
Guide to the Kenneth Barr, Sr., circus collection PA Mss 90

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Date (inclusive): 1930-2005

Abstract: Programs, clippings, posters, flyers and ephemera relating to the circus.

Physical Location: Special Research Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library

Creator: Barr, Kenneth, Sr.

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Scope and Content

Programs, clippings, posters, flyers and ephemera relating to the circus in the United States. Items include circus route books and souvenir programs from the Clyde Beatty Cole Brothers Circus, Ringling Brothers and Barnum Bailey Circus, and Mills Brothers Circus, among others, dating from the 1930s and 1940s.

Arrangement

The collection has been divided into the following series: I. Programs, Guides, Clippings, and II. Oversize and Circus Ephemera.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus

Mills Bros. Circus

Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows

Circus--United States

Clippings (information artifacts)

Posters

Souvenir programs

Series I. **Programs, Guides, Clippings**

Box-folder 1: 1	World Jungle Compound souvenir guide [2 copies] undated
Box-folder 1: 2	The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art [guide] undated
Box-folder 1: 3	Ringling Museum of the Circus [guide] undated
Box-folder 1: 4	Circus Hall of Fame [guide] undated
Box-folder 1: 5	Hertzberg Circus Collection [guide] undated
Box-folder 1: 6	Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World [program] undated
Box-folder 1: 7	Circus World Museum Official Souvenir [program] undated
Box-folder 1: 8	Those Golden Years...The Circus [pamphlet] undated
Box-folder 1: 9	The Old Time Circus, by John Wolcott Adams [pamphlet] undated
Box-folder 1: 10	Circus Fun [magazine] and ephemera undated
Box-folder 1: 11	"Al Malaikah Be a Pal with Al," coloring book 1971
Box-folder 1: 12	Circus World Museum annual report 1971
Box-folder 1: 13	Circus World Museum annual report 1972

Box-folder 1: 14	Circus World Museum annual report 1973
Box-folder 1: 15	Circus World Museum annual report 1975
Box-folder 1: 16	Circus World Museum annual report 1976
Box-folder 1: 17	Circus World Museum annual report 1977
Box-folder 1: 18	Circus World Museum annual report 1978
Box-folder 1: 19	Circus World Museum [guide] undated
Box-folder 1: 20	Circus trains and modeling file undated
Box-folder 1: 21	CMB Ringling Ring No. 48 undated
Box-folder 2: 1	Circus ephemera, correspondence undated
Box-folder 2: 2	Newspaper clippings 1973
Box-folder 2: 3	"The Circus taught Him Love" by Gail Buchalter, <i>Parade</i> 1991
Box-folder 2: 4	"When Circuses were the Leading National Advertisers" by Allan R. Barkley undated
Box-folder 2: 5	Miscellaneous, clippings, notes, ephemera undated
Box-folder 2: 6	The Great Schiltz Circus Parade [pamphlets] undated
Box-folder 2: 7	Greatest Show on Earth, Long Beach Arena, flyer undated
Box-folder 2: 8	Newspaper Clippings undated
Box-folder 2: 9	Great Circus Parade Capital Newspapers 2005 June 22
Box-folder 2: 10	<i>The Circus</i>, by Klara E. Knecht undated
Box-folder 2: 11	"The Circus is Coming" by Karen Larkins, <i>Smithsonian</i> 1989
Box-folder 2: 12	<i>Billboard</i>, "Some Playwrights and Profits" Hickey, plus letter 1952 January 6
Box-folder 2: 13	Newspaper and magazine clippings undated
Box-folder 2: 14	<i>Life</i>, "Here it comes" undated
Box-folder 3: 1	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and daily review 1930
Box-folder 3: 2	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and daily review 1934
Box-folder 3: 3	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey Combined Circus magazine 1936
Box-folder 3: 4	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and daily review [2 copies] 1936
Box-folder 3: 5	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey Circus magazine 1942
Box-folder 3: 6	Railroad Model Craftsman Circus Trains and Modeling 1970
Box-folder 3: 7	The Allstate Motor Club Magazine Discovery summer 1973
Box-folder 3: 8	<i>Argosy</i> 1961 May
Box-folder 3: 9	Cole Bros. Circus and Clyde Beatty's magazine and daily review 1936
Box-folder 3: 10	King Bros. Circus magazine and daily review [2 copies] 1950
Box-folder 3: 11	Al G. Barnes daily review 1930
Box-folder 3: 12	Al G. Barnes magazine and daily review 1933
Box-folder 3: 13	Al G. Barnes magazine and daily review 1936
Box-folder 3: 14	<i>Great West</i> 1969 May
Box-folder 3: 15	<i>American Legion Magazine</i> 1971 September
Box-folder 3: 16	<i>Homespun Ideals</i> 1972
Box-folder 3: 17	<i>Good Old Days</i> 1971 June
Box-folder 3: 18	<i>Good Old Days</i> 1973 June
Box-folder 3: 19	<i>Ford Times</i> 1969 August
Box-folder 3: 20	Sells Floto Cicus Tom Mix magazine and daily review 1929
Box-folder 3: 21	Tom Mix circus Official Souvenir route book 1937
Box-folder 3: 22	Ringling Bros. and Barnum Bailey route book 1947
Box-folder 3: 23	Seils-Sterling Mighty 4-Ring Circus route book 1937
Box-folder 3: 24	Al G. Kelly-Miller Bros. Wild Animal Circus route book 1947
Box-folder 3: 25	Al G. Kelly-Miller Bros. Circus route and program book 1948
Box-folder 3: 26	Seils-Sterling Mighty Circus ads, newspaper clippings 1919
Box-folder 3: 27	Cole Bros. Circus route book 1937
Box-folder 3: 28	Clyde Beatty Circus route book 1947
Box-folder 3: 29	Mills Bros. Circus route book 1948
Box-folder 3: 30	Russell Bros. Circus program and route 1937
Box-folder 3: 31	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey route book 1937
Box-folder 4: 1	Clyde Beatty Circus [2 copies] 1949
Box-folder 4: 2	Clyde Beatty Circus [2 copies] 1951
Box-folder 4: 3	Clyde Beatty Circus [2 copies] 1953
Box-folder 4: 4	Clyde Beatty Circus 1954
Box-folder 4: 5	Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus program and magazine 1974

Box-folder 4: 6	Wallace Bros. 3-Ring Circus magazine and program 1952
Box-folder 4: 7	Circus Vargas 1985
Box-folder 4: 8	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 1946
Box-folder 4: 9	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 1949
Box-folder 4: 10	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 1953
Box-folder 4: 11	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 91st season undated
Box-folder 4: 12	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 92nd season undated
Box-folder 4: 13	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 96th season undated
Box-folder 4: 14	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 98th season undated
Box-folder 4: 15	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and program 99th season undated
Box-folder 4: 16	Tiny Circus Press-Out Whitman 1972

Series II. **Oversize and Circus Ephemera**

Box 5	Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey magazine and programs 1970-2000
Box 6	Circus ephemera undated
Box 7	Clippings, Calendars, circus train designs, posters undated
Drawer-folder 21-14	Circus posters [1] undated
Drawer-folder 21-15	Circus posters [2] undated