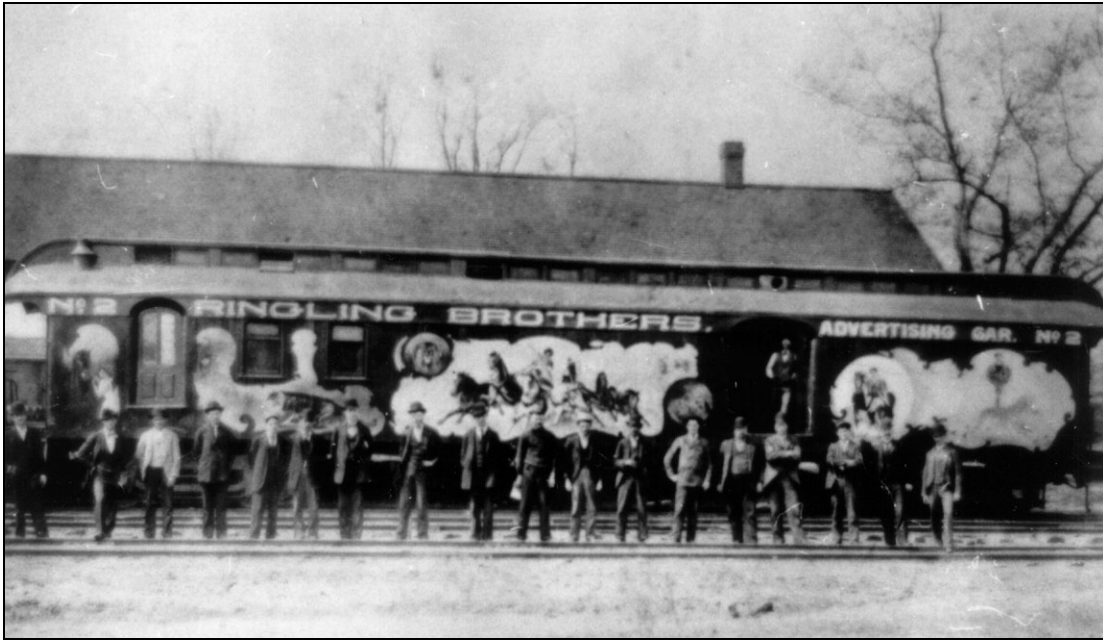


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“Perhaps the most fascinating spectacle to come to Cooperstown were the trains of Ringling Brothers’ Circus. On August 2, 1894, the Freeman's Journal reported, ‘The first of two special trains that brought the Ringling Brothers’ World’s Greatest Shows, arrived at the station in this village at noon on Sunday last, followed soon after by train number two — and what a crowd welcomed them! There was something that interested that crowd for the next two or three hours, in observing the systematic way the show people had in unloading their thirty-six car train...’”

– Russell A. Grills, “Cooperstown and Its Railroad. A History of the Cooperstown Railroad Company and Its Effect on the Community of Cooperstown”
(MA Thesis, SUNY Oneonta, 1969), pp. 109-110.