John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera
Private Presses B

Ballantyne
Extent: 1 (small) folder

Dobson, William *The Introduction of Printing into Edinburgh*


New Books published by John Smith & Son, Archibald Constable and Longman, Hurst, Orme & Brown 2pp


Books removed to Johnson Books
Wood, Rev James *The life of Sir Walter Scott* [Edinburgh; 1886] = Johnson d.2121

Barnicott and Pearce
Extent: 1 (small) folder

Specimens
Press notices
Catalogues, Prospectuses & announcements

Baskerville, John
Extent: 1 box

Items by John Baskerville
Various items (original & copied)

Items about John Baskerville:
*John Baskerville Printer: An exhibition on the occasion of 74th Annual Meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry* [Birmingham; 1935]

*Brief Catalogue of a unique exhibition by John Baskerville* [Birmingham; 1886] (2 copies)
*A Specimen of Baskerville Old Face* [Sheffield;]
Various articles

Books removed to Johnson books:
Berners, Juliana (attrib) The treatyse of fysshynge wyth an angle. William Pickering, 1827 = Johnson e.3057
Lanston Monotype Co A specimen of printing letter: designed by John Baskerville about the year MDCCCLVII. Recut by the Lanston Monotype Corporation limited for use on the "Monotype". [London; 1924] = Johnson d.2060
Stone, Leonard The Versatile Mr Baskerville [London; 1935] = Johnson d.2058

Batsford (Printers & Publishers)
late C.19th-early C. 20th
Extent: 1 (small) folder
Catalogues, Prospectuses & announcements

Book removed to Johnson books:
The House of Batsford 1930 = Johnson e.2857
See also Publishers’ Catalogues boxes 6 – 11

Baylis
Baylis & Son Ltd (Trinity Press)
Extent: 1 (small) folder
Compliments slip Ebenezer Baylis & Son, Ltd., The Trinity Press, Worcester

Books removed to Johnson Books
Fine Printing. Ebenzer Baylis & Son, 1933. 2 copies = Johnson c.495 (was in Baskerville box 1) and Johnson c.556
Chaucer. Geoffrey A B C [Worcester; 1934] = Johnson d.2087
Grey, Thomas Elegy [Worcester; 1934] = Johnson d.2086

The Book of Ruth [Worcester; 1934] = Johnson d.2085
The Sermon on the Mount [Worcester] = Johnson d.3017

Baynard Press (1894–) (Later Sanders, Phillips & Co)
6 & 8 Upper Thames Street. London EC4
Extent: 6 boxes

The items in this section represent an interesting collection of early twentieth century (i.e 1920s-1940s) advertising ephemera from a high quality commercial printing company.

Box 1
Publications:
Armstrong, Anthony 'The story of cocktails as pictured by W. Heath Robinson and described by Anthony Armstrong and seen on the Empress of Britain the world’s wonder ship, reprinted from The Strand [London:] (2 copies)

Kapp, Edmond X Minims [London; 1925]

Murry, Gladstone Publicity that Pays some observations on how to reduce Advertising appropriations [London;]

Pope, Jessie Whose Land? Or some account of the original inhabitants of London [London]

Rural Industries, Spring Number 1926, Number 2

Space Benn Brothers' Magazine [London; March 1925]

Jobbing Printing (by subject or product):
Alcohol
Business stationery (non-Baynard)
Clothing
Clubs and Societies (Associations and professional)
Education
Einert School of Dance Certificate

Box 2
Jobbing Printing (by subject)
Exhibitions (including 1924 British Empire Exhibition), fetes, fairs etc
Farming and horticulture
Food and confectionery
Formal printing (programmes, menus, dance cards etc)

Box 3
**Jobbing Printing (by subject)**
Holidays and Hotels
Houses (new developments) and household goods
Industrial products etc
Insurance Companies

**Box 4**
**Jobbing Printing (by subject)**
Marconiphone
Miscellaneous
Sports and athletics goods
Transport: Airlines
Transport: Bicycles and cars etc
Transport: Coaches, buses and trams
Transport: London Transport
Transport: Railways

**Box 5 (formerly box 4*)**
**Jobbing Printing: Transport**
Shipping Lines: General
Shipping Lines: Norddeutscher Lloyd
Shipping Lines: Orient
Shipping Lines: Royal Mail Steam Packet Company
Royal Mail Lines Limited

**Box 6 (formerly box 5)**
About the Press
Posters
Specimens
Proofs
Business stationery
Calendars

**Books removed to Johnson Books**
*Carson’s Book of Nursery Rhymes* [London] (4 copies) Johnson d.2345 to Johnson d.2347

Dudley, Roland *Modern Farm Machinery*, [1920-1930?] = Johnson d.3018

Gibbings, Moira & Robert *The Zoo* [London] = Johnson d.4254

Hopwood, Vice-Admiral Ronald *The Ships of Chailey, being a collection of stories and poems* [London; May 1925] = Johnson d.2120

Morton, James *To Young Weavers being some practical dreams on the future of textiles* [London; 1927] (2 copies) = Johnson d.2057, Johnson d.2306

Warner, Frank *The Weavers’ Company a short history* [London] = Johnson d.2103

*Tales from the new Mabinogion*. Baynard Press, 1923 (Proof copy) = Johnson e.2870
Beaconsfield Press: transferred to Private Presses misc box 1

Extent: 1 four-flap folder
Prospectus and specimen pages for the Haggadah by Arthur Szyk [1941] (1 item)

Beaumont – Beaver - Old Bourne

Extent: 1 (small) folder
The folder contains two internal folders: Beaver Press and Beaumont Press, described below
For Old Bourne see Pear Tree Press

Beaumont Press
Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements

Book removed to Johnson Books

Beaver Press (1917- )
The Beaver Press (1903-1914) Noel H. Rawnsley, Laleham, Staines, and (1907) Sevenoaks, Kent.

The Keswick School of Industrial Arts [1904]
Gowbarrow
Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements

Book removed to Johnson Books
Gorton & Elgar, E Scenes from the Sagas of King Olaf [1905] = Johnson d.2356. c.f. 17405 d.63 (3)

Beissert

Beissert, Gunter (German Printer)
Extent: 1 (small) folder
Most of the material in this folder is printed in Germany, some of which contains Nazi symbolism and designs.

General Printing
Correspondence between Beissert and John Johnson (1930s) – removed to Private Press
Correspondence

Bell, John

Extent: 1 box
Macklin, Thomas *Love a la Mode: A Farce* [London; 1743] See also Vet.A.5.e.4255

**Items about Thomas Bell**

Miscellaneous
Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements, prints

**Books removed to Johnson Books**

Henniker, John *Two Letters on the origin, antiquity, and history of Norman Tiles* [London; 1744]
= Johnson e.3060

I.I.M (ed) *Amatory Poems from Ancient Authors* [1805] = Johnson e.3059

Manners, Lady *Poems* [London; 1743] = Johnson d.2269 (see also 280 i.230)

Ryder, Thomas *The Maranta or Indian Arrow Root* [Lond; 179] = Johnson d.2270

Shakespeare, William *Cymbeline* [London] = Johnson e.3058
M.adds. 108.f.51 (1)
Various *The World of Poetry Vols I & II* [London; 1788] = Johnson f.2576 (1) and Johnson f.2576 (2)

**Bensley & Bulmer**

This box no longer exists.

The books have been moved to Johnson Books and catalogued, with the exception of
Tod, George *Plans, Elevations and Sections of Hot-Houses, Green-Houses an Aquarium, Conservatories, & c. recently built in different parts of England.* [London; 1807] which is in
Horticulture box 2 (see also Vet.A6 b.11)

**Books removed to Johnson Books**

*The Enchanted Plants, Fables in Verse* [London; 1800] = Johnson e.3062 (see also 280 e.1045)

Eedes, J *Testimony of Faith* [London; 1825] = Johnson d.3230

Montgomery, Grahame & Benger *Poems on the Abolition of the Slave Trade* [London; 1809]
= Johnson c.542

Morritt, J B S *Translations and Limitations* [London; 1802] = Johnson f.2580

Rogers, Samuel *Pleasures of Memory* [London; 1803 & 1806] = Johnson f.2576? and Johnson f.2578 (see also 280 f.2217)

Thurston & Thomas *Religious Emblems* [London; 1809] = Johnson c.541 (see also Douce SS 445)
Birmingham Arts & Crafts

Extent: 2 boxes, shelfmarked Birmingham Arts & Crafts boxes 1 and 3

Box 1
An Occasional Pamphlet Showing Specimens of Work done by Students During Session [1926 – 30, 1934 - 1936]
Work of students

[No box 2]

Box 3
General printing

Birmingham Guild

C.19th - C. 20th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Birmingham Guild of Handicrafts
Shakespeare, William The Sonnets of William Shakespaere with decorations by Ernest Treglown engraved on wood by Charles Carr [Birmingham; 1895] (see also M.adds.95 e.4)
Announcements
General Printing

A & C Black

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements, pre- and post-1900

Blackamore Press (1929- )

C. 20th (1930s)

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements, 1930s

Blackie & Sons (Publishers)

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Rhind, William The Vegetable Kingdom [London; 1915] (see also 191.1.114
Blackie's Literary & Commercial Almanack 1885  
Sketches in Water Colours (Series) Part 3 [Glasgow; 1888]  
A Reply to 'Caution to the Trade' [1899] (open letter regarding the dispute with Messrs White & Co over Cuthbert Hartington)  
Invitations  
Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements

See also Publishers’ Catalogues box 14

Blades

Blades East and Blades

Extent: 1 (small) folder

General and miscellaneous
Items printed for the 'Caxton Celebrations' 1876
Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements

Blakeney

Blakeney, E H (Printers-Publishers) (1909- )
The Blakeney Press (1909- ) Edward Henry Blakeney. 1909, Ely, Cambridgeshire; discontinued 1918-1924; 1924, 17 Edgar Road, Winchester (entry in Ransom)

Extent: 1 (small) folder
C. 20th

Bevan, E R Collect for Epiphany [Winchester; 1935]  
Blakeney, E H Hours in a Study [Winchester; 1944]  
Off-prints and Keepsakes  
Announcements

Books removed to Johnson Books:

Blakeney, E H The Song of Deborah & Barak [Winchester, 1927] = Johnson d.2054  
Blakeney, E H Verses: The Last Road Home [Winchester; 1943] = Johnson d.2053  
Blakeney E H Between Times [Winchester; 1944] = Johnson d.2055  
Prideaux, W F A cameo of Provence [Ely; 1912] = Johnson d.2083
Blue Sky Press (1899-1906)
For The Blue Sky Press (1899-1906) Alfred G. Langworthy and Thomas Wood Stevens; 5430 Lexington Avenue and 4732 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago taken over entirely by the former, January 1903 see KELMSCOTT

Boar’s Head

Boar’s Head Press (1930 - )

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements

Book removed to Johnson Books
Haworth-Booth, Digby Kleiniias, Poems [Devon; 1932] = Johnson e.2856

For Bodley Head see Lane, John

Bodoni Old & New
Old Bodoni (pre-1900)
New Bodoni (post-1900)

Extent: 1 box

Chronological catalogue of the publications of Bodoni. A.W. Sijthoff. [bookseller] Leyden 1900 Specimen of Linotype Bodoni

Facsimiles of Florentine medical books published by R. Lier & Co. [Florence] found in Bodoni

For Bernard, M. L’art d’aimer. Parme, Bodoni see Johnson f.2946 (1) (formerly in Children’s Books sequence)

Books removed to Johnson Books:
Gray, Mr. Poems by Mr Gray. Parma, Bodoni, 1793 (loose boards) = Johnson c.518
Tornieri, Lorenzo La caccia della lepre. Parma, Bodoniani, 1802 = Johnson e.2953

Officina Bodoni (Kept as Bodoni box 2)
Officina Bodoni (1923- ) Dr. Hans Mardersteig,* 1923, Montagnola di Lugano, Switzerland; 1926, Via San Nazaro 1, Verona, Italy

Extent: 1 box

Publications of Officina Bodoni
Prospectuses, catalogues etc published by Mardersteig [1923 - 1977]
Bohemian Press: transferred to Private Presses misc box 1

Extent: 1 four-flap folder

C. 20th
Muser *Pure Passion's Flame* [Liverpool]

Boydell

Boydell, John (Engraver)
Late C 18th early C.19th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements
Collection of original drawings, possibly by Boydell
Miscellaneous

Bradley

Bradley Press (USA). Will Bradley
C. 20th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Bradley, Will *Suggestions* [USA]
Prospectus *Bradley: His Book* [USA; 1916?] For copy see Johnson d.1606; 1609-11)
Specimens (2 items)

Bremer

Bremer Press (Munchen), 1911- (Printer - Publishers)
C. 20th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Various items (mainly catalogues & Prospectuses etc) printed in English, German and Greek.

*Book removed to Johnson books*
Borchardt, Rudlolf Tacitus-Deutschland, 1922 = Johnson d.2097

British Publishers (Various)
Commercial Publishers
C. 20th
Extent: 1 box

**Publishers:**
Arthur Baker Ltd
Ernest Benn Ltd
Paul Breman Ltd
John & Edward Bumpus Ltd
Jonathan Cape Ltd
Chapman & Hall Ltd
Constable & Co
Eyre & Spottiswoode Ltd
John Hamilton Ltd
Desmond Harmsworth
George G Harrap & Co Ltd
Kegan Paul, trench, Trubner & Co Ltd
Longman’s, Green & Co Ltd
Macmillan & Co Ltd
Simpkin Marshall Ltd
Spur & Swift
Miscellaneous unidentified

**Bookshops:**
Oxford House Book and Picture Shop (London)
Ulysses Bookshop

**Book removed to Johnson Books**
*The Token of Freedom, 1940* = Johnson e.2860

**J. Britton**

** Britton, John**

C.19th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Correspondence (removed to Private Press Letters), some letters to Mr. Parker – 1946
Items concerning John Britton (memorials etc)
Catalogues, announcements, titles etc.

**Book removed to Johnson Books:**

*The Britton testimonial. : An account of a public dinner given to John Britton, F.S.A. at the Castle Hotel, Richmond, on the 74th anniversary of his birth, July 7, 1845, with the toasts & speeches on the occasion, a list of subscribers; and an explanatory preface. By T.E. Jones = Johnson d.2366*
Broadwater Press: transferred to Private Presses misc box 1

Extent: 1 four-flap folder

C. 20th
Broadwater Press *Palman Qui Meruit Ferat*Sundry Names & Addresses Compiled for Private Circulation Only....[Herts; 1937-8]

Correspondence removed to **Private Press Correspondence box 1** (see also Alcuin Press)
From H P R Finberg to John Johnson, May 11, 1937

Brooks

**Brooks Press**
The Brooks Press (1899- ) F. W. Brooks, Wirksworth, Derbyshire

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Announcement (1 item) [1921]

Bulmer

**Bulmer, William**

Extent: 2 boxes

**Box 1**
Items printed by Bulmer & William Nicol, his successor (arranged chronologically)

**Books removed to Johnson Books**
*Jacobinism, a poem*, by John Clarke Hubbard, 1801 = Johnson d.2070
*Short instructions for tuning a piano-forte. Written by Musicus Ignoramus, for the use of amateurs more ignorant than himself*. With a portrait of the author, 1890 = Johnson e.3258
Spencer, W R. *The Year of Sorrow*, 1804 (Cadell and Davies) = Johnson c.557

**Box 2**
Biographies
Criticisms and articles about Bulmer
Bibliographies
Miscellaneous

**Books removed to Johnson Books**
Alcuin. *The Venerable Bede*. 1966 = Johnson e.2892
White, Robert. *Autobiographical Notes*, 1966 = Johnson d.2139
see also Allenholme Press

Burgess of Ramsgate
C.19th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Anon [Untitled privately printed volume of poems] [c.1810]
Circulating Library book plates
Examples, specimens and types

Burns and Oates (& Washbourne)
C. 20th

Extent: 1 (small) folder

Benson, Chesterton, Meynell et al A Miscellany Christmas Poetry Number [1915]
Examples of religious work printed in English and Latin
Catalogues, Prospectuses and announcements

Book removed to Johnson Books:
Collingwood, S D The Prioress’s Tale; adapted from Chaucer [London] = Johnson e.4371

See also Publishers’ Catalogues box 18 (Johnson adds)