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Humans

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Extent: 5 boxes, part of 1 folder

Box 1

Dwarfs and Giants

Dwarfs General
Unnamed (advertisements & illustrations)
Scrap sheet
Magazine articles

Dwarfs Named
Mr Thomas Allen and Lady Morgan
American Midgets (General Mite, Millie Edwards, Lucia Zarate)
Austrian Midget
Mohammed Baux
Count Joseph Boruwlaski
John Coan
Miss Crachami
For Dutch Dwarf see Van Tromp and Wybrand Lolkes
For Millie Edwards see American Midgets
Fairy Queen
Owen Farrel
Commodore Foote and sister
Sir Toby Fuz
For General Mite see American Midgets
German Dwarfs see also London Play Places 10
Mathias Guillia
For Jan Hannema see Van Tromp
Harveys Marvellous Midges
Don Francisco Hidalgo
Highland Dwarfs
John Jarvis
Little Queen Mab
Wybrand Lolkes
Maria Teresa, The Corsican Fairy
Commodore Nutt & Miss Minne Warren
Simon Paap
Persian Dwarf
For Princess Lottie see Harvey's Marvellous Midgets
Santiago-de-los-Santos
Nanette Stocker
Admiral Tom Trump/Admiral Von Tromp
For Welsh female dwarf see London Play Places 10
John Wormberg
For Lucia Zarate see American Midgets
General Tom Thumb (see also London Play Places 10 and Entertainments folder 6)

Box 2

Dwarfs and Giants continued

Giants (General)
Famous Young Colossus
English Giant
French Giant
Gigantic Boy
Highland Giant
Irish Giants
Scottish Giant
Wonderful Boy
Yorkshire Youth
Young Lady, 7 feet high

Giants Named
Thomas Bell
Henry Blacker
Charles Byrne
Chang see also London Play Places 10
Joachim Eleizegui
Robert Hales
Major Higher
Elizabeth Lyska
Samuel McDonald
Christopher Miller
Captain Murphy
Patrick O'Brien
Rosita

Giants and Dwarfs Together
Giant Anak and Tom Dot
Miss Atkins and Dwarfs
Chang, Brustad and Che-Mah
Chang and attendant dwarf
Chang Yu Sing and General Tiny Mite
Machnow, M. & Chiquita, Mdlle.
Mr O'Brien and Count Boruwlaski

Deformities Miscellaneous

Deformities Named
Mrs Allen
Mme Babault
Silas Beaton
Matthew Buchinger
Marc Catozze
John Chambers
For Johann Jacob Evert see Entertainments folder 6
Sarah Ann Gallant
Miss Hawtin
Thomas Inglefield
Benjamin Jarrat
Jones
For The Lancashire Prodigy see London Play Places 10
Miss Ann E Leak
Madame Phelps
Jeane Rosalie Raymon see also Entertainments folder 6
John Valerius
Mrs Wright

Deformities: Named (Foreign)

Deformities Misc. (unnamed)
Siamese Twins
African Twins
Biddenden Maids
Chang and Eng see also London Play Places 10 and Entertainments folder 6
Millie Christine see also Entertainments folder 6
Edmonton Twins
Laloo
For Pygopai Twins see London Play Places 10
Unnamed

Box 3

Disabilities (through accidents)
David Parry
Unnamed

Bearded Women
Mademoiselle Lefort
Julia Pastrana
Unnamed see also London Play Places 10

Fat Men and Women
Mrs Elizabeth Armitage
Mr Hermans Bras
Mr Edward Bright see also Entertainments folder 6
Miss Carnham with Miss Williams (dwarf)
Thomas Everit
Miss C. Heenan
Daniel Lambert see also Entertainments folder 6
Mr Mansfield
Master Pierce
Jacob Powell
Westwood children
Unnamed

Fire-Proof Men and Women
Ivan Ivanitz Chabert
Signora Josephine Girardelli

Frog and Porcupine Men
American Jack, the Frog Man
Master Thomas Jones, the Cambrian Porcupine Youth

Heads of Hair
Scapiglione
The Woolly-Headed Boy

Mermaids and Centaurs
Merman
Mermaid
Centaur
For A Harpy see Entertainments folder 6
Pig-Faced Ladies
Miss Atkinson, the Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square see also Entertainments folder 6
Miss Emma

Spotted Men and Women
John Boby, spotted Indian
Chacrelas Europeen

The Hairy girl

Tattoos
Captain Georges Costentenus
Professor Williams and Madame Ondena

Tiger and Lion Faced Ladies
Senorita Anita, the tiger lady
Madame Howard, the African lion-faced lady

Feats of Fasting
Bernard Cavanagh
Calvin Edson
Ella Fliegen
Ann Moore
Claude Ambroise Seurat
Musical Marvels
Michel Boai
Infant Lyra
Infant Sappho
Unnamed

Box 4

Celebrated Calculators
George Bidder
Jedediah Buxton
Automaton Chess Player
Zerah Colburn
John Molesworth

Transvestites
Abigail Mary Allen (pretended wife of James Allen). James Allen (the female husband)
Mademoiselle de Beaumont / Chevalier d’Eon
Miss Grahn / Theodora de Verdion
Hannah Snell
Mary Anne Talbot / John Taylor
Ann Jane Thornton

**Idiots and Madmen**
Jack Fletcher
Foolish Sam
Frederick James Messing
William Norris
For Peter Nooney see Entertainments folder 6
Samuel Trusty
Hansel Von Rasch

**Primitive People**
Aissaouas Company
Albinos
Algerine
Bedouin Arabs
Aztecs see also Entertainments folder 6
Botocudos (Indians)
Burmese
Chinese
Esquimaux (Greenland)
Esquimaux Indians
Hindoos
Huron Indians
Ioway Indians
For Laplanders see London Play Places 10
Mayaboon Indians
Ojibbeway Indians
Pigmy Earthmen
Pygmies see also London Play Places 10
South Africa (Earthmen) see also Entertainments folder 6
Zulu Kaffirs

**Box 5**

**Monkey Men**
Krao, The Missing Link

**Skeletons/Petrified Men/Human Fossils**
Human Fossil: Ante-Diluvian child
Human Skeleton of the King of Leinster
Petrified Man
Peruvian Woman
Vestal buried alive
Wild Men and Women
Savage girl
Wild Man
Wild Woman
Wild Born Human Beings
‘…the wonderful Wild Man that was nursed it the Woods of Germany…’

Hermits and Gypsies
John Bigg, the Dinton Hermit
Wild and Hairy Man or The English Hermit
Margaret Finch, Queen of the Gypsies

Miscellaneous: Eccentrics
Mr B --- velt, a cheesemonger & Common Council man
Thomas Cooke
Sir John Dinely
Ganymede
Ben Lawson
Louisa, the celebrated Maid of the Haystack
James Moss
Old Boots of Ripon

Miscellaneous: Entertainers / Men and women on show
John Baker
James Bick
Gonzo
Nana see also London Play Places 10

Miscellaneous: Various (not specific to one Human genre)
Prints
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