

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Private Press index

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Introduction

This index is intended to give a general outline of the contents of this large and important section of private and quality commercial press material. All large publications or formally published items have been indexed.

A number of section titles are described by 'block headings', such as 'Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements', which indicates that items (not necessarily all three at once) of this nature can be found in this section. The term 'Catalogue' is used to describe a wide variety of publications which have the intention of listing a bookseller's, publisher's or printer's stock for sale. This includes everything from early columned lists to traditional format booklets.

Jobbing printing is used to describe work done by the printer or press (usually of an advertising nature) for another company (usually a paying customer). These sections include everything from stationery to large advertising brochures and, where possible, the largest items have been indexed.

This section formerly contained many private press books, many not available elsewhere in the Bodleian. These books have been removed and catalogued. They are listed with shelfmarks and should be ordered through the Bodleian catalogue and not through the Librarian of the John Johnson Collection.

The Private Press section also contained a large amount of personal and professional correspondence between Johnson and various pressmen. All letters to and from Johnson have been removed and placed in a separate and as yet uncatalogued, manuscript section. It is hoped that the letters will be catalogued and fully indexed. Until then, permission to view this small collection (3 boxes) of letters must be obtained from the Librarian of the John Johnson Collection.

Since the acquisition of the John Johnson Collection by the Bodleian in 1968 we have continued to collect private press ephemera. There is a separate list of post-1960 Private Press material.

Ballantyne

Scottish, 1799- 1908

Founded by James Ballantyne. Sir Walter Scott became a partner in 1805. The press opened a London branch and later printed books for the Vale and Ergany presses. For further information see: <http://www.walterscott.lib.ed.ac.uk/biography/ballant.html>

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements (3 items)

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Wood, Rev James *The life of Sir Walter Scott* [Edinburgh; 1886] = Johnson d.1579 and Johnson d.2121

Barnicott and Pearce

English, 20th century

Specimens

Press notices

Catalogues, prospectuses & announcements

Baskerville, John

English, 18th century. John Baskerville (1706-1775), printer and typographer

Items by John Baskerville:

Various items (original & copied)

Items about John Baskerville:

John Baskerville Printer: An exhibition on the occasion of 74th Annual Meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry [Birmingham; 1935]

Brief Catalogue of a unique exhibition .by John Baskerville [Birmingham; 1886] (2 copies)

A Specimen of Baskerville Old Face [Sheffield;]

Articles

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Bockwitz, Hans *Baskerville in Letters* [Worcester; 1934] = Johnson c.494 and c.555

Jay, Leonard (ed) *The Baskerville Letters* [Birmingham; 1932] = Johnson d.2059

Jay, Leonard (ed) *The Resting Places of the Remains of John Baskerville* [Birmingham; 1944] = Johnson c. 498, c.554 and d. 79

Lanston Monotype Co *A Specimen of Printing Letter by John Baskerville* [London; 1926] = Johnson d.2060

Lanston Monotype Co *The Roman & Italic of Baskerville. A Critical Note* [London; 1927] = Johnson c.497. No. 26, no. 221.

Milton, John *Paradise Lost: The Preface* [Worcester; 1935] (N.B.Not found on OLIS 13/6/11. To be checked)

Stone, Leonard *The Versatile Mr Baskerville* [London; 1935] = Johnson c. 2058

Batsford

English, Late 19th-early 20th century printers and publishers

The House of Batsford 1930

Catalogues, prospectuses & announcements

Baylis & Son Ltd (Trinity Press)

General (2 items)

Bockwitz, Hans *Baskerville in Letters* [Worcester; 1934]

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON

Chaucer, Geoffrey *A B C* [Worcester, 1934] = Johnson d. 2087

Grey, Thomas *Elegy* [Worcester, 1934]

Irving, Washington *Xmas from the sketch book of Geoffrey Crayon* [Worcester, 1933] (2 copies)
= Johnson d. 2088 and Johnson d. 2341

Jay, Leonard (ed) *Parables...* [Worcester, 1934] (3 copies) = Johnson d. 2342 - 2344

Milton, John *The Hymn of the Morning...* [Worcester, 1935] = Johnson d. 2084

The Book of Ruth [Worcester, 1934] = Johnson d. 2085

The Sermon on the Mount [Worcester, 1934] = Johnson d. 3017

Baynard Press (Later Sanders, Phillips & Co)

The Baynard Press was established in 1894 by F. Sanders Phillips. The firm specialised in high quality chromolithography. This section mainly contains advertising ephemera of the 1920s-1940s.

Box 1

Publications:

Armstrong, Anthony 'The story of cocktails' reprinted from *The Strand* [London;] (2 copies)

Gibbings, Moira & Robert *The Zoo* [London;]

Hopwood, Vice-Admiral Ronald *The Ships of Chailey, being a collection of stories and poems* [London; May 1925]

Kapp, Edmond X *Minims* [London; 1925]

Morton, James *To Young Weavers being some practical dreams on the future of textiles* [London; 1927] (2 copies)

Murry, Gladstone *Publicity that Pays some observations on how to reduce Advertising appropriations* [London]

Pope, Jessie *Whose Land? Or some account of the original inhabitants of London* [London;]

Warner, Frank *The Weavers' Company a short history* [London;]

Carson's Book of Nursery Rhymes [London] (4 copies)

Rural Industries, Spring Number 1926, Number 2

Space Benn Brothers' Magazine [London; March 1925]

Jobbing Printing (by subject or product):

Alcohol

Business stationery (non-Baynard)

Clothing

Clubs and Societies (Associations and professional)

Education

Einert School of Dance Certificate

Box 2

Jobbing Printing (by subject)

Exhibitions (including 1924 British Empire Exhibition), fetes, fairs etc

Farming and horticulture

Food and confectionery

Formal printing (programmes, menus, dance cards etc)

Box 3

Jobbing Printing (by subject)

Holidays and Hotels

Houses (new developments) and household goods
Industrial products etc
Insurance Companies

Box 4

Jobbing Printing (by subject)

Marconiphone
Miscellaneous
Sports and athletics goods
Transport: Airlines
Transport: Bicycles and cars etc
Transport: Coaches, buses and trams
Transport: London Transport
Transport: Railways

Box 5

Jobbing Printing: Transport

Shipping Lines: General
Shipping Lines: Norddeutscher Lloyd
Shipping Lines: Orient
Shipping Lines: Royal Mail Steam Packet Company
Royal Mail Lines Limited

Box 6

About the Press
Posters
Specimens
Proofs
Business stationery
Calendars

Beaconsfield Press

Prospectus and specimen pages for the *Haggadah* by Arthur Szyk [1941] (1 item)

Beaumont Press

Beaumont, Cyril W *The First Score* [London; 1927]
Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Beaver Press

Gorton & Elgar, E *Scenes from the Sagas of King Olaf* [1905]
The Keswick School of Industrial Arts [1904]
Gowbarrow
Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Bodley Head *see* **Lane, John**

Bourne, Old *see* **Pear Tree Press**

Beissert, Gunter (German Printer)

Most of the material in this folder is printed in Germany, some of which contains Nazi symbolism and designs.

Correspondence between Beissert and John Johnson (1930s) – removed to Johnson correspondence

General Printing

Bell, John

1745-1831. Bookseller, printer, publisher

Henniker, John *Two Letters ...on Norman Tiles* [London; 1744]

I.I.M (ed) *Amatory Poems from Ancient Authors* [1805]

Macklin, Thomas *Love a la Mode: A Farce* [London; 1743]

Manners, Lady *Poems* [London; 1743]

Ryder, Thomas *The Maranta or Indian Arrow Root* [Lond; 1796]

Shakespeare, William *Cymbeline* [London]

Vanburgh & Cibber *The Provok'd Husband* [London; 1741]

Various *The World of Poetry Vols I & II* [London; 1788]

Items about Thomas Bell

Miscellaneous

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements, prints

See also Private Press Planchest: Thomas Bell

 Bell's Life in London A sporting chronicle (x3)

 Bell's Register (x1)

 Bell's Weekly Messenger (x2)

Bensley & Bulmer

Edes, J *Testimony of Faith* [London; 1825]

Montgomery, Grahame & Benger *Poems on the Abolition of the Slave Trade* [London; 1809]

Morrith, J B S *Translations and Limitations* [London; 1802]

Rogers, Samuel *Pleasures of Memory* [London; 1803 & 1806]

Thurston & Thomas *Religious Emblems* [London; 1809]

Tod, George *Plans..Hot-Houses, Green-Houses & Aquarium* [London; 1807]

The Enchanted Plants, Fables in Verse [London; 1800]

Birmingham Arts and Crafts

Box 1

An Occasional Pamphlet Showing Specimens of Work done by Students During Session [1926 – 30, 1934 - 1936], work of students

[No box 2]

Box 3

General printing

Birmingham Guild

19th and 20th centuries

Birmingham Guild of Handicrafts

Shakespeare, William *The Sonnets of William Shakespeaere with decorations by Ernest Treglown engraved on wood by Charles Carr* [Birmingham; 1895]

Announcements

General Printing

Black, A & C

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Blackamore Press

20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements, 1930s

Blackie & Sons (Publishers)

Rhind, William *The Vegetable Kingdom* [London; 1915]

Blackie's Literary & Commercial Almanack 1885

Sketches in Water Colours (Series) Part 3 [Glasgow; 1888]

A Reply to 'Caution to the Trade' [1899] (open letter regarding the dispute with Messrs White & Co over Cuthbert Hartington)

Invitations

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Blades East and Blades

General and miscellaneous

Items printed for the 'Caxton Celebrations' 1876

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Blakeney, E H (Printers-Publishers)

20th century

Bevan, E R *Collect for Epiphany* [Winchester; 1935]

Blakeney, E H *Hours in a Study* [Winchester; 1944]

Off-prints and Keepsakes

Announcements

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Blakeney, E H *The Song of Deborah & Barak* [Winchester, 1927] = Johnson d.2054

Blakeney, E H *Verses: The Last Road Home* [Winchester; 1943] = Johnson d. 2053

Blakeney E H *Between Times* [Winchester; 1944] = Johnson d.2055

Prideaux, W F A *cameo of Provence* [Ely; 1912] = Johnson d. 2083

Blue Sky Press

see KELMSCOTT

Boars Head Press

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Haworth-Booth, Digby *Kleinias: Poems* [Devon; 1932] = Johnson e.2856

Bodoni Old And New

Old Bodoni (pre-1900)

New Bodoni (post-1900)

Facsimiles of Florentine medical books published by R. Lier & Co. [Florence] found in Bodoni

Officina Bodoni

Publications of Officina Bodoni

Prospectuses, catalogues etc published by Marderschteig [1923 - 1977]

Bohemian Press

20th century

Muser *Pure Passion's Flame* [Liverpool]

Boydell, John (Engraver)

Late 18th and early 19th centuries

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Collection of original drawings, possibly by Boydell

Miscellaneous

Bradley Press (USA)

20th century

Bradley, Will *Suggestions* [USA]

Prospectus *Bradley: His Book* [USA; 1916?]

Specimens (2 items)

Bremer Press (Munich) (Printer - Publishers)

20th century

Various items (mainly catalogues & prospectuses etc) printed in English, German and Greek.

British Publishers (Various)

20th century

Publishers:

Arthur Baker Ltd
Ernest Benn Ltd
Paul Breman Ltd
John & Edward Bumpus Ltd
Jonathan Cape Ltd
Chapman & Hall Ltd
Constable & Co
Eyre & Spottiswoode Ltd
John Hamilton Ltd
Desmond Harmsworth
George G Harrap & Co Ltd
Kegan Paul, trench, Trubner & Co Ltd
Longman's, Green & Co Ltd
Macmillan & Co Ltd
Simpkin Marshall Ltd
Spur & Swift
Miscellaneous unidentified

Bookshops:

Oxford House Book and Picture Shop (London)
Ulysses Bookshop

Britton, John

19th century

Correspondence (removed to Private Press Letters), some letters to Mr. Parker – 1946
Items concerning John Britton (memorials etc)
Catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, titles etc.

Broadwater Press

20th century

Broadwater Press *Palman Qui Meruit Ferat: Sundry Names & Addresses Compiled for Private Circulation Only...* [Herts; 1937-8]
Correspondence [removed to Private Press Letters]

Brooks Press

20th century

Announcement (1 item) [1921]

Bulmer, William

Box 1

Items printed by Bulmer & William Nicol, his successor (arranged chronologically)

Box 2

Biographies

Criticisms and articles about Bulmer

Bibliographies

Miscellaneous

see also Allenholme Press

Burgess of Ramsgate**19th century**

Anon [Untitled privately printed volume of poems] [c.1810]

Circulating Library book plates

Examples, specimens and types

Burns and Oates (& Washbourne)**20th century**

Benson, Chesterton, Meynell et al *A Miscellany Christmas Poetry Number* [1915]

Examples of religious work printed in English and Latin

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

BOOK REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Collingwood, S D *The Prioress's Tale; adapted from Chaucer* [London] = Johnson e. 4371