
- 15 22 Bill Lake's Hippo-Olympiad and Mammoth Circus
- 15 23 Lankford's Society Circus
- 15 24 La Tona
- 15 25 Lee Bros. Three-Ring Circus (or Trained Wild Animal Circus)
- 15 26 Leggette Amusement Co.
- 15 27 L. B. Lent's Mammoth National Circus (or Great National Circus or Hippozoonomadon or Great Mastodon-Esquriculum or New York Circus or Railroad Leviathan and Great New York Circus or Great and Only New York Circus or Mastodon Railroad Shows)
- 15 28 Levitt & Seeman's Consolidated Shows and Congress of Equine and Canine Marvels
- 15 29 Lewis Bros. Big Top Circus
- 15 30 Jenny Lind
- 15 31 R. D. Lines & Co. Circus and Menagerie
- 15 32 Mike Lipman
- 15 33 Long, Stewart, & Co.'s Great Southern Show and Wild West
- 15 34 Lowande and Robbins Show
- 15 35 Lucky B[...] Wild West
- 15 36 Edmond F. Mabie
- 15 37 Mabie's Double Menagerie and Circus
- 15 38 Mabie & Crosby's French and American Circus
- 15 39 Henry P. Madigan
- 15 40 Ben Maginley
- 15 41 Walter L. Main Shows (or Mammoth Shows or Three-Ring Circus or Fashion Plate Shows or Circus)



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| 15 | 42 | William Main  |
| 15 | 43 | Great Marallow Shows  |
| 15 | 44 | Mardell & Co.   |
| 15 | 45 | Marietta's Dog and Pony Show  |
| 15 | 46 | Marks, Lutyen, & Co.  |
| 15 | 47 | Robert Martin's Railroad Shows  |
| 15 | 48 | George Matthews Great London Circus   |
| 15 | 49 | Mayberry, Pullman, & Hamilton's 8 Great Mastodon Shows                            |
| 15 | 50 | Ken Maynard   |
| 15 | 51 | Mayo's Old Fashioned Circus   |
| 16 | 1  | C. C. McClung's Animal Exhibit  |
| 16 | 2  | McCoy & Shannon's Railroad Show   |
| 16 | 3  | McDonald Bros. New United Shows   |
| 16 | 4  | Sam McFlinn   |
| 16 | 5  | Richard McGriff   |
| 16 | 6  | McMillan and Clark's Consolidated Shows   |
| 16 | 7  | Menagerie and Circus United (Joseph E. M. Hobby, manager)                         |
| 16 | 8  | Metropolitan Shows  |
| 16 | 9  | Al H. Miller Tent Show  |
| 16 | 10 | William T. Miller's Show  |
| 16 | 11 | Miller, Yale & Co. Menagerie and Circus   |
| 16 | 12 | Millers Great United Shows  |
| 16 | 13 | Mills Bros.   |
| 16 | 14 | Misc. Dates, Stories, Etc.  |
| 16 | 15 | Tom Mix   |
| 16 | 16 | Monk Bros. Carnival Co.   |
| 16 | 17 | Monroe's Mighty Shows   |
| 16 | 18 | Signor Montanio   |
| 16 | 19 | Monte Carlo Circus  |
| 16 | 20 | Prof. Moore's Ten Cent Show   |
| 16 | 21 | Prof. Morris' Equine-Canine Paradox   |
| 16 | 22 | Bob Morton  |
| 16 | 23 | Moscow Circus   |
| 16 | 24 | Moss Bros. Greater Shows  |
| 16 | 25 | John H. Murray  |
| 16 | 26 | Nathan Bros. Railroad Shows   |
| 16 | 27 | National Circus from New Orleans Amphitheatre (John Robinson, equestrian manager) |
| 16 | 28 | New Arena Circus  |
| 16 | 29 | New Great Pacific Railroad Circus and Menagerie                                   |

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| 16 | 30 | Newton Bros.   |
| 16 | 31 | New York Olympic, Indian, and Arab Circus  |
| 16 | 32 | J. M. Nixon's Great American Circus (or Great Circus from New York or Mammoth New York Circus) |
| 16 | 33 | Nixon's Royal Amphitheatre   |
| 16 | 34 | Nixon & Kemp's Great Eastern Circus  |
| 16 | 35 | Noah's Ark Trained Animal Show   |
| 16 | 36 | W. H. Nobles Family Shows  |
| 16 | 37 | Norman Bros. Shows   |
| 16 | 38 | Norris Bros. Equines (or Canine Paradox and Novelty Co. or Dog and Pony Show)                  |
| 16 | 39 | Norris & Rowe  |
| 16 | 40 | Levi J. North's National Circus  |
| 16 | 41 | Charles W. Noyes' Crescent City Circus   |
| 16 | 42 | John O'Brien   |
| 16 | 43 | O'Dowd & Bullock's Mammoth Ten Cent Show   |
| 16 | 44 | Oakley's Paradox   |
| 16 | 45 | Ogden Tent Show  |
| 16 | 46 | P. A. Older  |
| 16 | 47 | Miles Orton  |
| 16 | 48 | Oscarian Bros.   |
| 16 | 49 | Buck Owens   |
| 16 | 50 | J. J. Page Shows   |
| 16 | 51 | Palmer and Harrington  |
| 16 | 52 | Pamahasika's Pets  |
| 16 | 53 | Pan-American Worldwide Animal Exhibit and Menagerie  |
| 16 | 54 | Parisian Exposition  |
| 16 | 55 | Parker's Circus  |
| 16 | 56 | Parker & [?] & Sons Texas Combination Shows  |
| 16 | 57 | Antonio Pastor   |
| 16 | 58 | Pawnee Bill's Wild West (or Pawnee Bill's Far East) (see also Sells Bros.)                     |
| 16 | 59 | Pawnee Bros.   |
| 16 | 60 | Peeler & Ivey Amusement Co.  |
| 16 | 61 | Percinot & Wright's Great Southern Shows   |
| 16 | 62 | Phil W. and Nettie Peters  |
| 16 | 63 | Phillip Bros. Show   |
| 16 | 64 | Polly of the Circus (Edith Taliferro)  |
| 16 | 65 | Ben Potter's New and Greatest Show   |
| 16 | 66 | Potter Bros. Combined Shows / Peerless Potters   |
| 16 | 67 | Potts & Cookston   |

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| 16 | 68 | Powers & Co.   |
| 16 | 69 | Giles Pullman  |
| 16 | 70 | Pullman & Hamilton   |
| 17 | 1  | Montgomery Queen   |
| 17 | 2  | Railroad Circus and Crystal Amphitheatre   |
| 17 | 3  | Barney Rapp  |
| 17 | 4  | James Raymond's Four Elephant Team   |
| 17 | 5  | Raymond & Co.'s Menagerie  |
| 17 | 6  | Raymond & Ogden's Menagerie  |
| 17 | 7  | Raymond & Waring's Menagerie   |
| 17 | 8  | Raymond, Weeks, & Co.  |
| 17 | 9  | Reece Bros. Circus   |
| 17 | 10 | A. H. Reed   |
| 17 | 11 | Edward A. Reno's Funmakers   |
| 17 | 11 | Rentz & Co.'s Monster Railroad Shows   |
| 17 | 12 | Reynolds   |
| 17 | 13 | Great Rhoda Royal Shows (or Rhoda Royal 2 Ring Circus, Hippodrome and Wild West or Enormous United 3-Ring Circus)    |
| 17 | 14 | Dan Rice's Great Show (or Old Paris Pavilion Circus or New and Grand Circus or Temperance Lectures or Mammoth Shows) |
| 17 | 15 | Rice Bros. Circus  |
| 17 | 16 | George W. Richards   |
| 17 | 17 | Richards Bros. Shows   |
| 17 | 18 | Riggs' Rough Riders  |
| 17 | 19 | Ring Bros.   |
| 17 | 20 | Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows  |
| 17 | 21 | Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey   |
| 17 | 22 | Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey - (photocopies from recent newspapers)  |
| 17 | 23 | Ritzel & Rajan   |
| 17 | 24 | Rivers & Derious   |
| 17 | 25 | Burr Robbins   |
| 17 | 26 | Frank A. Robbins   |
| 17 | 27 | Robbins Bros. / Famous Robbins   |
| 17 | 28 | Robbins & Clovins Great American and German Allied Shows   |
| 17 | 29 | Roberson's All New Tent Show   |
| 17 | 30 | Roberts Bros. Circus   |
| 17 | 31 | Alec Robinson  |
| 17 | 32 | Dan Robinson   |
| 17 | 33 | Don Robinson Ameri-Congo Animal Circus   |
| 17 | 34 | James Robinson's Champion Circus   |

- 18 1 John Robinson - Routes, MS
- 18 2 John Robinson - Routes, TS
- 18 3 John Robinson - Notes and Ads
- 18 4 Robinson & Elred's National Circus from New Orleans (or Great National Circus  
or New York Circus or Great Southern Circus or Menagerie , Circus, and  
Hippodrome or Four Great Shows in One)
- 18 5 Robinson & Foster's National Circus
- 18 6 Robinson & Franklin Bros.
- 18 7 Robinson & Lake's Great Southern Circus and Menagerie
- 18 8 Rogers Bros.
- 18 9 Rosa Rosalind
- 18 10 A. B. Rothchild & Co.'s Royal Victoria Menagerie
- 18 11 Roy's Animal Show
- 18 12 Royal Bros.
- 18 13 Rubin & Cherry Shows
- 18 14 Bert Russell's Big Tent Show
- 18 15 Russell Bros. Big 3-Ring Circus
- 18 16 Salvini's Trained Animals
- 18 17 Richard Sands
- 18 18 Sands, Nathans, & Co.
- 19 1 Sanger's Combined Shows and Big Double Menagerie (or Greater European  
Shows or Great Sanger)
- 19 2 Sig. Sautelle / Sautelle, Lowande, & Robbins
- 19 3 Savannah Tri-State Exposition
- 19 4 Schell Bros. Trained Wild Animal Shows (or Big 4-Ring Wild Animal Circus)
- 19 5 Schepp's Dog and Pony Show
- 19 6 Oho Schmidt
- 19 7 Scott & Silverlake
- 19 8 Scribner & Clements Monster United Shows
- 19 9 Seibel Bros. Dog and Pony Show
- 19 10 Sello Bros.
- 19 11 Sells Bros.
- 19 12 Sells & Downs United Shows
- 19 13 Sells - Floto
- 19 14 Sells & Gray's United Shows
- 19 15 Sells & Rentfrow's Enormous Combined Railroad Shows
- 19 16 Sharpley's Silver Show
- 19 17 James Shelby Shows
- 19 18 Shelby, Pullman, & Hamilton
- 19 19 Shield's Great Southern Shows

- 19 20 Showers & Co.'s Imperial Shows
- 19 21 Shrine Circus
- 19 22 Sipe, Dolman, & Blake (America's Greatest Trick Dog and Pony Show)
- 19 23 Mighty Skeesley Railroad Shows
- 19 24 Smith Bros. Circus / Smith Greater Shows
- 19 25 Soviet Circus
- 19 26 Spalding & Rogers (North American Circus or North American Amphitheatre  
or Two Circuses or Floating Palace or New Railroad Circus or Three  
Consolidated Circuses or Triple Circus or New Orleans Circus and Great  
Elephant Show or European Circus or Great Ocean Circus)
- 20 1 Sparks World Famous Shows - Routes, MS
- 20 2 Sparks World Famous Shows - Routes, TS
- 20 3 Sparks World Famous Shows - Notes
- 20 4 Sparks World Famous Shows - Ads
- 20 5 Sparton Bros.
- 20 6 St. Louis Circus
- 20 7 Stahler Bros. Circus
- 20 8 Standing Riders and their Acrobatic Art
- 20 9 Stebbing's Royal European Circus
- 20 10 W. H. Stewart
- 20 11 Robert & Sam Stickney
- 20 12 Stone & McCollum's Great Western Circus
- 20 13 Stone & Murray / Stone, Rosston & Murray
- 20 14 Stowe Bros.
- 21 1 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Routes, MS
- 21 2 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Routes, TS
- 21 3 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Notes
- 21 4 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Ads
- 21 5 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Brisendine's Notebook #1
- 21 6 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Brisendine's Notebook #2
- 21 7 Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows - Letters [Facsimiles]
- 21 8 Buck Taylor Wild West
- 21 9 Teets Bros. Palmetto Shows
- 21 10 Tennessee Carnival Co.
- 21 11 Terrell Bros. Circus
- 21 12 Texas Bill's Wild West
- 21 13 Texas Charlie's Far west Exhibitions
- 21 14 Texas Ted Lewis Wild West
- 21 15 Texas Tom's Overland Shows
- 22 1 James L. Thayer

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| 22 | 2  | Thayer & Noyes   |
| 22 | 3  | Tiger Bill's Wild West                                   |
| 22 | 4  | Ad Topperwein, World Famous Fancy Shot Wizard            |
| 22 | 5  | Tropical Amusement Co.                                   |
| 22 | 6  | A. Turner & Co.  |
| 22 | 7  | United Nations Circus                                    |
| 22 | 8  | UniverSoul Circus  |
| 22 | 9  | Valkinburg's United Circus                               |
| 22 | 10 | Van Amburgh & Co.  |
| 22 | 11 | Van Vranken's Trained Animal Show                        |
| 22 | 12 | Wagon Shows in Georgia                                   |
| 22 | 13 | "Wait" Ads   |
| 22 | 14 | Walker Bros.   |
| 22 | 15 | Great Wallace Shows                                      |
| 22 | 16 | Wallace Bros.  |
| 22 | 17 | Wallenda Circus  |
| 22 | 18 | Waring, Raymond, & Co. Circus and Menagerie              |
| 22 | 19 | E. S. Washburn's Colossal Circus and Indian Amphitheatre |
| 22 | 20 | Washburn & Arlington's New United Monster Shows          |
| 22 | 21 | W. Waterman & Co.  |
| 22 | 22 | Welch, Delavan, & Nathans / Welch, Nathans, & Co.        |
| 22 | 23 | R. W. Weldon & Co.'s Grand Railroad Show                 |
| 22 | 24 | Col. M. H. Welsh's Great American One-Ring Circus        |
| 22 | 25 | Welsh & Sands  |
| 22 | 26 | Wembwell's Trained Animal Exhibition                     |
| 22 | 27 | West & Wells Combined Railroad Shows                     |
| 22 | 28 | Al. F. Wheeler's New Model Shows / Wheeler Bros.         |
| 22 | 29 | Wheeler and Almond Circus                                |
| 22 | 30 | Harry Whitby   |
| 22 | 31 | White / White & Wells                                    |
| 22 | 32 | White & Stevens European Show                            |
| 22 | 33 | Wiedemann Bros. Big American Shows                       |
| 22 | 34 | Jess Willard   |
| 22 | 35 | Womack's Empire  |
| 22 | 36 | Wonderland Circus  |
| 22 | 37 | Bryan Woods Monkey and Baboon Circus                     |
| 22 | 38 | J. F. Woods  |
| 22 | 39 | J. L. Woods Colossal Shows                               |
| 22 | 40 | Woodward's Trained Seals                                 |

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| 22 | 41 | Wooten & Andrews Great Southern Menagerie & Calisthenic Exposition |
| 22 | 42 | Wooten & Haight's Empire City Circus                               |
| 22 | 43 | World Bros. Great Eastern Circus (or Wild Animal Circus)           |
| 22 | 44 | World's Fair Museum  |
| 22 | 45 | Yankee Robinson  |
| 22 | 46 | Yeaman Circus  |
| 22 | 47 | Yellowstone Kit  |
| 22 | 48 | Young Buffalo Wild West  |
| 22 | 49 | Younger & James Wild West  |
| 22 | 50 | Zoological Institutes (from Baltimore and from New York)           |

### **Vaudeville and Variety Shows**

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| 23 | 1  | James Adams Vaudeville Show                 |
| 23 | 2  | Adgie and Her Lions                         |
| 23 | 3  | Admiral Dot (Dwarf)                         |
| 23 | 4  | G. A. Adrien (Magician)                     |
| 23 | 5  | Air Show                                    |
| 23 | 6  | Jethro Almond                               |
| 23 | 7  | Anderson's Polite Vaudeville                |
| 23 | 8  | Automobile Speedway                         |
| 23 | 9  | Aviation Co.'s (Misc.)                      |
| 23 | 10 | Babes in Toyland                            |
| 23 | 11 | Balloon Ascension & Parachute Leap          |
| 23 | 12 | Balloon Companies                           |
| 23 | 13 | Balloon "Yankee"                            |
| 23 | 14 | Baron Seemon (Magician)                     |
| 23 | 15 | Ethel Barrymore                             |
| 23 | 16 | Beech, A. C. (Aviator)                      |
| 23 | 17 | Gordon Bellah; "The Flying Farmer"          |
| 23 | 18 | Big Tent Theatre (Movies)                   |
| 23 | 19 | Blackstone (Magician)                       |
| 23 | 20 | Blind Tom, the Celebrated Negro Boy Pianist |
| 23 | 21 | Blitz Museum                                |
| 23 | 22 | Dr. Blue Mountain Joe                       |
| 23 | 23 | Boer War                                    |
| 23 | 24 | Professor Boldy (Magician)                  |
| 23 | 25 | Professor Bond (Ropewalker)                 |
| 23 | 26 | Box Office Attractions Co. (Movies)         |
| 23 | 27 | Harry Calhoun Balloon Combination           |
| 23 | 28 | Col. J. H. Chaffin (Dwarf)                  |

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| 23 | 29 | Charley Red Wing Medicine Show              |
| 23 | 30 | Clark's Wagon Shows                         |
| 23 | 31 | Clay's Cinema Show (Movies)                 |
| 23 | 32 | Mabel Cody Flying Circus                    |
| 23 | 33 | Coyle's Texas Museum                        |
| 23 | 34 | Cuban Exhibition Car                        |
| 23 | 35 | Cycloramas                                  |
| 23 | 36 | Dakota Jack Medicine Show                   |
| 23 | 37 | Professor D. J. Dare (Ropewalker)           |
| 23 | 38 | Doug Davis Air Circus                       |
| 23 | 39 | Morris DeCastro (Magician)                  |
| 23 | 40 | DeCastro & Granthan                         |
| 23 | 41 | Col. F. A. Dillingham's Medicine Show       |
| 23 | 42 | Ding Dong, Elephant                         |
| 23 | 43 | Dionne's Tent Show (Movies)                 |
| 23 | 44 | Herr Downey (Ropewalker)                    |
| 23 | 45 | W. J. Doyle & Co.                           |
| 23 | 46 | Dwarves (Misc.)                             |
| 23 | 47 | Elephants                                   |
| 23 | 48 | Ellis' Free Show (Dr. Payne's Remedies)     |
| 23 | 49 | Everett's Pavilion (or Everett's Varieties) |
| 23 | 50 | Fleetwing Circus                            |
| 23 | 51 | Flying Circuses                             |
| 23 | 52 | Flying Jenny                                |
| 23 | 53 | Ford Tri-Motor Plane                        |
| 23 | 54 | Eddie Foy                                   |
| 23 | 55 | Freckles the Movie Chimpanzee               |
| 23 | 56 | George's Hall                               |
| 23 | 57 | Gilbert's Dixie Fun Show                    |
| 23 | 58 | The Giraffe or Camelopard                   |
| 23 | 59 | Giraffes (General)                          |
| 23 | 60 | Glover's Opera House                        |
| 23 | 61 | Goodyear Zeppelin                           |
| 23 | 62 | Goshen's Carnival of Novelties              |
| 23 | 63 | Great Griffith Co.                          |
| 23 | 64 | Great Heywood                               |
| 23 | 65 | Great Interstate Vaudeville Show            |
| 23 | 66 | Clem Hackney's Medicine Shows               |
| 23 | 67 | Hamlin's Wizard Oil                         |



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| 23 | 68 | Hanlon Bros.   |
| 23 | 69 | Oliver Hardy   |
| 23 | 70 | G. R. Harper Moving Picture Show (Movies)                  |
| 23 | 71 | Professor Hatch's Panoramic Show                           |
| 23 | 72 | Hayden & Phillips Japanese Troupe                          |
| 23 | 73 | Doug Henning & His World of Magic                          |
| 23 | 74 | Alexander Herrmann (or Herr Alexander) (Magician)          |
| 23 | 75 | Hillyer's Lilliputian Wonders and Grand Gift Carnival      |
| 23 | 76 | Hillyer & Berol  |
| 23 | 77 | Hitler's Car   |
| 23 | 78 | Hopson's Show Boat   |
| 23 | 79 | Hot Springs Medicine Co.                                   |
| 23 | 80 | Houdini (or Erich Weiss) (Magician)                        |
| 23 | 81 | Lyman Howe Presents Exhibition of Moving Pictures (Movies) |
| 23 | 82 | Professor Huckaby (Magician & Ropewalker)                  |
| 23 | 83 | Hudson, Dr.: Medicine Show                                 |
| 23 | 84 | Hurd (or Hurd & Berry's) (Magician)                        |
| 23 | 85 | Lula Hurst, the Georgia Wonder                             |
| 23 | 86 | Hutchinson, E. R. (Balloon Ascension)                      |
| 23 | 87 | Industrious Fleas  |
| 23 | 88 | Harry Kellar (or Kellar & Thurston) (Magician)             |
| 23 | 89 | Kempf Bros. World Famous Model City                        |
| 23 | 90 | H. T. Kenley Medicine Show                                 |
| 23 | 91 | Rose Kilian Vaudeville Show                                |
| 24 | 1  | Ladies Baseball Club & Fife and Drum Corps.                |
| 24 | 2  | Professor LaLonde (Ropewalker)                             |
| 24 | 3  | Harry LaReane High Class Vaudeville Show                   |
| 24 | 4  | Professor H. LaVeer (Ropewalker)                           |
| 24 | 5  | Limousine Train (Movies)                                   |
| 24 | 6  | "The Littlest Rebel" (Movies)                              |
| 24 | 7  | J. W. Livingston Medicine Show                             |
| 24 | 8  | Long Bros. Palace Car Shows                                |
| 24 | 9  | Magicians (Misc.)  |
| 24 | 10 | Major Bowes Amateurs                                       |
| 24 | 11 | Major Mite & Major Atom (Dwarves)                          |
| 24 | 12 | "Marihuana" (Movies)                                       |
| 24 | 13 | J. F. Martin's Big 10-20 Cent Show                         |
| 24 | 14 | McCafferty Bros.   |
| 24 | 15 | Smilin' Ed McConnell                                       |

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| 24 | 16 | Medicine Shows (Misc.)  |
| 24 | 17 | Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (M.G.M. Traveling Motion Picture Studio and M.G.M. Airship) |
| 24 | 18 | Misc. Shows (Vaudeville, Rep., Minstrel, etc.)                                  |
| 24 | 19 | Modern Concert Co.  |
| 24 | 20 | Moudock & Watson's Big Tent Shows   |
| 24 | 21 | Movies (Misc.)  |
| 24 | 22 | Murdock's Movie Palace (Movies)   |
| 24 | 23 | Nobles Wonderland   |
| 24 | 24 | Donald O'Conner   |
| 24 | 25 | O'Dell & Petit Balloon Co.  |
| 24 | 26 | Snowball Jack Owens Show  |
| 24 | 27 | Pain's Fireworks  |
| 24 | 28 | Palace Theatre  |
| 24 | 29 | Paramount Pictures Theatremobile (Movies)                                       |
| 24 | 30 | Pioneer Picture Show (Movies)   |
| 24 | 31 | "The Plunderer" (Movies)  |
| 24 | 32 | Preston Plane   |
| 24 | 33 | Publix Theatre Corporation (Movies)   |
| 24 | 34 | Quaker Medicine Co.   |
| 24 | 35 | Ravel, Martinett, & Blondin Troupe  |
| 24 | 36 | Rentz - Sautley Burlesque Co.   |
| 24 | 37 | Rexall Train  |
| 24 | 38 | Jack Richards   |
| 24 | 39 | Ricton's Vaudeville Show  |
| 24 | 40 | Professor G. N. Rogers Punch & Judy Combination Show                            |
| 24 | 41 | Will Rogers   |
| 24 | 42 | Ropewalkers (Misc.)   |
| 24 | 43 | Rowe, Bonnie (Stuntman)   |
| 24 | 44 | Robert L. Russell Vaudeville Show   |
| 24 | 45 | Russell & Farnum  |
| 24 | 46 | Sebastian & Helm's Royal Museum   |
| 24 | 47 | Grace Shannon Balloon Co.   |
| 24 | 48 | Archie L. Shepard's Moving Pictures (Movies)                                    |
| 24 | 49 | "Shuffle Along"   |
| 24 | 50 | Siamese Twins (Chang & Eng)   |
| 24 | 51 | Signor Blitz (Magician)   |
| 24 | 52 | Signor Bosco (Magician)   |
| 24 | 53 | Sikes' Tent Show  |
| 24 | 54 | Silver Bros. Great Southern Vaudeville Show                                     |

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| 24 | 55 | Sioux Indian Medicine Co.  |
| 24 | 56 | J. Lacy Smith's Vaudeville Show  |
| 24 | 57 | Robert W. Smith Medicine Show  |
| 24 | 58 | South American Medicine Co.  |
| 24 | 69 | South Sea Museum Ship  |
| 24 | 60 | Southern Vaudeville Show   |
| 24 | 61 | Stanley Spencer (Aeronaut)   |
| 24 | 62 | Stanley's Big Polyscope Co. (Movies)   |
| 24 | 63 | Stanley's Museum   |
| 24 | 64 | Strand Theater   |
| 24 | 65 | Sun's Phantasma & Refined Concert Co. (or Gus Sun's Phantasma & Novelty Co.)             |
| 24 | 66 | Three Stooges  |
| 24 | 67 | Thurston (Magician)  |
| 24 | 68 | Tom Thumb (Mr. and/or Mrs.) (Dwarf)  |
| 24 | 69 | Tippoo Sultan  |
| 24 | 70 | William Todd   |
| 24 | 71 | Traveling Movie Palace (Movies)  |
| 24 | 72 | Sophie Tucker  |
| 24 | 73 | Francis M Ufner's Marvelous Midgets (Dwarves)  |
| 24 | 74 | U.S. Camel Corps   |
| 24 | 75 | Vaudeville / Variety (Misc.)   |
| 27 | 76 | Wallins Palace Photograph Car  |
| 24 | 77 | Mustang Walters Historic Wild West   |
| 24 | 78 | Walters Family; Virginia Dwarves   |
| 24 | 79 | Ward Aviation & Exhibition Co.   |
| 24 | 80 | Dr. Wells Medicine Show  |
| 24 | 81 | W. D. Westlake's New Orleans Museum  |
| 24 | 82 | Whales   |
| 24 | 83 | Lasses White & Honey Wiles   |
| 24 | 84 | Whitstone's Talking Picture Tent Show (Movies)   |
| 24 | 85 | Wizard Oil Concert & Specialty Co.   |
| 24 | 86 | Col. Wood's Museum of Living Wonders (or Col. Wood's Grand Museum of Living Curiosities) |
| 24 | 87 | Professor Zeno & His Dog Fritz (Balloon Ascension)                                       |

### **Dramatic Repertory Shows**

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|----|---|-------------------------------|
| 25 | 1 | 7-44 Players                  |
| 25 | 2 | American Pavilion Theatre Co. |
| 25 | 3 | Arnold Stock Co.              |

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| 25 | 4  | Barnes Stock Co. / Barnes Comedy Co.           |
| 25 | 5  | Billy Bennett's Big Famous Shows               |
| 25 | 6  | Bert Bertram Players                           |
| 25 | 7  | Big Callahan Dramatic Co.                      |
| 25 | 8  | Billroy's Comedians                            |
| 25 | 9  | Bisbey & Nero's Comedians                      |
| 25 | 10 | Brennan Dramatic Co.                           |
| 25 | 11 | Bobby Broliers Dramatic Co.                    |
| 25 | 12 | C. C. Comedy Co. (C. C. Coley, manager)        |
| 25 | 13 | Cooke Stock Co.                                |
| 24 | 14 | DeArmond's Greater Southern Shows              |
| 24 | 15 | Demorest Stock Co.                             |
| 25 | 16 | Dramatic Repertory Shows (Misc.)               |
| 25 | 17 | Equestrian Dramas                              |
| 25 | 18 | Estes Stock Co.                                |
| 25 | 19 | Famous Francis Players                         |
| 25 | 20 | William Irvine Fassoux / Fayssoux              |
| 25 | 21 | "The Fast Mail"                                |
| 25 | 22 | The Ford Company                               |
| 25 | 23 | D. W. Griffith                                 |
| 25 | 24 | Griffith Players                               |
| 25 | 25 | Frank E. Griswold ("Ten Nights in a Bar Room") |
| 25 | 26 | Ollie Hamilton Players                         |
| 25 | 27 | C. F. Haraden's Big Dramatic Co.               |
| 25 | 28 | Earl Hawk Stock Co.                            |
| 25 | 29 | "Heaven Bound"                                 |
| 25 | 30 | Heffner-Vinson Stock Co.                       |
| 25 | 31 | Hunt Stock Co.                                 |
| 25 | 32 | "In Arizona"                                   |
| 25 | 33 | Jeavon's Big Dramatic Stock Co.                |
| 25 | 34 | Jewell-Kelly Stock Co.                         |
| 24 | 35 | "Joshua Simpkins"                              |
| 25 | 36 | Kadell-Kritchfield Players                     |
| 25 | 37 | Kilgone's Comedians                            |
| 25 | 38 | Jack King's Comedians                          |
| 25 | 39 | King Stock Co.                                 |
| 24 | 40 | Kritchfield's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Co.   |
| 25 | 41 | LaReane Stock Co.                              |
| 25 | 42 | John Lawrence Stock Co.                        |

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| 25 | 43 | Luigi Bros. Musical Comedy Co.                      |
| 24 | 44 | Freddie Lybell Players                              |
| 25 | 45 | Mac-Taff Stock Co.                                  |
| 25 | 46 | Maddocks-Park Players                               |
| 25 | 47 | Marsh's Juvenile Comedians                          |
| 25 | 48 | Martel's Comedians                                  |
| 25 | 49 | "Mazeppa"   |
| 25 | 50 | McIntyre & Heath's "The Ham Tree"                   |
| 25 | 51 | Pearl Melville Co.                                  |
| 25 | 52 | Melville's Comedians                                |
| 25 | 53 | Miller Bros. Show Co.                               |
| 25 | 54 | Miller & Wright's Comedians                         |
| 25 | 55 | Millette's Comedy Co.                               |
| 25 | 56 | "The Mohawk" (see also C. A. Phillips Dramatic Co.) |
| 25 | 57 | Moredock's Comedians                                |
| 25 | 58 | "Mutt and Jeff"                                     |
| 25 | 59 | Earl Newton Players                                 |
| 25 | 60 | Jack Norman Players                                 |
| 25 | 61 | C. W. Park Dramatic Co.                             |
| 25 | 62 | Edna Park Stock Co.                                 |
| 25 | 63 | Peters & Green Comedy Co.                           |
| 25 | 64 | C. A. Phillips Dramatic Co. (see also "The Mohawk") |
| 25 | 65 | Roe-Nero Players                                    |
| 25 | 66 | Savannah Theatre                                    |
| 25 | 67 | Harry Shannon's; Famous Players                     |
| 25 | 68 | Starnes Stock Co.                                   |
| 25 | 69 | Starnes & Lawrence Stock Co.                        |
| 25 | 70 | Margy Stockwell Stock Co.                           |
| 25 | 71 | Dick P. Sutton Dramatic Co.                         |
| 25 | 72 | W. I. Swain Show Co.                                |
| 25 | 73 | Sylvester's Comedians                               |
| 25 | 74 | Thatcher & Smith Comedy Co.                         |
| 25 | 75 | Toby's Comedians                                    |
| 25 | 76 | Tolbert, Milt; Comedy Players                       |
| 25 | 77 | Tom's Comedians                                     |
| 25 | 78 | Wayne Musical Comedy Co.                            |
| 25 | 79 | White, Norman; Players                              |
| 25 | 80 | Williams Stock Co.                                  |
| 25 | 81 | Wills Musical Comedy Co.                            |

25 82 Young & Ward Comedy Co.

### Minstrel Shows

26 1 Alabama Minstrels  
 26 2 Allen's Minstrels  
 26 3 All Star Colored Minstrels  
 26 4 Billy Arlington's Minstrels  
 26 5 Armstrong Bros.  
 26 6 Earl D. Backer's Famous Georgia Minstrels  
 26 7 Baird's Minstrels  
 26 8 Barlow Bros.  
 26 9 Barlow's Minstrels  
 26 10 Barlow, Dolson, & Powers  
 26 11 Barlow & Wilson  
 26 12 Barlow, Wilson, Primrose, & West  
 26 13 Barlow, Wilson, & Rankin  
 26 14 Beach & Bowers Famous Minstrels  
 26 15 C. W. Best Minstrel Co.  
 26 16 Big Four Minstrels (or Morton's Big Four Minstrels)  
 26 17 Black Patti Show  
 26 18 Boyd's Modern Minstrels  
 26 19 Brown & [Tuggles] Ladies Minstrels  
 26 20 Bryant's Minstrels  
 26 21 Buckley's Serenaders  
 26 22 Lon Burton's Minstrels  
 26 23 Callender's Georgia Minstrels  
 26 24 Carolina Tar Heels  
 26 25 Christie's Minstrels  
 26 26 Christy's Minstrels  
 26 27 Christy & Wood's Minstrels  
 26 28 Cleveland's Magnificent Minstrels (or Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels)  
 26 29 J. A. Coburn's Minstrels  
 26 30 Cohan & Harris Idealized Minstrels  
 26 31 Culhane's Minstrels  
 26 32 Ned Davis Ohio Minstrels  
 26 33 Dixie Minstrels (or Dandy Dixie Minstrels or Dixie Dandy Minstrels)  
 26 34 Lew Dockstader  
 26 35 Donaldson's Florida Blossom Minstrels  
 26 36 Donnelly & Hatfield  
 26 37 Double Minstrel Troupe

- 26 38 Duprez & Benedict  
26 39 Duprez & Green's Original and Metropolitan Burlesque Troupe  
26 40 Edgewood Parlor Minstrels  
26 41 Emerson's Minstrels  
26 42 Ethiopian Serenaders (or J. Frank Mack's Ethiopian Serenaders)  
26 43 Female Minstrels  
26 44 Al G. Field's Minstrels  
26 45 Fields & Hanson  
26 46 Flagg's Female Minstrels  
26 47 Stephen Foster  
26 48 Frank's Negro Minstrels  
26 49 Franklin Square Minstrel Co.  
26 50 Georgia Cotton Field Minstrels  
26 51 Georgia Minstrels  
26 52 Goodyear, Cook, & Dillon  
26 53 Gorman's  
26 54 Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels  
26 55 Gorton & Benjamin's New Orleans Minstrels  
26 56 Guy Bros.  
26 57 Harris & Tidball  
26 58 Harrison Bros.  
26 59 Haverly's Minstrels (or Haverly's New Mastodon Minstrels or Haverly's  
European Mastodon Minstrels)  
26 60 Haverly - Cleveland  
26 61 Healy's Hibernian Minstrels  
26 62 H. Henry's Minstrels  
26 63 J. L. John's Florida Blossom Minstrels  
26 64 Johnson & Slavin  
26 65 Kaubfield's Minstrels  
26 66 Kelly & Leon  
26 67 Billy Kersand  
26 68 George Kunkel  
26 69 William Henry Lane  
26 70 Larue's Minstrels  
26 71 M. B. Leavitt's Gigantean Minstrels  
26 72 J. C. Lincoln's Mighty Minstrels (or J. C. Lincoln's Sunny South Minstrels)  
26 73 Nell Litchfield Trio  
26 74 Mahaha's Minstrel Carnival  
26 75 McCabe & Young's Colored Minstrels (or McCabe & Young's Colossal Colored  
Minstrels or McCabe & Young's Operatic Minstrels)

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| 26 | 76 | McCarthy, Harry; Excelsior Minstrels                                       |
| 26 | 77 | McNish, Johnson, & Slavin's Refined Minstrels                              |
| 26 | 78 | McNish, Ramza, & Arno  |
| 26 | 79 | Minstrel Shows (1840's-1850's)   |
| 26 | 80 | Minstrel Shows (Misc.)   |
| 26 | 81 | Minstrel Shows in Georgia  |
| 26 | 82 | Murphy, West, & Peel - Campbell's Minstrels                                |
| 27 | 1  | Nashville Students   |
| 27 | 2  | James Norris Original Campbell Minstrels                                   |
| 27 | 3  | C. G. Nunn & Co.'s Spectacular Mastodon Minstrels                          |
| 27 | 4  | J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels                                   |
| 27 | 5  | Old & Original Campbell's Minstrels  |
| 27 | 6  | Matt Peel's Campbell's Minstrels   |
| 27 | 7  | Primrose's All Star Minstrels  |
| 27 | 8  | Primrose & Dockstader  |
| 27 | 9  | Primrose & West  |
| 27 | 10 | Quinlaw & Wall Imperial Minstrels  |
| 27 | 11 | Rabbit Foot Minstrels  |
| 27 | 12 | Madame Rentz' Female Minstrels   |
| 27 | 13 | Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels                               |
| 27 | 14 | Richardson Bros. Minstrel Show (or Richardson Bros. Minstrel & Comedy Co.) |
| 27 | 15 | Robinson, Harry  |
| 27 | 16 | Rogers Georgia Minstrels   |
| 27 | 17 | Roltare & Raymond  |
| 27 | 18 | Rumsey & Newcombe's Campbell's Minstrels                                   |
| 27 | 19 | Rusco & Holland's Operatic Minstrels                                       |
| 27 | 20 | Sable Melodists  |
| 27 | 21 | San Francisco Minstrels  |
| 27 | 22 | Seligman & Marks Colored Minstrels   |
| 27 | 23 | Simon, Slocomb, and Sweatman   |
| 27 | 24 | Skiff & Gaylord  |
| 27 | 25 | Smart Set Minstrel Shows   |
| 27 | 26 | South Carolina Minstrels   |
| 27 | 27 | Sprague's Georgia Minstrels  |
| 27 | 28 | Gus Sun American Minstrels   |
| 27 | 29 | Sweeny's Virginia Minstrels  |
| 27 | 30 | Thatcher, Primrose, & West   |
| 27 | 31 | Billy Van's Big Minstrels  |
| 27 | 32 | Vanliew & Deaves Aeolian Minstrels   |



- 27 33 John W. Vogel's Big Fun Show
- 27 34 Cal Wagner (or Happy Cal Wagner or Happy Cal Wagner's New Minstrels)
- 27 35 W. Walters Virginia Minstrels
- 27 36 Ward's Minstrels
- 27 37 Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels
- 27 38 Wells' Minstrels (or Well's Big Minstrels)
- 27 39 Well's & Long's Star Minstrels and Brass Band
- 27 40 William H. West
- 27 41 West & Peel's Burlesque Troupe (or West & Peel's Campbell's Minstrels)
- 27 42 Lasses White
- 27 43 Who, What, When
- 27 44 William's Cotton States Minstrels
- 27 45 Professor Eph. Williams (or Silas Green from New Orleans)
- 27 46 George Wilson Minstrels
- 27 47 Wilson - Cleveland
- 27 48 Wilson & Rankin
- 27 49 Winstead's Mighty Minstrels
- 27 50 Wood & Christy's Original New York Minstrels

#### **Orchestras and Bands**

- 27 51 Harold Bachman and His Million Dollar Band
- 27 52 Battery Park Guards Band
- 27 53 "Fiddlin" John Carson & the Virginia Reelers
- 27 54 Country & Western Fiddler's Conventions
- 27 55 Creatore
- 27 56 Dance Bands
- 27 57 Pop Eckler & His Younguns
- 27 58 The Ellery Band (Channig Ellery)
- 27 59 Duke Ellington
- 27 60 German Military Bands
- 27 61 P. S. Gilmore's Band (or Famous New York Band)
- 27 62 Eddie Haygood / Heywood
- 27 63 Victor Herbert
- 27 64 Innes and His Band
- 27 65 Kahului Hawaiian Quartet
- 27 66 Willie Kaiama and His Royal Hawaiians
- 27 67 The Kilties Band
- 27 68 Bohumir Kryl
- 27 69 McGibney Family
- 27 70 Irving Mills

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| 27 | 71 | Orchestras and Bands in Atlanta (Brisendine's title) |
| 27 | 72 | Orchestras and Bands (Misc.)                         |
| 27 | 73 | Arthur Pryor's Band                                  |
| 27 | 74 | Royal Scotch Highlanders Band                        |
| 27 | 75 | Coon Sanders and His Original Nighthawks             |
| 27 | 76 | John Phillip Sousa                                   |
| 27 | 77 | Edward Straws and His Vienna Orchestra               |
| 27 | 78 | Gid Tanner   |
| 27 | 79 | Tuskegee Band & Glee Club                            |
| 27 | 80 | Uncle Bud & his Boll Weevils                         |
| 27 | 81 | U.S. Indian Band                                     |
| 27 | 82 | U.S. Marine Band                                     |
| 27 | 83 | U.S. Navy Band                                       |
| 27 | 84 | John R. Van Arnum                                    |
| 27 | 85 | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra                      |
| 27 | 86 | Hank Williams  |

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## **Series 2**

### **Circus publications and printed materials, 1814-2001**

#### **Boxes 31 - 46, OP1-OP3**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of primary printed materials created by circuses and secondary publications about circuses.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into four subseries: (2.1) Printed materials created by circuses, (2.2) Periodicals, (2.3) Miscellaneous publications and writings, and (2.4) Historical newspapers.

**Subseries 2.1**  
**Printed materials created by circuses, 1863-2001**  
**Boxes 31-34, OP1**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of materials published or printed by circuses and shows. This includes posters, flyers, handbills, tickets, programs, route books, route cards, route markers, blank forms, and letterhead.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

**101 Ranch Real Wild West Show**

| Box | Folder | Content                       |
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| 31  | 1      | Route book (1914 - Facsimile) |

**1869 Circus**

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| OP1 | 1 | Poster advertising performance in Buford, GA (1975) |
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**L. E. Barnes Wild Animal Circus**

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| 31 | 2 | Special season pass for CFA members (2001) |
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**Barnett Bros.**

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|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 31 | 3 | Registration form (1992 - blank) |
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**Barnum's Kaleidoscope**

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| 31 | 4 | Flyer (n.d.), operations manual (1998) |
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**Beers-Barnes Trained Animal Circus**

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| 31 | 5 | Ticket (n.d.) |
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**Big Apple Circus**

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|-----|---|------------------------|
| 31  | 6 | Tickets (24 Feb. 1999) |
| OP1 | 1 | Calendar (1998)        |

**Campa Bros.**

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| 31 | 7 | Advertiser contract (1951) |
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**Campbell Bros. Shows**

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| 31 | 8 | Route cards (1901, 1902, 1909, 1910) |
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**Carson & Barnes**

- 31 9 Route cards (1971, 1988), route cards (1990 - Facsimiles), ticket order form, (1989 - blank), advertisement (1987), program of displays (1961), calendar (1975), programs (1983, 1989), route books (1981, 1991, 1993)
- 31 10 Route books (1994, 1995, 1996)

**Circus America**

- 31 11 Handbill (1996)

**Circus Bartok**

- 31 12 Business card (Harry Hammond, Controller), tickets (n.d.), ticket order form (n.d. - blank), route card (1971), sign (n.d.)

**Circus City Festival**

- 31 13 Pamphlet (1997), ticket request form (1997 - blank)

**Circus Fans Association of America**

- 31 14 Membership cards (1964-1966, 1968, 1970, 1997), convention name tag (1996), rosters (1963-64, 1967-68, 1969-70, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99), pamphlet (n.d.), convention invitation (1996), application for membership (1989 - blank), convention program (1996), membership certificate (1996)

**Circus Historical Society**

- 31 15 Membership cards (1965-1967), rosters (1962, 1968, 1991), membership certificate (1988)

**Circus Royale**

- 31 16 Flyer (n.d.)

**Circus Toni Boltini**

- 31 17 Ticket (n.d.)

**Circus Vargas**

- 31 18 Tickets (1975), general information sheet (1975), signs (1975)

**Circus World Museum**

- 31 19 Handbill (1966), pamphlet (1981)

**Cirque Du Soleil**

- 31 20 Handbills (1991)

**M. L. Clark & Sons**

- 31 21 Tickets (n.d.)

**Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros.**

- 31 22 Business cards (Richard J. McGarrity; Wilson Storey, Comptroller), tickets (1969, 1976, 1996), envelope (n.d.), PromoGram (1991), Christmas cards (n.d.), route cards (n.d., 1962-1970, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1998), route books (1942, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1961)
- 32 1 Programs (1971, 1980, 1981, 1994, 1995, n.d.), "Sawdust Trail" (1949), route markers (Macon, GA, 1964)

**Coronas Circus**

- 32 2 Program (n.d.)

**Crisitiani Bros. / Cristiani - Wallace Bros.**

- 32 3 Ticket (n.d.), route cards (1963, 1965), route book (1958), "Circus Stories" (1956), route markers (Thomaston, GA 1965)

**James H. Drew Exposition, Inc.**

- 32 4 Route cards (1968, 1975), tickets for rides (n.d.)

**Adam Forepaugh Shows**

- 32 5 Route book (1894 - Facsimile)

**Gardner & Hemming's American Circus**

- 32 6 Route book (1863)

**Hagan Wallace Sells & Gray**

- 32 7 Tickets (n.d.)

**Alan C. Hill's Great American Circus**

- 32 8 Route cards (1987)

**Howe's Great London Shows**

- 32 9 Route books (1915, 1916 - Facsimiles)

**Hoxie Bros.**

- 32 10 Tickets (1977, 1981, n.d.), booklet of special radio passes (n.d.), handbill (n.d.), route cards (1963, 1968, 1977, 1983), program, [ca. 1974?], letterhead (n.d.), guide for remote broadcasting promotional campaign (1977), sponsor's contract (n.d. - blank), "Ideas on Selling Advance Tickets" (n.d.), flyers (n.d.), misc. forms (n.d. - blank), license plate (n.d.)
- 32 11 Route markers (Hazelhurst, GA, 1962; Dahlonga, GA, 1963; Clarkesville, GA, 1963; Acworth, GA, 1963; unknown location, 1964; Aragon, GA, 1965; College Park, GA, 1972)

**James Bros.**

32 12 route cards (1966)

**Al G. Kelly and Miller Bros.**

32 13 Tickets (n.d.), flyer (n.d.), route card (1985), route books (1956, 1959, 1960, 1961), route markers (Americus, GA, 1964; Valdosta, GA, 1964)

**King Bros.**

32 14 Commissary coupon book (1950s), tickets (n.d.), business card (Charlie Campbell, Representative), route book (1953), route cards (1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1972, 1978, n.d.), letterhead (n.d.), envelopes (n.d.), letterhead (n.d.), envelopes (n.d.), paycheck (n.d. - blank), route card request form (1997 - blank), Christmas cards (n.d.), "Circus Stories" (1952)

32 15 Route markers (Manchester, GA, 1962; Newnan, GA, 1962; Albany, GA, 1966; Warner Robins, GA, 1966; Decatur, GA, 1966; LaGrange, GA, 1966)

OP1 1 Daily statement sheet (n.d. - blank)

**King & Franklin**

32 16 Paycheck (n.d. - blank), route book (1889 - Facsimile)

**Lewis Bros.**

33 1 Ticket (n.d.)

**Maley's 3-Ring Circus**

33 2 Route cards (1956 - blank)

**George Matthews' Great London Circus**

33 3 Tickets (n.d.), letter (1975), letterhead (n.d.)

OP1 1 Poster advertising performance in Chamblee, GA (1975)

**Tim McCoy's Real Wild West**

33 4 Handbill (1938)

**Mills Bros. Circus**

33 5 Fundraising guide, 1952

**Tom Mix Circus**

33 6 Route book (1937)

**Old Milwaukee Days / Schlitz Circus Parade**

33 7 Program (1966)



**Oscarian Bros. Circus**

- 33 8 Business card (Manuel Ramos, President & General Manager), sponsorship pamphlet (n.d.), letter soliciting sponsorship (n.d.), sponsorship contract (n.d. - blank)

**Penny Bros. Circus**

- 33 9 Receipt for ticket purchase (n.d. - blank)

**W. B. Reynolds' Consolidated Shows**

- 33 10 Route book (1892 - Facsimile)

**Ringling Bros-Barnum & Bailey**

- 33 11 Route books (1936, 1937, 1940-1947)
- 33 12 Route books 1948-1953)
- 33 13 Route books (1954, 1955, 1964, 1967)
- 33 14 Route cards (1966), route cards (1979, 1982, 1983, 1990, 1992 - Facsimiles), annual report (1969 with children's supplement), newsletter (n.d.), Circus Magazine (1946), programs (1940, 1947, 1977, 1982)
- 33 15 Sticker (n.d.), invitation to a performance benefiting the Atlanta Zoo (n.d.), ticket order form (n.d. - blank), letter (n.d.), media release (n.d.), photograph of elephants (1996), pamphlet for RB-BB Center for Elephant Conservation (n.d.), signs (n.d.), pamphlet - "How to Make Your Own Clown Face" (n.d.), mail order catalog (1976), schedule transportation order (1982), signs (1975), calendar (1997)
- OP1 1 Press book No. 34 (1950)
- OP1 1 Press book No. 32 (1952)
- OP1 1 Press book No. 24 (1953)
- OP1 1 Press book No. 21 (1954)
- OP1 1 Press book No. 32 (1955)

**Robbins Bros.**

- 34 1 Ticket stubs (1968, 1985), route card (1965)

**Robert Bros. Mammoth Circus and Zoo**

- 34 2 Ticket (23 June 1996)

**John Robinson's 10 Big Shows**

- 34 3 Agent's guidebook (1876 - Facsimile), route book (1900)

**Royal Hanneford Circus**

- 34 4 Flyers (1992)

**Royal International Circus**

34 5 Booklet of tickets (n.d.) program (1962)

**Royal Palace Circus**

34 6 Ticket (n.d.)

**Sautelle's**

34 7 "Tent City News" (1904 - Facsimile)

**Tommy Scott's Old Time Medicine Show**

34 8 2 programs (ca. late 1970s)

**Sells & Gray**

34 9 Tickets (n.d., 1967), ticket report form (n.d. - blank), route books (1900 - Facsimile; 1965)

34 10 Route markers (Cartersville, GA, 1962; Marietta, GA, 1963; Acworth, GA, 1964); Gainesville, GA, 1964); Rome, GA, 1965; College Park, GA, 1966; Cordele, GA, 1966)

**Shrine Circus (Moslem Temple, Detroit)**

34 11 Program (1983)

**Shrine Circus (Yaarab Temple, Atlanta)**

34 12 Program (1971)

**Sun Bros.**

34 13 Route cards (1913-1918 - Facsimiles)

**Bob Taber's Animal Chautauqua**

34 14 Tickets (n.d.), handbill (n.d.)

**United Nations Circus**

34 15 Route cards (1963), route markers (Marietta, GA, 1963; Manchester, GA, 1963; Roswell, GA, 1963)

**Von Bros.**

34 16 Tickets (n.d.), flyer (n.d.)

**Welsh Bros. Newest Great Shows**

34 17 2 copper printing plates (n.d.)

**Wintercircus Europa**

34 18 Flyers (1992)

**World's Fair**

34 19 Ticket (1982), tourguide map (1964-65), souvenir program (1934)

**Unknown**

34 20 "Seats for Senior" stickers (n.d.), sign (n.d.), concession report (n.d. - blank), form (n.d. - blank), final box office settlement form (n.d. - blank), route book (1929 - Facsimile)

**Subseries 2.2**  
**Periodicals, 1884-2001**  
**Boxes 35-46**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of periodical publications about circuses and shows.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

*The American Circus*

| Box | Folder | Content |
|-----|--------|---------|
| 35  | 1      | 1966    |

*American Circus Calendar*

|    |   |      |
|----|---|------|
| 35 | 2 | 1991 |
|----|---|------|

*The American Showman*

|    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 35 | 3 | July 1980 |
|----|---|-----------|

*Amusement Business*

|    |   |              |
|----|---|--------------|
| 35 | 4 | 10 June 1967 |
|----|---|--------------|

***Bandwagon, 1959 - 2000 (scattered)***

|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 35 |  | January-February 1960 (4.1) - November-December 1963 (7.6) |
| 35 |  | July-August 1964 (8.4)                                     |
| 35 |  | January-February 1965 (9.1)                                |
| 35 |  | January-February 1969 (13.1)                               |
| 35 |  | March-April 1969 (13.2)                                    |
| 35 |  | September-October 1969 (13.5) - March-April 1970 (14.2)    |
| 35 |  | September-October 1970 (14.5)                              |
| 35 |  | July-August 1971 (15.4)                                    |
| 35 |  | July-August 1972 (16.4)                                    |
| 35 |  | November-December 1972 (16.6)                              |
| 35 |  | February 1973 (Index of Articles, 1964-1972)               |
| 35 |  | March-April 1973 (17.2)                                    |
| 35 |  | May-June 1973 (17.3)                                       |
| 35 |  | May-June 1974 (18.3)                                       |
| 35 |  | September-October 1974 (18.5) - March-April 1975 (19.2)    |
| 35 |  | July-August 1975 (19.4)                                    |
| 35 |  | September-October 1975 (19.5)                              |
| 35 |  | January-February 1976 (20.1)                               |

- 35 September-October 1980 (24.5)
- 35 September-October 1985 (29.5)
- 35 January-February 1986 (30.1)
- 35 July-August 1989 (33.4) - November-December 1989 (33.6)
- 35 May-June 1990 (34.3)
- 35 September-October 1990 (34.5) - Nov-December 1991 (35.6)
- 36 January-February 1992 (36.1) - July-August 1992 (36.4)
- 36 November-December 1993 (37.6)
- 36 January-February 1994 (38.1)
- 36 September-October 1994 (38.5) - January-February 1995 (39.1)
- 36 May-June 1995 (39.3) - January-February 1997 (41.1)
- 36 May-June 1997 (41.3) - July-August 1999 (43.4)
- 36 November-December 1999 (43.6)
- 36 March-April 2000 (44.2)
- 36 May-June 2000 (44.3)
- 37 1 Photocopies of articles

***Banner Line, 1949 - 1982 (scattered)***

- 37 2 1 August 1949 (51)
- 37 2 1 September 1949 (53) - 15 December 1949 (60)
- 37 3 15 February 1950 (64)
- 37 3 15 March 1950 (66) - 15 September 1950 (78)
- 37 4 15 September 1962 (366) - 15 December 1962 (372)
- 37 5 1 January 1963 (373) - 1 May 1963 (381)
- 37 5 1 September 1963 (389)
- 37 6 1 January 1964 (397) - 1 February 1964 (399)
- 37 6 15 March 1964 (402) - 15 April 1964 (404)
- 37 6 1 June 1964 (407)
- 37 6 15 June 1964 (408)
- 37 7 15 November 1965
- 37 8 1 January 1966 (445) - 1 June 1966 (455)
- 37 9 15 May 1971 (574)
- 37 9 15 June 1971 (576)
- 37 9 1 August 1971 (579)
- 37 9 15 September 1971 (582)
- 37 9 15 November 1971 (586) - 15 December 1971 (588)
- 37 10 15 October 1974 (656)
- 37 10 1 December 1974 (659)
- 37 10 15 December 1974 (660)
- 37 11 1 January 1975 (661) - 1 February 1975 (663)

37 11 1 March 1975 (665) - 1 April 1975 (667)  
 37 11 1 May 1975 (669)  
 37 11 1 June 1975 (671)  
 37 11 1 July 1975 (673)  
 37 11 1 December 1975 (683)  
 38 1 1 February 1976 (687)  
 38 1 15 February 1976 (688)  
 38 1 1 April 1976  
 38 1 15 April 1976  
 38 1 1 May 1976  
 38 1 15 May 1976  
 38 1 1 June 1976 (695) - 15 August 1976 (700)  
 38 1 1 October 1976 (703) - 15 November 1976 (706)  
 38 2 1 April 1978 (739)  
 38 2 15 April 1978 (740)  
 38 2 1 December 1978 (755)  
 38 2 15 December 1978 (756)  
 38 3 1 January 1979 (757) - 15 June 1979 (768)  
 38 3 1 August 1979 (771) - 15 December 1979 (780)  
 38 4 1 February 1980 (783)  
 38 4 15 February 1980 (784)  
 38 4 1 April 1980 (787)  
 38 4 15 April 1980 (788)  
 38 4 1 June 1980 (791)  
 38 4 15 June 1980 (792)  
 38 4 1 August 1980 (795) - 15 December 1980 (804)  
 38 5 1 March 1981 (809) - 15 May 1981 (814)  
 38 6 1 March 1982 (833) - 15 May 1982 (838)  
 38 6 1 August 1982 (843) - 15 September 1982 (846)  
 38 7 Cover, n.d.

***Basharat***

38 8 March 1982 (48.3)

***Calliope, 1980 - 1983 (scattered)***

38 9 July 1980 (16.7) - October 1980 (16.10)  
 38 9 March-April 1981 (17.3-4) (Double Issue)  
 38 9 March-April 1983 (19.2)

***The Circus Report, 1974 - 2001 (scattered)***

- 39 1 19 August 1974 (33)  
 39 2 30 May 1977 (23)  
 39 3 5 February 1979 (6)  
 39 4 15 February 1983 (2)  
 39 5 24 October 1994 (43)  
 39 5 7 November 1994 (45)  
 39 5 28 November 1994 (48)  
 39 5 12 December 1994 (50) - 26 December 1994 (52)  
 39 6 9 January 1995 (2) - 13 February 1995 (7)  
 39 6 6 March 1995 (10) - 25 April 1995 (17)  
 39 6 8 May 1995 (19) - 5 June 1995 (23)  
 39 6 19 June 1995 (25)  
 39 6 26 June 1995 (26)  
 39 7 10 July 1995 (28)  
 39 7 24 July 1995 (30) - 25 December 1995 (52)  
 39 8 1 January 1996 (1) - 24 June 1996 (26)  
 39 9 1 July 1996 (27) - 30 December 1996 (53)  
 40 1 6 January 1997 (25.1) - 30 June 1997 (25.23)  
 40 2 7 July 1997 (25.24) - 29 September 1997 (25.36)  
 40 3 6 October 1997 (25.37) - 29 December 1997 (25.49)  
 40 4 5 January 1998 (26.1) - 30 March 1998 (26.13)  
 40 5 6 April 1998 (26.14) - 29 June 1998 (26.26)  
 40 5 13 July 1998 (26.28)  
 40 5 20 July 1998 (26.29)  
 40 5 3 August 1998 (26.31)  
 41 1 11 January 1999 (27.2)  
 41 1 24 May 1999 (27.21)  
 41 1 26 July 1999 (27.25) - 27 September 1999 (27.34)  
 41 2 4 October 1999 (27.35) - 20 December 1999 (27.46)  
 41 3 3 January 2000 (28.1) - 17 January 2000 (28.3)  
 41 3 14 February 2000 (28.7)  
 41 3 10 April 2000 (28.15)  
 41 3 24 April 2000 (28.17)  
 41 3 30 October 2000 (28.44) - 20 November 2000 (28.47)  
 41 3 18 December 2000 (28.51)  
 41 3 25 December 2000 (28.52)  
 41 4 8 January 2001 (29.2) - 22 January 2001 (29.4)

***The Circus Review***

- 41 5 Fall 1953 - Spring 1958

***De Piste, 1981 - 1984 (scattered)***

41 6 March 1981  
41 6 April 1983  
41 6 May 1983  
41 6 Sep 1983  
41 6 February 1984  
41 6 March 1984  
41 6 November 1984

***Der Zoologische Garten***

41 7 1967

***Frontier Times***

41 8 May 1964

***The Great American Circus Directory***

41 9 June 1978

***Hobby Bandwagon, 1948 - 1956 (scattered)***

42 1 May 1948  
42 1 February 1949 - July 1950  
42 1 September 1950 - Christmas 1951  
42 1 February 1952 - May 1952  
42 1 August 1952  
42 1 September 1952  
42 1 Christmas 1952  
42 1 March 1953  
42 1 May 1953 - March 1954  
42 1 June 1954 - Christmas 1954  
42 1 March 1955  
42 1 April 1955  
42 1 June 1955  
42 1 September 1955  
42 1 Christmas 1955 - Christmas 1956

***Little Circus Wagon, 1971 - 1983 (scattered)***

42 2 February-March 1971  
42 2 March-April 1977  
42 2 May-June 1977  
42 2 November-December 1977



42 2 January-February 1978  
 42 2 November-December 1978 - March-April 1979  
 42 2 July-August 1979  
 42 2 September-October 1982  
 42 2 November-December 1982  
 42 2 September-October 1983  
 42 2 November-December 1983

***Old Atlanta: A Publication for Historic Atlanta***

42 3 January 1992

***Southern Sawdust***

42 4 May 1978  
 42 4 August 1978

***Sporting and Theatrical Journal***

42 5 1884-1885 [Facsimile]

***Today Is Circus Day In \_\_\_?, 1963 - 1984 (scattered)***

42 6 11 December 1963 (43.49-50)  
 42 6 11 March 1973 (8.1)  
 42 6 5 May 1974 (9.11)  
 42 6 30 June 1974 (9.19)  
 42 6 6 April 1975 (10.7)  
 42 6 29 June 1975 (10.19)  
 42 6 October 12 1975 (10.32)  
 42 6 18 September 1977  
 42 6 16 April 1978 (38.3)  
 42 6 16 July 1978 (38.16)  
 42 6 30 July 1978 (38.18)  
 42 6 5 November 1978 (38.32)  
 42 6 11 March 1979 (39.5)  
 42 6 22 April 1979 (39.11)  
 42 6 29 April 1979 (39.12)  
 42 6 27 April 1980 (40.12)  
 42 6 7 September 1980 (40.31)  
 42 6 14 September 1980 (40.32)  
 42 6 5 April 1981 (41.6) - 26 April 1981 (41.9)  
 42 6 31 May 1981 (41.14)  
 42 6 13 September 1981 (41.29-30) - 4 October 1981 (41.32)

42 6 12 September 1982 (42.29-30) -10 October 1982 (42.33-34)  
 42 6 7 November 1982 (42.37-38) -12 December 1982 (42.41-42)  
 42 6 23 January 1983 (43.3-4) - 21 August 1983 (43.33-34)  
 42 6 18 September 1983 (43.37-38) - 13 November 1983 (43.45-46)  
 42 6 11 December 1983  
 42 6 29 January 1984 (44.3-4)

***To the Circus, 1996 - 2001 (scattered)***

42 7 October 1996  
 42 7 January 1997  
 42 7 April 1997  
 42 7 August 1997  
 42 7 December 1997  
 42 7 February 1998  
 42 7 February 1999  
 42 7 February 2000  
 42 7 January 2001  
 42 7 May 2001  
 42 7 September 2002

***The White Tops, 1933 - 2001 (scattered)***

43 July-August 1933  
 43 December-January 1937/38  
 43 February-March 1940 (13.4-5)  
 43 April-May 1940 (13.6-7)  
 43 March-April 1965 (38.2)  
 43 November-December 1965 (38.6)  
 43 May-June 1966 (39.3)  
 43 September-October 1968 (41.5)  
 43 May-June 1974 (47.3) - January-February 1975 (48.1)  
 43 January-February 1976 (49.1) - September-October 1976 (49.5)  
 43 March-April 1977 (50.2)  
 43 May-June 1977 (50.3)  
 43 November-December 1977 (50.6)  
 43 January-February 1978 (51.1)  
 43 March-April 1978 (51.2)  
 43 July-August 1978 (51.4) - November-December 1978 (51.6)  
 43 January-February 1979 (52.1)  
 43 May-June 1979 (52.3)  
 43 July-August 1979 (52.4)

- 43 November-December 1979 (52.6)
- 43 January-February 1980 (53.1) - March-April 1981 (54.2)
- 43 September-October 1981 (54.5) - July-August 1983 (56.4)
- 43 November-December 1983 (56.6)
- 43 September-October 1995 (68.5)
- 43 January-February 1996 (69.1)
- 44 March-April 1996 (69.2) - November-December 1998 (71.6)
- 44 May-June 1999 (72.3) - November-December 1999 (72.6)
- 44 May-June 2000 (73.3)
- 44 November-December 2000 (73.6) - July-August 2001 (74.4)
- 45 1 Photocopies of articles from other issues of *The White Tops*
- 45 2 *Who's Who in the American Circus*, Supplement No. 1, 1962 (35.6)

**Subseries 2.3****Miscellaneous publications and writings, 1938-1983****Boxes 45-46, OP2****Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of miscellaneous publications and unpublished materials about circuses and shows.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

**Miscellaneous Publications**

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>   |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 45         | 3             | Aungst, Dean M. <i>When the Circus Came to Town</i> . Lebanon, PA: Applied Arts Publishers, 1970.  |
| 45         | 4             | Carstens, Harold H., ed. <i>Circus Trains and Modeling</i> . Newton, NJ: Carstens Publications, Inc., 1975.  |
| 45         | 5             | <i>Circus Life in Pictures: Souvenir Edition</i> , 2nd printing. n.d. [Reprints photographs documenting Johnnie Schmidt's career with several circuses.]                     |
| 45         | 6             | Conover, Richard E. <i>The Circus: Wisconsin's Unique Heritage</i> . Baraboo, WI: Circus World Museum, 1967.   |
| 45         | 7             | Gaona, Tito. <i>Tito Gaona</i> . Los Angeles, CA: Wild Rose, 1983.   |
| 45         | 8             | Hitt, Michael D. <i>History of the Roswell Railroad, 1853-1921</i> . n.d.  |
| 45         | 9             | Schroeder, Elli and Art "Doc" Miller. <i>Elli Schroeder's Centerfold of the Circus and Art "Doc" Miller's Scrapbook No. 8</i> Newell, IO: Bireline Publishing Company, 1983. |
| OP2        | -             | Sturtevant, C. G. and Stan Rogers. <i>A Century of American Circuses: The Most Important Circuses Since 1839</i> . 1938.   |

**Miscellaneous Writings**

|    |   |  |
|----|---|--|
| 46 | 1 | Geroux, Charles L. <i>The History of Theatres and Related Theatrical Activity in Dubuque, Iowa, 1837-1877</i> . 1973.  |
| 46 | 2 | "Native Americans and the Circus."   |
| 46 | 3 | Renoff, Greg. "The Economics of the Circus in Georgia, 1865-1930." n.d.  |
| 46 | 4 | Reynolds, Richard J. "The Circus Circles the City." n.d.   |
| 46 | 4 | Reynolds, Richard J. "Information about circuses in Atlanta as told to Richard Reynolds by W. De Witt Austin [...] in telephone conversations on September 20, 1976 and November 21, 1976." n.d. |
| 46 | 4 | Reynolds, Richard J. "What? - No Menagerie! The Ringling-Barnum Show in '43." n.d.   |
| 46 | 5 | Thayer, Stewart. "The Career of James M. Nixon." n.d.  |
| 46 | 5 | Thayer, Stewart. "Tippoo Sultan - The Man and the Beast." n.d.   |
| 46 | 5 | Thayer, Stewart. "Where Did They Go? When Did They Get There?" n.d.  |

## Subseries 2.4

### Historical newspapers, 1814-1952

#### OP3

#### Scope and Content Note

This series consists of historical newspapers collected by Brisendine.

#### Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

| Box | Folder | Content  |
|-----|--------|--|
| OP3 | -      | <i>Boston Gazette</i> , Boston, MA, Vol. 40, No. 39 (Whole No. 1830), Thursday, 5 May 1814                 |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Boston Gazette</i> , Boston, MA, Vol. 43, No. 40 (Whole No. 1987), Monday, 6 November 1815              |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Boston Gazette</i> , Boston, MA, Vol. 43, No. 43 (Whole No. 1990), Thursday, 16 November 1815           |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Boston Gazette</i> , Boston, MA, Vol. 44, No. 50 (Whole No. 1998), Thursday, 14 December 1815           |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Boston Gazette</i> , Boston, MA, Vol. 45, No. 1 (Whole No. 2001), Monday, 25 December 1815              |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The El Paso Journal</i> , El Paso, IL, Vol. 9, No. 52, Thursday, 23 April 1814                          |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The El Paso Journal</i> , El Paso, IL, Vol. 10, No. 5, Thursday, 28 May 1814                            |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The Globe</i> , Washington, DC, Vol. 7, No. 87, Friday, 22 September 1837                               |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Huntsville Daily Democrat</i> , Huntsville, AL, Vol. 2, No. 286 (Whole No. 2202), Friday, 5 August 1870 |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The New Britain Record</i> , New Britain, CT, Vol. 8, No. 4, Friday, 25 April 1873                      |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The New Britain Record</i> , New Britain, CT, Vol. 8, No. 5, Friday, 2 May 1873                         |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The New Britain Record</i> , New Britain, CT, Vol. 9, No. 3, Friday, 17 April 1874                      |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The New Britain Record</i> , New Britain, CT, Vol. 9, No. 4, Friday, 24 April 1874                      |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The New Britain Record</i> , New Britain, CT, Vol. 10, No. 4, Friday, 23 April 1875                     |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The New Britain Record</i> , New Britain, CT, Vol. 11, No. 5, Friday, 5 May 1876                        |
| OP3 | -      | <i>New England Galaxy</i> , Boston, MA, Vol. 8, No. 427, Friday, 16 December 1825                          |
| OP3 | -      | <i>New York Tribune</i> , New York, NY, Vol. 25, No. 7572, Friday, 14 July, 1865                           |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Prescott Journal</i> , Prescott, WI, Vol. 11, No. 12, Saturday, 20 July 1867                            |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Pierce County Plaindealer</i> , Prescott, WI, Vol. 19, No. 15, Friday, 7 July, 1892                     |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Pierce County Herald</i> , Ellsworth, WI, Vol. 14, No. 27, Wednesday, 29 June, 1881                     |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Providence Gazette</i> , Providence, RI, Vol. 57, No. 3079, Saturday, 7 July 1821                       |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Sawdust and Spangles</i> , Vol. 1, No. 4, Friday, 1 February 1952                                       |
| OP3 | -      | <i>Stillwater Messenger</i> , Vol. 12, No. 43 (Whole No. 2172), Saturday, 19 June 1897                     |
| OP3 | -      | <i>The Sunny South</i> , Atlanta, GA, Vol. 5, No. 226, 8 November 1879                                     |

OP3 - *The Sunny South*, Atlanta, GA, n.d.

**Series 3**  
**Correspondence, 1961-2001**  
**Boxes 46-48**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists primarily of letters from other circus fans and historians.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 46         | 6             | 1961           |
| 46         | 7             | 1962           |
| 46         | 8             | 1963           |
| 46         | 9             | 1964           |
| 46         | 10            | 1965           |
| 46         | 11            | 1966           |
| 46         | 12            | 1967           |
| 46         | 13            | 1968           |
| 46         | 14            | 1969           |
| 46         | 15            | 1970           |
| 46         | 16            | 1971           |
| 46         | 17            | 1974           |
| 46         | 18            | 1975           |
| 46         | 19            | 1976           |
| 46         | 20            | 1977           |
| 46         | 21            | 1978           |
| 46         | 22            | 1979           |
| 47         | 1             | 1980           |
| 47         | 2             | 1981           |
| 47         | 3             | 1982           |
| 47         | 4             | 1983           |
| 47         | 5             | 1984           |
| 47         | 6             | 1985           |
| 47         | 7             | 1986           |
| 47         | 8             | 1987           |
| 47         | 9             | 1988           |
| 47         | 10            | 1989           |
| 48         | 1             | 1990           |
| 48         | 2             | 1991           |
| 48         | 3             | 1992           |

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|----|----|---------|
| 48 | 4  | 1993    |
| 48 | 5  | 1994    |
| 48 | 6  | 1996    |
| 48 | 7  | 1997    |
| 48 | 8  | 1998    |
| 48 | 9  | 1999    |
| 48 | 10 | 2000    |
| 48 | 11 | 2001    |
| 48 | 12 | Undated |



**Series 4**  
**Photographs and negatives, 1872-1999**  
**Box 48-49**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists primarily of photographs of circuses and circus advertising taken by Brisendine and others.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

**Arthur Bros. Circus**

| Box | Folder | Content                                |
|-----|--------|--|
| 48  | 13     | Postcard of a horse-drawn wagon (n.d.) |

**P. T. Barnum's Great Traveling Museum, Circus, and Menagerie**

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 48 | 14 | Negative and 8x10 BW reproduction of full page ad from the <i>Atlanta Constitution</i> , 1872 |
|----|----|---|

**Big Apple Circus**

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 48 | 15 | 8½x11 color printout of a three-man balancing act, 1998                   |
| 48 | 15 | 8½x11 color printout of an unidentified man tumbling over elephants, 1998 |
| 48 | 15 | 8½x11 color printout of an unidentified man jumping on a trampoline, 1998 |
| 48 | 15 | 8½x11 color printout of an unidentified man walking a tightrope, 1998     |

**Campbell Bros. Circus**

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 48 | 16 | 3 BW photographs sent by Charlie Campbell, n.d.   |
| 48 | 16 | 23 BW snapshot copies of photographs of the circus train wreck at Babcock, WI, 16 August 1910 |

**Carson & Barnes Circus**

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 48 | 17 | 74 color snapshots of the circus at various locations, including workers and set up, n.d.   |
| 48 | 17 | 8x10 color photograph of Ted Bowman, Charlie Campbell, Dory Miller (owner of circus), Bob Brisendine, and Richard Reynolds at the circus in Snellville, GA, 16 October 1981 |

**Cirque du Soleil**

|    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 49 | 1 | 4x6 color snapshot of a billboard ad in Atlanta, GA, 29 November 1991 |
| 49 | 1 | 4x6 color snapshot of the circus in Atlanta, GA, 1993                 |

**Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus**

- 49 2 4 color snapshots and negatives of the circus in Griffin, GA, 19 September 1996.  
Taken by Alice Powell Williams
- 49 2 17 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus setting up in Phenix City, AL, 28  
September 1975
- 49 2 8x10 BW photograph of posted ads for the circus, Atlanta, GA, 1962
- 49 2 8x10 BW photograph of the circus at Southeast Fairgrounds, 1 September 1961

### **Coca Cola Parade**

- 49 3 25 color snapshots of the 100th Anniversary Coca Cola Parade in Atlanta, GA,  
10 May 1986

### **Cole Bros. Circus**

- 49 4 4x6 BW photograph of a horse-drawn wagon on parade, n.d.
- 49 4 8x10 BW photograph of Advertising Car No. 1, Dept. of Publicity, in terminal  
station, Atlanta, GA, August 1941

### **Cristiani-Wallace Bros. Circus**

- 49 5 8x10 BW photograph of the circus in East Point, GA, 16 April 1962
- 49 5 8x10 BW photographs of posted ads for the circus in Thomaston, GA, 1963

### **Detroit Shrine Circus**

- 49 6 2 4x6 color snapshots of an elephant performance, 1999
- 49 6 1 8½x11 color printout of a Wallenda 7-person pyramid, 1988

### **Florida State University Circus**

- 49 7 8x10 BW photograph of trapeze artists Steve and Susie Frasier, Callaway  
Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA, 25 August 1962
- 49 7 8x10 BW photograph of trapeze artist Adrian Cartozi, Callaway Gardens, Pine  
Mountain, GA, 25 August 1962
- 49 7 8x10 BW photograph of the outside of the bigtop, Callaway Gardens, Pine  
Mountain, GA, 25 August 1962

### **Hoxie Bros. Circus**

- 49 8 7 BW snapshots and negatives of advertisements for the circus, 1965
- 49 8 12 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus setting up, n.d.
- 49 8 12 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus in Winder, GA, 7 May 1965
- 49 8 11 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus in Talbotton, GA, 17 April 1965

### **Al G. Kelly and Miller Bros. Circus**

- 49 9 8x10 BW photograph of a posted ad for the circus near a train trestle for the  
Tallulah Falls Railroad near Clayton, GA, 1961

### **King Bros. Circus**

- 49 10 3 color snapshots and negatives of the circus in Lexington, KY, July 1965
- 49 10 12 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus in Sandy Springs, GA, 10 Apr 1965
- 49 10 8 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus in Rome, GA, 19 April 1967
- 49 10 8x10 BW photograph of the circus in Sandy Springs, GA, 21 April 1962

### **Col. Tim McCoy's Real Wild West**

- 49 11 BW photo of a billboard ad, n.d.
- 49 11 8x10 BW photograph of Col. Tim McCoy of Hoxie-Bardex Circus in Ellijay, GA, 5 May 1962

### **Pawnee Bills' Wild West Show**

- 49 12 Postcard of a horse-drawn carriage, n.d.

### **Richards Bros. Shows**

- 49 13 15 negatives of the following photographs and several others.
- 49 13 5x7 BW photograph of a boy standing in front of an automobile with Pawnee Bill painted on the door, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 BW photograph of a horse, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 BW photograph of an unidentified woman and a dog standing in front of a horse-drawn wagon, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 photograph of an unidentified group of persons standing in front of the main entrance to the bigtop, with the ticket office car in foreground, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 and 8x10 BW photographs of advance car no. 2, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 and 8x10 BW photographs of the outside of the bigtop, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 and 8x10 BW photographs of an unidentified man and horse standing in front of a horse-drawn wagon, n.d.
- 49 13 5x7 and 8x10 photographs of a horse-drawn wagon, n.d.
- 49 13 8x10 BW photograph of a convoy of horse drawn wagons near Paragould, AR, 1924

### **Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows**

- 49 14 3 color snapshots of route cards, n.d.
- 49 14 Negative of full page ad from the *Atlanta Journal*, October 31, 1896

### **Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus**

- 49 15 3 color snapshots of the circus and its trains, 1994
- 49 15 7 BW snapshots and negatives of trucks pulling into the Omni, Atlanta, GA, n.d.
- 49 15 Postcard of a woman riding an elephant (n.d.).
- 49 15 Postcard of an elephant and a clown (n.d.).
- 49 15 Reproduction of "Jim and 'Old Billy'" (two men and a horse pulling a wagon), 1938, tipped into a Christmas card from the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, WI

- 49 15 8x10 BW photograph of a train, Montgomery, AL, 10 February 1962
- 49 15 8x10 BW photograph of posted ads for circus on the Stafford Hotel in Atlanta, GA, 1941
- 49 15 8x10 BW photograph of posted ads in Atlanta, GA, Nov 1940
- 49 15 Box of 12 mounted 2x2 color transparencies (mostly of the train cars)

### **Robbins Bros. Circus**

- 49 16 3x5 BW photograph of a horse-drawn wagon (1938)

### **John Robinson Circus**

- 49 17 5x7 reproduction (n.d.) of BW photograph of the Mirror Tableau Wagon, parade view, 1900
- 49 17 5x7 reproduction (1931) of BW photograph of parade view, 1900
- 49 17 5x7 reproduction (1931) of BW photograph of circus parade, 1900
- 49 17 5x7 reproduction (1931) of BW photograph of bandwagon with 14-camel team, 1900
- 49 17 8x10 BW photograph of a billboard ad, Raleigh, NC, 14 September 1928

### **Rossi Bros. World Champion Wild West and Circus Combined**

- 49 18 8x10 BW photograph of circus in Alabama, 1962

### **Sells & Gray Circus**

- 49 19 BW snapshot of advance car no. 2, 1900
- 49 19 8 BW snapshots and negatives of the circus in Dalton, GA, 20 April 1967
- 49 19 8x10 BW photograph of manager and co-owner Bill English in Gainesville, GA, 1962

### **Other**

- 49 20 2 BW snapshots of Bob Brisendine as a child in Orlando, FL, ca. 1925
- 49 20 Color snapshot of Bob Brisendine getting his hair cut by Opal at Josephine Phillips' house, Naples, FL, August 1975
- 49 20 2 color snapshots of Bob Brisendine, taken 6 February 1990
- 49 20 5 color snapshots of Bob Brisendine, Paul Brown, B. B. Beamon, Ned Lunkens, and [?] Phillips, 18 July, 1990
- 49 20 BW snapshot of Mrs. Frank (Eleanor) Bennice, n.d.
- 49 20 BW photograph of Jack Fox
- 49 20 3x5 BW photograph and negative of an unidentified horse-drawn wagon on parade, n.d.
- 49 20 3x5 BW photograph of an unidentified man, n.d.
- 49 20 BW photograph of unidentified circus tent, n.d.

- 49 20 Postcard of the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" circus wagon, n.d., with a note on the back: "This is my old circus wagon as it looks in the Circus Museum. Roland Wilde."
- 49 20 Postcard of the Great Britain bandwagon built in 1903 for Ringling Bros., n.d.
- 49 20 Postcard of the France bandwagon built in 1918, n.d.
- 49 20 Postcard of the Victor Six-Pony Hitch, n.d.
- 49 20 Postcard of an unidentified troupe performing a balancing act, n.d.
- 49 20 2 postcards of Todd's Farm I Suches, GA, n.d.
- 49 20 Postcard of Little's Holstein Herd, Kewanee, IL, n.d.
- 49 20 Postcard of an old colonial carriage, nearly a century old, now owned by Little Bros.
- 49 20 Postcard of an unidentified woman sitting on a horse
- 49 20 Postcard of Frank Nickolls on a gang plow with six horses. Photo taken 6 May 1910 by Charles Little on Little Dairy Farms
- 49 20 Postcard of a train en route from Baraboo, WI to Milwaukee, WI, 1965
- 49 20 Color photograph of a Roland traincar, n.d.
- 49 20 5x7 BW photograph of an unidentified bandwagon, n.d.
- 49 20 5x7 BW photograph of the brass band of The Great Henry's Show in a horse-drawn wagon, n.d.
- 49 20 5x7 BW photograph of an unidentified man standing in front of a barn, n.d.
- 49 20 5x7 BW photograph of Little's Dairy horse-drawn wagon, n.d.
- 49 20 8x10 BW photograph of Valdosta Chief of Police Calvin Dampier sitting atop Gypsy, a rampaging elephant he had killed with the help of a posse in 1902. Georgia Department of Archives and History photo VG#LOW-49. Undated
- 49 20 8x10 BW photograph of a bandwagon that once belonged to Col. Gile's (Pullman) World's Fair Shows. Auctioned in Monroe 6 Jan 1886. Wagon bought by Monroe businessman Calvin G. Nowell. Monroe historian says the wagon was used locally to provide transportation for the brass band shown in the wagon. Photo taken in Monroe, GA, in 1886
- 49 20 8x10 BW photograph of June Lockhart, signed by her, 1988
- 49 20 8x10 BW photograph of Esma Wilson (Mrs. Arnold Maley), n.d.

**Series 5**  
**Audio recordings, circa 1965-1975**  
**Boxes 50-51**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of reel-to-reel recordings of radio programs produced for an Atlanta radio station, including *This Was Atlanta* and interviews with Floyd King. The interviews were done during Brisendine's broadcasting career and do not appear to be related to his circus research.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>  |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 50         | 1             | 7-inch reel, interview with Floyd King                |
| 50         | 2             | 7-inch reel, interview with Floyd King                |
| 50         | 3             | 7-inch reel, interview with Floyd King                |
| 50         | 4             | 7-inch reel, interview with Floyd King                |
| 50         | 5             | 7-inch reel, interview with Floyd King                |
| 50         | 6             | 7-inch reel, interview with Arnold Maley              |
| 50         | 7             | 7-inch reel, interview with Arnold Maley              |
| 50         | 8             | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 50         | 9             | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 50         | 10            | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 50         | 11            | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 50         | 12            | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 51         | 1             | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 51         | 2             | 7-inch reel, unidentified                             |
| 51         | 3             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 1-4            |
| 51         | 4             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 5, 6, 27, 28   |
| 51         | 5             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 7, 8, 20, 30   |
| 51         | 6             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 9, 10, 25, 26  |
| 51         | 7             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 22, 23, 31, 32 |
| 51         | 8             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 33-36          |
| 51         | 9             | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 37-40          |
| 51         | 10            | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 41-44          |
| 51         | 11            | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 52-55          |
| 51         | 12            | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 56-59          |
| 51         | 13            | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 68-71          |
| 51         | 14            | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 72-75          |
| 51         | 15            | 5-inch reel, <i>This Was Atlanta</i> , 76-79          |

**Series 6**  
**Allen P. Wescott scrapbooks, 1944-1951**  
**OBV 1-2**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of scrapbooks documenting circuses compiled by Allen P. Wescott of Framingham, Massachusetts. They contain original photographs, reproductions of historical photographs, clippings, promotional materials, correspondence, etc.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| OBV1       |               | 1944-1947      |
| OBV2       |               | 1947-1951      |

**Series 7**  
**King Bros. Circus expense ledgers, 1949-1956**  
**OBV 3-7**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of daily ledgers recording the expenses incurred by the circus and its receipts.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                      |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| OBV3       |               | 31 March 1949 - 29 November 1953    |
| OBV4       |               | 28 December 1953 - 5 April 1956     |
| OBV5       |               | 7 April 1956 - 16 August 1956       |
| OBV6       |               | 28 December 1953 - 16 December 1954 |
| OBV7       |               | 6 December 1954 - 10 April 1956     |

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