

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.

Faculty of Arts

20th century

Concert programmes, Costume balls, dinners, Quinquennial Anniversary etc
Correspondence (Removed to Private Press letters)

Fanfare Press

20th century

Types

Correspondence (removed?)

Miscellaneous

See also Morison, Stanley Box 1 for book jackets printed at the Fanfare Press for Gollancz

Fanfrolico Press

20th century

Lindsay, J & Stephenson, P R (ed.) *The London Aphrodite* Nos. 1 - 6 [London; 1929 - 9]

Stephenson, P R *Norman Lindsay does not care* Fanfrolico Pamphlets No.1

Publications Lists

Prospectuses

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

The Letters of Sir Philip Stanhope [London] ?

Lindsay, Jack (trans.) *Patchwork Quilt: Poems by Decimus Magus Ausonius* [London;] (2 copies) = Johnson d.2101 and Johnson d.2102

Favil

20th century

Calendars (incomplete (1928 – 1933))

Miscellaneous and jobbing printing

First Edition Club

20th century

Rules and membership lists

Exhibitions 'Fifty books of the Year' (arranged chronologically)

Prospectuses etc

Smith, Percy *Lettering, A Plea* [1932] (2 copies)

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Byron, George Gordon *The Ravenna Journal* [London; 1928] = Johnson d.2050

Symons, A J A *The Quest for Corvo* [Folio Society; 1952] = Johnson d.2051

Symons, Julian A J A *Symons his life and speculations* [London; 1950] = Johnson e.2855

Fisher, Henry

Early to mid 19th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Fleuron, The
20th century

Flower, Desmond *Tradition and experiment' in The Book-collector's Quarterly* p.93 - 100
[n.d]

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements
Business stationery
see also: Curwen Press

Florence Press
20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements
Specimen pages

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Boccaccio, Johannis *Olympia*, edited by Israel Gollancz [London; 1913] (2 copies) = Johnson
e.2914 and Johnson e.2915

Il memoriale di Francesco Albertini: cura Herberti P Horne [London; 1910] = Johnson
d.1582 and Johnson d.1583

Fortune

Prospectus (2 copies)

Foulis, Robert and Andrew (Glasgow)
18th century

Correspondence (removed to Private Press Letters)
Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

T.N Foulis

Items printed in 20th century

BOOK REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Montgomery, Alexander *The cherrie and the slae* [Glasgow; 1746] = Johnson e. 3423

Fountain Press

Stonehouse, John Harrison *The Great Omar* [London; 1933]

Franklin, Benjamin

The Franklin Almanac, for the year of our Lord 1825 [USA; 1825]
Engraved copper printing plate of Franklin & printed example
Miscellaneous about Franklin

French Modern

Ducros & Colas [Paris] *see* Greyhound Press
Les Beaux-Arts
Black Sun Press
Harrisons of Paris
Hours Press
Obelisk Press
Miscellaneous French printers and publishers

Fulcrum

First prospectus of the Fulcrum Press (3 copies) [1930]

Fuller, Temple of Fancy (Stationer and Bookseller)

19th century

Tradesman's list in verse, poem, illustrations, price list
Bill heading (Feb. 1862)