

He was an American businessman and showman.
He helped to make the modern circus famous.
He showed many different people so that the public could see them.
He created shows that many people enjoyed.

He was a very small man, less than 1 metre tall.
He started working with Barnum when he was a child.
He became a very famous circus performer and travelled around the world.

She had a beard and facial hair from a young age.
She worked in P. T. Barnum's circus when she was a child.
She became famous as the Bearded Lady.
She wanted people to respect her and not to see her as a monster.

She had a physical condition that made her legs bend backwards.
People called her "The Camel Girl".
She worked in a circus and showed her condition to the public.
Many people paid to see her.

He was a famous lion tamer.
He worked in P. T. Barnum's circus.
He went into the cage with lions and other wild animals.
Many people came to see his shows because they were very dangerous.

She was a Black woman.
P. T. Barnum said that she was George Washington's nurse and that she was 161 years old, but this was not true.
People paid to see her and to hear her story.
She became very famous.

Ella Harper "The Camel Girl"
(1870–1921)



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P. T. Barnum
(1810–1891)



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Joice Heth
(c. 1752–1836)



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Tom Thumb
(Charles Stratton, 1838–1883)



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Annie Jones
"The Bearded Lady"
(1865–1902)



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Isaac Van Amburgh
(1808–1866)



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