

Basic Detail Report

Title Hartford Circus Fire: Animal Cages, Bleachers in Background

Date July 6, 1944

Primary Maker Ralph L. Emerson

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Men and boys stand in a grassy area in front of a circus wagon

containing animal cages. A sign on the left cage reads: "CASSOWARY." The

wagon is decorated with scrollwork. A banner is at the upper right. One man

appears to be wearing a military uniform. Others wear shirts, t-shirts, and pants.

Bleachers are dimly visible through smoke in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 15/16 x 7in. (20.2 x 17.8

cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 1/4 x 10in. (21 x 25.4cm)