

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

### **Oxford Sketches**

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Extent: 4 volumes + Volume 10 of **Oxford Caricatures**

The Oxford Sketches were published by James Ryman, 24 & 25 High Street, Oxford, from original drawings by Sydney Prior Hall (1842 – 1922). A key to the sketches was published.

#### **Oxford Sketches 1**

Has manuscript 'title page'

The "Oxford Sketches"

Reproductions of the original drawings by Sydney Prior Hall, M.V.O. (Pembroke College)

Born Oct 18th 1842 – died aged 80 years Dec 15 1922 c.f. Obituary notices "The Times" Dec 16 1902. Contains the obituary in typescript and the Descriptive Key of "Oxford Sketches".

Published by J. Ryman, High Street.

Complete set of 100 sketches, numbered in manuscript.

#### **Oxford Sketches 2**

Contains two volumes, both from the Library of John Francis Fortescue Horner, Mells Park

The larger has a label on the upper board: Published by James Ryman, Printseller, Photographer, etc. 24 & 25 High Street, Oxford

The sketches are unnumbered.

The slighter album is not full, but also contains unnumbered sketches.

#### **Oxford Sketches 3**

Has owner's name: R.T. Günter in manuscript on inside board.

Contains the Descriptive key as above. The sketches are not in numerical order, but a further copy of the key has been cut up and pasted onto each page, identifying the number and content of the print.

#### **Oxford Sketches 4**

Has a bookplate: Edmond Warre. Also contains the descriptive key. The sketches are unnumbered

#### **Oxford Caricatures 10**

Two volumes containing Oxford Sketches. S.P. Hall (not Shrimpton)

One is titled Oxford Caricatures.

The other has no title, but the subjects of the illustrations are identified in the margins

*See also* **Oxford Caricatures** for caricatures published by Thomas Shrimpton & Son