

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.

Dartington Hall

(Also known as Cricket Press and The School Press)

Various items (mainly stationery)

Davies, Peter

20th century

A list of books published by Peter Davies Spring 1926
Prospectus for *Memoirs of a Lady of Quality* 1925

De La More (Alexander Moring Limited)

late 19th – 20th century

Moring's Quarterly No.1, June 1896 [London; 1896] various
The Story of the Willow Pattern Plate [London;]
Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements
Specimens and Proofs

Dent & Sons Limited, J M (Publisher)

late 19th – 20th century

The Bookmark, vol I no 4 [London; 1925]
The Temple Classics magazine (Oct 1904 (3 copies); Jan 1905; May 1905; Aug 1905; Nov 1905) [London]
Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements
Miscellaneous

Devana Press

19th century

Ancient Carols privately reprinted: Christmas 1893 [Cambridge;1893]
Carols of the 17th Century: Giles Fletcher, Robert Herrick, George Herbert, Jeremy Taylor, Henry Vaughan [Cambridge; 1894]

Devonian Press

20th century

Advertisement (1 item)

Didot

Paris, France. Late 18th – 19th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

BOOK REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Florian, Pierre Claris de *Les Six Nouvelles de M. De Florian (3rd Edition)* [Paris; 1786] Johnson f.2758 *See also* Douce F 23

Didot Press (Ilford, Essex)

20th century

Didot Digest, Number 1 (1 item)

Dixey Press, H G

20th century

Catalogue, 1946 (1 item)

Dolmen Press

20th century

Biggs, Michael & Miller, Liam *A Gaelic Alphabet* [Dublin; 1960]

Jordan, John (ed.) *Poetry Ireland, Number 2* [Dublin; 1963]

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Miscellaneous

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Kinsella, Thomas *Another September* [Dublin; 1958] = Johnson e.2911 (special copy)

Kinsella, Thomas (trans) *Longes Mac nUsnig: The Exile of the Sons of Usnech and the Exile of Fergus and the Death of the Sons of Usnech and Deirdre* 2nd edition [Dublin; 1960] = Johnson e.2890

Kinsella, Thomas *Moralities* [Dublin; 1960] = Johnson d.3021

O'Connor, Frank *The Little Monasteries, poems translated from the Irish* [Dublin; 1963] = Johnson d.2074

Simms, G O *The Book of Kells, a selection of pages ...* [Dublin; 1961] = Johnson f.2504

The Easter Proclamation of the Irish Republic 1916 [Dublin; 1960] = Johnson f.2852

Dolphin Press

20th century

'Dickie Hare the story of a foundling' reprinted from *The Times* [Brighton; c.1937]

Prospectus

Countryside notices

Donaldson, Alexander

18th century

Catalogues (2 items)

Douglas, David (Edinburgh)

19th century

Prospectuses and announcements

Dove, John

19th century

Catalogues (2 items)

Doves Press (Emery Walker & T J Cobden-Sanderson)

20th century

Cobden-Sanderson, T.J. A number of short works and letters reproduced from The Times. *Millard, A Order Touched with Delight* Exhibition catalogue [Pasadena; 1933]

Proofs

Specimen pages

About the Press

Correspondence

Prospectuses and lists of publications

Catalogue Raisonné

Doxey, William

19th century

Burgess, Gelett (editor) *The Lark* no. 2; 16; 17; 22; 24 [USA; 1895 - 7]

Dropmore Press

20th century

The private Library, Fourth Series Volume 5:3 [London; 1992]

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Dryad Press

20th century

The Dryad Quarterly, Vol III, No 3 [Leicester; 1933]

Dryad Metalwork, Cane Furniture and Jewellery etc. catalogues

Bookjackets

Miscellaneous

see also Kynock Press

Dutch Printers and Publishers

17th – 20th century

Various items concerning the Dutch printing industry.

Dwiggins, William (Puterschein, Hermann)

20th century

Various items

See also Overbrook Press