Preparing HRVH Metadata for the DPLA

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Title: Circus elephant at Maybrook switching terminal yard

Creator: Aiello, Ralph

Date: Original: Unknown

Description: A circus elephant with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows is handled as it gets exercise in the Maybrook switching terminal yard.

Subject: TGM
- Railroads
- Railroad freight cars
- Circus animals
- Elephants

Subject: LCSH
- Circus trains
- Pennsylvania Railroad
- Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows

Corporate Name: Maybrook Switching Terminal
- Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows
- Pennsylvania Railroad

Location: Maybrook - Orange County - New York

HRVH Topic
- Transportation
- Community & Events
- Business & Industry

Format: Original: Photograph

Resource Type: Image
- Still Image

Resource Identifier: ct_w76_aiello_elephant1.jpg

Publisher: Digital Maybrook Railroad Historical Society

Date: Digital: 2009

Format: Digital: image/jp2

Digital Collection: Circus Trains

Holding Institution: Maybrook Railroad Historical Society

Contact Information: 109 Main Street, Maybrook, NY 12543; 845-778-1736

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HRVH Service Model

- SENYLRC Provides
  - Documentation
  - Training
  - One-on-one support and consultation
  - Software: CONTENTdm /Omeka
  - HRVH website hosting
  - Equipment (on loan or at SENYLRC office)
HRVH Contribution

• 55+ collections from:
  – Public libraries (19)
  – Academic libraries (7)
  – Hospital libraries (1)
  – K-12 libraries (2)
  – Historical societies (15)
  – Museums (4)
  – Historic sites (private and government) (7)
  – Other (2)
First Round for DPLA

- Bard College
- Ellenville Public Library & Museum
- FDR Presidential Library & Museum
- Historic Huguenot Street
- Vassar Brothers Medical Center
- Wilderstein Preservation
Data Clean-up/Normalization

• Focusing on:
  – Dates
  – Geographic Locations
  – Names (Creators, Contributors, Publishers, Subjects)
  – Subjects
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A. S. Landis, Wurtsboro, N.Y.  
A. V. Porter  
A. V. Porter, Ellenville, N.Y.  
American News Company, New York  
Artino  
Artino Post Cards, New York City  
Artino Series by H. F. Kohlfield  
Artino Series by Marshall's Store, Ellenville, N.Y.  
Artino Series by Otto Johnson  
Artino Series by Ulster Palmer  
Artvue Post Card Co., 225 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.  
B. C. West  
Barton & Spooner Co., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
Bill Bard, Monticello, N.Y.  
Bill Herman, Hyde Park, N.Y.  
C. E. Barker MPG. Co., New York  
Colourpicture, Boston, Mass.  
Curt Teich & Co., Inc., Chicago  
E. F. Branning's Artino Card, N.Y.  
Eagle Post Card Co., New York, N.Y.  
Edmund L. Tichenor Co., Middletown, N.Y.  
Ess an Ess Photo Co., 19E. 17th. st., New York, N.Y.  
P. J. Potter  
G. V. Miller & Co., Scranton, PA.  
Gramata Art Co., Inc., Mount Vernon, N.Y.  
Griffin Paper Co., Kingston, N.Y.  
Harry Christian  
Harry Christian, Napanoch, N.Y.  
Henry F. Hoornbeek  
Henry F. Hoornbeek, Napanoch, N.Y.  
Henry Reichert, 76 Glenwood ave., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Hoornbeek Bros.  
Hoornbeek's 5 and 10 cent store  
Hugh C. Leighton Co., Manufactures, Portland, M.E.  
Isaac W. Millard, Prop., Ellenville, N.Y.
Metadata Clean-up in CONTENTdm

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Postcards: Photographic postcards; Fairs: Decorations; Events: Celebrations;
Patches:
Gazebos: Bandstands;
Dates

• Ideally:
  1913-09-21
  1913-09
  1913

• Reality:
  1913?
  c. 1913
  ca. 1913
  circa 1913
More Date Reality

• 192-
• 192-?
• 1920?-1925?
• 1880s
• Late 19th century
• September 21, 1913
• 9/21/1913
Geographic Locations

• Ideally:
  New Paltz - Ulster County - New York

• Reality:
  New Paltz - Ulster County - New York.
  New Paltz-Ulster County-New York
  New Paltz, NY
  New Paltz, N.Y.
  New Paltz, New York
More Location Reality

• Misspellings
  Cotekill - Ulster County - New York

• Incorrect County
  Catskill - Ulster County - New York

• Historic Names
  Honey Pot (= Wallkill)
  Sing Sing (= Ossining)
  Ganahgote (= Gardiner)
Names - Personal

• Sometimes it’s obvious:

Brown, Esther T., 1858-1943
Brown, Esther Thorne, 1858-1943

Elmendorf, Lucas, 1718-1795
Elmendorf, Lucas, 17718-1795

Bevier, Margrietie, 1718-1806
Bevier, Margrietje, 1718-1806
Names – Personal

• Sometimes it’s not:

  Gerow, Daniel
  Gerow, Daniel R.
  Gerow, Daniel, 1783-1867

  Miller, Jane
  Miller, Jane, 1831-?
Names - Corporate

Hans Knopf PIX Incorporated
Hans Knopf Pix Incorporated
Hans Knopf Pix Inc., NY, NY

Durland's Department Store
Durland's General Store
Durland's Store
Subjects - Topics

- Duplicates (from multiple vocabs)
- Too many?
- Not enough?
What’s Next?

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