Guide to the Travelling circuses photograph album PA Mss 104


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Title: Travelling circuses photograph album
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Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.92 linear feet (1 oversize box)
Date: 1960
Abstract: 228 original photographs (219 black-and-white and nine color) relating to traveling circuses at various locations in the United States during the 1960 season.
Physical Location: Special Research Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library
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Acquisition Information
Library purchase, 2014.
Scope and Content
The collection includes 228 original photographs (219 black-and-white and nine color) relating to traveling circuses at various locations in the United States during the 1960 season. There are different encampments: Hunt Brothers Circus at West Palm Beach, Florida; the A.L.G. Kelly and Miller Brothers Circus at Oakland, California; the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus at Green Bay, Wisconsin, Santa Monica, California and Oakland, California; the Mexican circus Atayde Hermanos, and the United States circus Duke of Paducah at as yet undetermined locations. Photographs depict circus trains, tents, ringtops, trucks, wagons, floats, billboards, pictoral banners, animals (especially elephants and horses), and human performers in many different costumes.
The album also includes documentary photographs, most affixed with photo-corners to the black-paper leaves. There are 60 distinct pieces of circus printed ephemera, including 40 circus route cards, and an array of fliers, handbills, illustrated letterheads with envelopes, a color lithograph of Clyde Beatty with tigers, and a Mexican broadside.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Photographs
Circus -- United States -- Pictorial works
Beatty, Clyde -- Pictorial works