**John Johnson Collection: pre 1960 ephemera**

**Lewis Carroll**

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**Box 1**

**By Lewis Carroll**

*Alice in Wonderland: a dream play for children* by H Savile Clarke, music by Walter Slaughter [Clay, London]

Advertisement Christmas 1893 [recalling copies of book with printing errors]

*Eight or Nine Wise Words about Letter-Writing* [4] small booklets, one pub Emberlin and Son Oxford 1890, three pub Emberlin and Son 1908 and Simpkin Marshall & Co Ltd

*The Vision of the three T’s: a threnody* [Parker, Oxford, 1873] (in separate envelope)

*The Walrus and the carpenter,* reproduced from Daily Express September 17 1909 [note: does not strictly belong under the heading as it has been adapted satirically, 3.2011]

**As Charles L Dodgson**

*Proctorial cycle to be voted on in congregation, Tuesday November 10, 1885* [November 6 1885]

*Professorship of comparative philology* [February 4 1876]

*Resident women students* [March 7, 1896]

**Centenary, Exhibitions, etc**

*See also* box 2 under Fairs, etc.

*Lewis Carroll 1832 – 1832. Catalogue of an exhibition to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lewis Carroll* Avery Library Columbia University April 1932 [working copy belonging to F Madan]

Advert for the above catalogue from New York Herald Tribune Books, June 5 1932

*Three newspaper clippings concerning the above exhibition, from New York Times,* April 1932 and *World Telegram,* March 1932
Letter headed Lewis Carroll Exhibition requesting exhibits for the exhibition

Three invitations to the Lewis Carroll Centenary Exhibition, June 1932, London [one on a mount, one with an envelope]

Lewis Carroll Centenary Exhibition. Speech by J. C. Squire at the opening ceremony
Two booklets entitled ‘Additional exhibits’ [July 1932]

For lovers of Alice: three prospectuses of centenary exhibition catalogue

Mount with prospectus of Macmillan editions of Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass, (a fourth) prospectus for catalogue and postcard for ordering copies of exhibition catalogue

Illustrated booklet on the Centenary of Lewis Carroll containing quotes from his works and sent [as a card] from Mr & Mrs Eustace A Stedman Xmas 1932. Reproduction of Herkomer’s portrait of Lewis Carroll on cover

Leaflet entitled ‘Lewis Carroll Centenary, 1932’ containing an address by C L Dodgson, October 3 1897

Church House, Westminster. Lewis Carroll Centenary. Alice’s party

Envelope containing reproductions of the Ugly Duchess by Matsys (item 650 in the Lewis Carroll Exhibition, London 1932

*The Londoner* (Londoner’s Circle). Brochure including visit of Londoner’s Circle to Oxford to see the exhibition at Christ Church.

Two handbills relating to Lewis Carroll centenary visit of the Londoner’s Circle to Oxford

Newscutting from the *Oxford Times*, inviting Oxford residents to join Londoner’s Circle
Newscutting from *Birmingham Evening Despatch* reporting on Londoner’s Circle visit to Oxford

Leaflet entitled ‘Lewis Carroll Centenary: Guildford Commemoration’

Envelope addressed to Falconer Madam, advertising performances of Alice in Wonderland and Alice through the Looking Glass at the Theatre Royal, Guildford, June 1932

Guildford City Outlook. August, 1931. Various references and loose cutting re forthcoming Carroll commemoration and visit of the original Alice (Alice Hargreaves)
Information leaflet on Lewis Carroll Exhibition in Christ Church, Oxford, March – September 1972

**Lewis Carroll Memorial**

The Alice in Wonderland Cot. February 1898

Photocopy [old] of The Lewis Carroll Memorial cot: information about the committee, fund-raising etc. With notes by Falconer Madan

Leaflet, donation form and envelope from the Lewis Carroll Memorial Ward, St. Mary’s Hospital, 1932

Clipping from The Times April 9 1932 concerning a donation to the Lewis Carroll Memorial Fund to the ward
[tiny, in small envelope]

Leaflet, donation form and envelope from the Lewis Carroll Memorial Fund [Oxford Contribution] October 12 1932

Advert for Lewis Carroll Anniversary, January 1932 to provide a child’s library for a child’s hospital [American]. 2 copies

**Illustrated material**

The Wonderland Postage-stamp case invented by Lewis Carroll. Emberlin and Son, Oxford, [1889] with envelope

Christmas card (A Christmas Carroll) from Hugh Sharp to Mr Hodgson containing a verse by Lewis Carroll [1930]

Three cards with pictures of the Queen, the white rabbit and the Mad Hatter on them, on one mount.

Drawing of the Mad Hatter and the Dormouse [original pen & ink drawing initialled AGM]

Photograph of a biscuit tin depicting Carroll’s characters

Mechanical novelty Card/Christmas card: Jolly friends surround you with volvelle depicting Alice and other characters 1932
A *Modern Aliss in Holiday Land* advertisement for Gordon Hotels 1934

Book jacket of *Alice in Wonderland* in Russian

A Lewis Carroll Pageant: 6 postcards from 1930s depicting various characters from the Alice books

Postcard of Tenniel’s Alice [OUP]
Postcard of Dodgson’s Alice [OUP]

6 cards with scenes from *The Nursery Alice 1890* produced by the Bodleian Library

**Box 2**

**Folder 1**

**On Lewis Carroll and the Alice books**

Ayres, Harry Morgan: ‘Carroll’s withdrawal of the 1865 Alice’ from *Huntington Library Bulletin* No 6 November 1934


Collingwood, Stuart: ‘Before Alice: the boyhood of Lewis Carroll’ from *Strand* XVI 1898

Hatch, Beatrice: ‘Lewis Carroll [Charles Lutwidge Dodgson’ from *Strand* XV 1898

Green, Roger Lancelyn. ‘Lewis Carroll’s fugitive pieces’ from the *Times Literary Supplement* July 31 1953

Green, Russell: ‘The creator of Alice’ from the *Radio Times* September 1930

Lebmann-Haupt, H. Zum 100. Geburtstag von Lewis Carroll’ in *Philobiblon*, 1932


McNulty, J.H. ‘Alice in Dickensland’ *The Dickensian*. Spring Number, 1932
Reed, Langford: ‘Lewis Carroll: a centenary appreciation’. Illustrated supplement of *John O’London’s Weekly*, December 1931. 2 copies, one bound, and newscutting

Smyth, Denys. ‘Alice in Recoveryland’. *Cornhill Magazine*, April 1934

Weaver, Warren: ‘Lewis Carroll and a geometrical paradox’ reprinted from *American Mathematical Monthly* [XLV, No. 4, April 1938]

Winstone, Reece: ‘Lewis Carroll’s Wonderland’ from *The Home Owner* No 72, April 1950


‘Lewis Carroll’s Suppressed Booklets’. *The Academy*, 7 January 1899

Alice comes to our Wonderland. *The Literary Digest* May 21, 1932


‘The Welshman and the Chancellor’ (with apologies to Lewis Carroll). Has annotations in Madan’s hand

*The Salopian*. Contains Jabberwocky and translation and loose cuttings relating to The Jabberwock. June 15th 1918

**Folder 2**
Programmes and handbills for fairs, theatre and film performances, and lectures relating to *Alice in Wonderland*, arranged by date. 1932-1985

**Theatre**
Alice in Wonderland. Dramatised by Rachel Barton Butler. Performed by the Students of Hunter College, 1931
The Civic Repertory Theatre, New York. Two different programmes (one from Bella C. Landauer). Includes Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass adapted for the stage by Eva Le Gallienne and Florida Friebus. Music by Richard Addinsell, 1932

Programme for Romeo and Juliet and Alice in Wonderland. Le Gallienne Productions.

**Fairs, etc.**
Llandudno Alice in Wonderland celebrations, 6 and 7 September, 1933. Souvenir programme
Oxford. The Alice in Wonderland Fayre, Town Hall, Oxford, 1934. Contains loose items relating to the centenary

The Golden Afternoon of wonders wild and new. (Trip on the Thames organised by the Lewis Carroll Society, 4 July 1987)

**Film**
Programme of the Charity Film Premiere of Dream Child, a film about Lewis Carroll and the real Alice. At ABC1, George Street, Oxford. June 6 1985

**Misc**
Duplicate posters of the OU Alice Society (see also Oxford University Societies)
Handbill for Alice’s Shop, Oxford
Extract from Sotheby’s auction catalogue, Dec 16 1933 relating to C.L. Dodgson manuscript

**Folder 3**
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, mostly from Durrant’s Press Cuttings, sent to F. Madan

**Folder 4**
Miscellaneous:
*Alice* in advertising
*Alice*-themed crossword puzzles;
Illustrations (chiefly from *Punch*)
*Alice* birthday cards
*Alice* bookmark (Kensington & Chelsea Libraries);

**Lewis Carroll supplementary list (material not in Lewis Carroll boxes)**

**Card Games 4**
*The new and diverting game of Alice in Wonderland.* De la Rue.

**Printed Fabrics 3**
Alice in Wonderland handkerchiefs by Gladys Peto.
(6 handkerchiefs in booklet). Undated

**Window Bills and Advertisements folder 6**
A Guinness Carroll ("some of the words have got altered," said Alice.
Poster. Undated [1933/34?]
Maddening! (still more apologies to Lewis Carroll)
Poster. Dated in MSS 1934

**Cinema folder**
Promotional booklet. Undated [1933]

Poster *Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland"* with Charlotte Henry as "Alice".
Poster (featured in above ad-sales catalogue). 1933