



PUTTEVILS COLLECTION

Guy Puttevils: a circus passionate, historian, active collector, journalist and collaborator of the magazine Circo for a decade since the 80s. He was born in Gand, where he passed away in February 2012 as one of the most famous circus-related personalities of Belgium.

CEDAC treasures his correspondence with the magazine Circo, for which he wrote around 80 pieces, most of them matched by photographs taken by his son Christian, who was always following him in his reportages. Moreover, the collection features a heritage of over 500 photographs, and programs combined with personal notes of the shows he saw in Belgium. Remarkable are photographs from the 90s of festivals such as Piste aux Espoirs, La Fete Lilloise du Cirque, and of circuses like Puwels, Krone, Gruss, Renz, Ahoy, Wiener, Bouglione and many more; however, some this reportages are incomplete, due to the fact that part of them was taken away to be used in the magazine Circo.