



# LancasterHistory

## **Circuses in Lancaster County Collection**

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People:

Forepaugh, Adam  
Pyle, James  
Shettel, James W.  
Welsh, George A.  
Welsh, John T.  
Welsh, Mike H.

Subject Headings:

Circus

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**Folder 1** Program for the Adam Forepaugh Circus performance in Lancaster, 1894. Also contains historical information about the Adam Forepaugh Circus. *Transferred from Document Collection Box 28, Folder 1, Item 9, 1 March 2022.*

**Folder 2** January/February 1946 issue of *The White Tops* magazine, with article "They Bought a Circus – The Welsh Brothers Were Fruit Vendors, Carousel Operators and Cyclorama Exhibitors Before Turning Showmen" by James W. Shettel of Dispatch, York, Pa. *Item possibly came from the James W. Shettel Collection (Circusiana) at the York County Historical Society, York, Pa. (note card in magazine). Transferred from Document Collection Box 28, Folder 1, Item 10, 1 March 2022.*

**Folder 3** Press pass issued to James Pyle for Welsh Brothers Newest Railroad Show, 1904. Signed by M. H. Welsh. (1 item, 2 pages to scan) *Item transferred from Library, 30 April 2022.*