

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Crime**

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This section has been catalogued and digitised. Catalogue records (only) are available on the [Johnson online catalogue](#). Catalogue records and images are available through the ProQuest site: [The John Johnson Collection: an archive of printed ephemera](#). Additionally, the [Mapping Crime](#) project (also ProQuest) enables cross-searching of other online resources. Also included are Harding crime broadsides at Harding B 9/1 to Harding B 9/4

Extent: 13 boxes, shelfmarked Crime 1-13, 11 folders, shelfmarked Broadsides: Murders and Executions folders 1 -11

### **Box 1**

#### **Murders & Executions**

##### **Small broadsides**

Arranged alphabetically by criminal (if named), by victim if not  
A – L

### **Box 2**

#### **Murders and Executions**

##### **Small broadsides (continued)**

M - W

### **Box 3**

#### **Pamphlets**

##### **Confessions & trials**

Mounted pamphlets & chapbooks A - W

### **Box 4**

#### **Pamphlets**

##### **Confessions & trials**

Unmounted pamphlets and chapbooks cont.

### **Murder**

#### **Crimes other than Murder**

Debtors

Defamation, imposters, fraud, extortion etc.

Adultery

Family squabbles and actions

### **Box 5**

#### **Crimes other than Murder cont.**

##### **Family disputes cont.**

Robbery and arson

Robbery of dead bodies

Treason (& Impeachment)

Duelling and Anti-duelling

### **Box 6**

#### **Mass executions at Tyburn for various crimes**

Bound volume of pamphlets

Individual pamphlets

#### **Prostitution (articles)**

The Medical Control of Prostitution

Notification: Will it help in the Fight against Venereal Disease?

Is Prostitution Inevitable?

#### **Prostitution (organisations to help ex-prostitutes)**

Magdalen Charity (A Sermon .... Preached at the anniversary Meeting of the Magdalen Charity), London, 1762

Cambridge Female Refuge

#### **White Slave Trade**

Pass the Bill: The Criminal Law Amendment Bill 1912. For the Suppression of White Slave Traffic

White Slave Traffic Bill

**Jack the Ripper** (see also *The Whitechapel Murders or, The Mysteries of the East End* (Use surrogate at Johnson c.435\*))

#### **Reward notices**

(arranged alphabetically by name of the individual offering reward/ person to contact to claim reward)

Notice from J. Scrape (?) – requesting that rewards, offered in the Proclamation of the 21st January 1712, be reconsidered

Photocopies of a petition, and a letter sent from jail

Special Sessions – arranged by country, by county

**Courts of Oyer and Terminer** – arranged by date

### **Box 7**

**Courts of Oyer and Terminer (continued)** – by date

**Sheriffs, magistrates and the Police** - by place, by date

London

Dorsetshire

Middlesex

Leicestershire

Sherborne

Belfast

Misc.

**The Hangman and the Hangman's Record**

*The Hangman and the Judge* (Jack Ketch)  
Spoof bank note: Bank Restriction (Jack Ketch)  
*The Hangman's Tribute*

*The Hangman's Record* (2 copies)  
*A Handbook on Hanging* by Charles Duff. London, Freedom Press, 1948

Flash and Cant

## **Box 8**

**Anthropometry and Finger-prints** – by date

## **Reform**

**Capital Punishment Reform** (mounted items) arranged alphabetically by title

### **Capital Punishment Reform**

National Council for the Abolition of Capital Punishment

Punishment of Death: A Series of Short Articles... Society for the Abolition of Capital

## **Punishment**

Misc.

## **Miscellaneous Reform**

Howard Association – by date

Humanitarian League – by date

## **Box 9**

### **Reform cont. (1-17)**

Humanitarian League (Criminal Law and Prison Reform Department)

National Political Reform League

Penal Reform League

Society of Friends and the Prevention of Crime

Society for the Reformation of School discipline

Articles on prison reform – alphabetical by title

## **Illustrations**

Cartoons – alphabetical by title, untitled (18-21)

## **Male prisons and life inside** (see also Murders and Executions Large folder) (22-61)

House of Detention, Clerkenwell

New Prison, Clerkenwell

Coldbath Fields Prison

Dartmoor Prison

Fleet Prison

Giltspur Street Compter

Holloway

Horsemonger Lane Jail

Horsley

Ilchester

Justice Hall

Kings Bench prison  
House of Correction, Middlesex  
Penitentiary, Millbank  
Newgate  
Poultry Compter  
Prison Ships  
Savoy Prison  
Surrey House of Correction, Wandsworth  
West Kent County Gaol  
Wood Street Compter  
Misc.

### **Female prisons and life inside (62-66)**

Newgate  
Tothill Field Prison  
Surrey House of Correction, Wandsworth

### **Box 10**

#### **Illustrations**

#### **Murderers, their homes and places of crime**

#### **Other crimes**

#### **Forms of punishment**

Branding  
Cutty Stool  
Ducking Stool  
Gallows  
Gibbet (Halifax Gibbet)  
Guillotine  
Pound  
Scold's Bridal  
Pillory  
Stocks – by place  
Tread Mill  
Water Engine

#### **Forms of punishment (Articles)**

#### **Prisons and houses of correction**

Rules  
Dietary tables  
Reports etc

### **Box 11**

#### **Lists of prisoners (by date) 1715 – 1828**

London  
Buckingham  
Kent  
Northumberland

Somerset  
Scotland - Glasgow

**Female penitentiary**  
Oxford

**Juries and Jurymen** (*see also* Legal Folders)  
London  
Ampsfield  
Aylesbury  
Cambridge  
Chigwell  
Coventry

**Box 12**  
**Juries and Jurymen cont.** (*see also* Legal Folders)  
Coventry  
Huntingdon  
Leicester  
Oxford

A True Copy of the Pannel or the Freeholders, as deliver'd to Mr. John Matthews  
Freeholders, Impanell'd for the Tryal of Mr. John Matthews, [1719]

**Elegies**  
Elegy, written on the Murder of Mary Ashford, at Erdington  
The Sorrowful Lamentation, & last Farewell to the World of Samuel Rains, and John Austin  
Wren...

**Miscellaneous**  
Tickets of admission to Newgate (Elizabeth Fry)  
*Reformatory and refuge journal*, March 1894

**Newspaper articles**  
arranged alphabetically by prison

arranged alphabetically by title:  
*Biography of a thief*  
*The Burglary and Fire Alarum*  
*Transportation*

**Pamphlets and Books: General**  
*The Crime Club Bulletin* June 1930  
*The Crime Club News* April 1931

Liberty Pamphlets. *On the definition of a crime* by A. Hamon

*The Modern Detective*. Vol. I no. 1 9 March 1898

National Mission Paper no. 19 The double-standard for men and women in moral questions  
by Archibald J. Allen

*The Prison Journal* Vol. 1, no. 1 January 1921

*Sala's Journal* Vol I nos. 8 and 17. Vol. II no. 28

Entries for Transportation and Vagrant in the *National Encyclopedia*

### **Box 13**

#### **Articles and Reports**

*Chamber's Journal* – by date

Committee for London Female Penitentiaries. London Female Penitentiary. 12th and 13th annual reports

*The Strand* – by date

Miscellaneous : *Gidner's Brief Lives of the Frontier*

### **Broadsides: Murders and Executions folders (outsize material)**

Folders 1 to 3 contain calendars of assizes and of prisoners, jury lists and sentences, predominantly of Northumberland (Durham, Newcastle and Morpeth)

#### **Folder 1**

##### **Calendars (by county, by date)**

London: Newgate 1723, 1824

London: Old Bailey [1800s]

Buckinghamshire 1845

Devon 1829

Hertfordshire 1848, 1849

Kent [1820s]

Northumberland: 1802, 1814 – 1825

#### **Folder 2**

Calendars (by county, by date)

Northumberland (cont.) 1826 – 1831

#### **Folder 3**

Calendars (by county, by date)

- Northumberland (cont): 1831 cont – 1837

Berkshire (Abingdon) 1821

Oxfordshire 1854

Stafford[shire] 1828

Suffolk 1813

Yorkshire 1758, 1829, 1835

Folders 4 – 12 contain accounts of individual crimes, trials, sentences and executions. *See also* folder 9 – 12 for outsize items

#### **Folder 4**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Allen, George – Clayton, John

**Folder 5**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Colley, Mrs – Good, Daniel

**Folder 6**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Gould, Richard – Lowton, Joseph

**Folder 7**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
MacKinlay, Robert – Rush, James B.

**Folder 8**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Rush, James B. (cont) – Welsh, George

**Folder 9**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Westwood (victim) – Youngman  
Miscellaneous items  
Alphabetical by title/ newspaper

**Folder 10 (Large)**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Adams, S. – Hunton, Joseph

**Folder 11 (Large)**

Murders and Executions (arranged alphabetically)  
Kilmarnock, Earl of - Youngman, W.G.  
Unsolved murders/ Coroners inquests etc  
Calendar/ Reward notice  
Newspapers:  
*Cleave's Weekly Police Gazette*  
*The Englishman*  
*Leicester Journal*  
*Illustrated Times* – booklet about 'The Rugeley Poisonings'

*See also*

Police and Public security folders  
Public Services  
Law  
Legal folders

**Folder 12 (3 plan-chest items)**

Murders and Executions oversized

Calendar/ Reward notice: Dorsetshire

Newspapers:

*The Illustrated Police News*: 2 issues. 30 May 1868 and 19 December 1874