



Commodore Nutt

The Nutt family has a long history of contributions to Manchester, but little did they know that their greatest contribution would come in the “small” form of George Washington Morrison Nutt.

Born in 1841 at the Nutt family Homestead, he was discovered by P.T. Barnum at the age of thirteen and quickly became one of the circus’ most famous “little people”. While his height has never been officially recorded, it is estimated that Nutt was two inches shorter than famous circus performer Tom Thumb who was 3 foot 4 inches. Dubbed “Commodore Nutt”, he toured the world with Barnum, Tom Thumb, and the Warren Sisters, usually bringing in about \$3000 per day.

Also known for his wit, in an audience with President Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln told Nutt that “if he should ever find himself in danger while commanding his fleet he should wade ashore.” After running his eyes up the length of Lincoln’s legs, Nutt replied “I guess, Mr. President, you could do that better than I could.”

Much beloved by the world, Commodore Nutt died at the age of thirty-three from Bright’s disease.



Group portrait of General Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren's wedding group.

Left to right Commodore Nutt, General Tom Thumb, Lavinia Warren, and Minnie Warren

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 CIRCUS
 COMEDIAN
 COMMODORE
 GEORGE
 HORSE
 HUMOR
 LAVINIA
 LINCOLN
 NUTT
 PERFORMER
 PT BARNUM
 TOM THUMB
 WARREN SISTERS
 WASHINGTON

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