

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.

Nash, John Henry (Printer, USA)

20th century

Jobbing printing: Japan Paper Company

Adams, John Quincy *A facsimile of a letter written by the sixth President of the United States, John Quincy Adams* [California; 1932]

Cobden-Sanderson, Thomas James *Cobden-Sanderson and the Doves Press. The history of the Press and the story of it's types...*[San Francisco; 1929]

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Nash's business stationery etc

Miscellaneous

Newbery, E.

18th to 20th century

The Midwife; or the Old Woman's Magazine, Number I; Vol.III [London;] **see also list kept in box**

The Chemist's Assistant, vol. I, number I March 1900 [London; 1900]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 1729 - 1929 Friday, June 7th 1929 [Salisbury; 1929]

Titles

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Advertisements: 'Newbery's Dr Steer's Opodeldoc'

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Henry, David *An historical description of the Tower of London and it's curiosities* [London; 1767] = Johnson e.3268

Nichols, J B

19th century

Smith, Charles John *Facsimiles of historical and literary curiosities accompanied by etchings of interesting localities.* [London;]

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

NICHOLSON, S H (Printer)

19th to 20th century

Calendar for the year 1902 [Totteridge; 1901]

Traditional (words and music) *The British Grenadiers* (arrangement by

S H Nicholson) [Totteridge; 1897]

Proof

Greetings cards

Jobbing printing: Mainly for Barnet Parish Council and area

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Ingoldsby, Thomas *The jackdaw of Rheims* [Totteridge; 1896] = Johnson d. 2128

Nicholson, Sydney H *A metrical medley* [Totteridge; 1939] = Johnson e.2939

NIMMO, JOHN C (Publisher)

19th to 20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements: The 'Border' Waverley series

NONESUCH PRESS (Sir Francis Meynell: Founded 1923)

20th century

Box 1

Single Titles:

Prospectuses

Prospectuses for single titles: 1923 - 1938; 1956 - 1958; 1962 - 1963

Box 2

General Titles:

Prospectuses and catalogues

Prospectuses and retrospectives: 1923 - 1928

Box 2*

General Titles:

Prospectuses and catalogues

Prospectuses and retrospectives: 1929 -1938; 1955

Nonesuch News (various issues) [London; 1927 - 29]

Box 3

The Nonesuch Bible [London; 1963]

Specimen pages from Genesis to Ruth: Printed on rag

Specimen pages from Genesis to Ruth: Printed on vellum (Japan)

Box 4

The Nonesuch Century

Meynell, Sir Francis; Flower, Desmond; Symons, A J A *The Nonesuch Century, an*

appraisal, a personal note and a bibliography of the first hundred books issued by the Press

[London; 1936]

Annotated with Bodleian shelfmarks by Michael Turner in 1969

Prospectuses etc

Miscellaneous

Gooden, Stephen *Devises* [Various presses]

Jacobi, Charles T 'The Nonesuch Press' in *Penrose's Annual 1929*

Book jackets

Sir Francis Meynell: Interviews, dinners, invitations etc

Miscellaneous

Manchester Polytechnic Library: Nonesuch Collection

Rogerson, Ian *Sir Francis Meynell and the Nonesuch Press* [Manchester; 1979]

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Beckford, William *Vathek* [London; 1929] = Johnson d.2184

Evelyn, John *Memoires for my grand-son* (preface by Geoffrey Keynes) [Oxford; 1926] = Johnson f.2581

Howitt, Mary *The spider and the fly* (Greetings for the New Year from Helen and George Macy [London; 1939] (N.B.Johnson item not found on OLIS (See **28001 d.816**) To be checked)

North Country Printing

Printers:

W Darton

R. Kelly

James Lumsden

H. Mozley

Norwich Printing (Various Norwich printing firms)

Crouse and Stevenson

Hansard, Luke (died 1828]

Nussey of Potternewton (Amateur printer & publisher)

19th century

M'Nicoll, David *An elegy on the ruins of Kirkstall Abbey* [1891]

Nussey, S L (ed.) *Ye Quaynt an omnium gatherum* [Potternewton; 1873-7]

Ye Caxton notaries, a broadside in memoriam of ye fyrst English prynter [Potternewton; Xmas 1877]

General & Miscellaneous printing

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

King John and the abbot o' Canterbury (illustrated by Matthew Hinscliff)[Potternewton Hall; 1872] (2 copies, one bound in Japanese paper) = Johnson d.3024 and Johnson d. 3025

Nutt, David (Pre-Raphaelite publisher, London)

20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Illustrations and original artwork