John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera
Street Ballads

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This material (Street Ballads 1-20 and folders I-III) has been catalogued and digitized (from microfilm only, except coloured ballads). Please see Broadside Ballads Online. This project covers all Bodleian ballads, of which the Johnson ballads are a small part.

Extent: Ballads: 20 boxes, 3 albums, 3 large boxes (outsize material - shelfmark numbers are preceded by fol).
Non-ballads (see index below) 8 boxes

Johnson Ballads should be requested by the Street Ballads box number (see index below) and cited by the Johnson Ballads number, e.g.
Bodleian Libraries. John Johnson Collection: Street Ballads (145)
The numbers appear on the reverse of the mounts: please ignore numbers on the front of mounts

Johnson Ballads are arranged as follows:
London - major ballad printers
London - minor ballad printers
London - address only
Provincial - by town: within town, alphabetically by printer
Irish, by town, mainly Dublin (Brereton) Within printer, alphabetically by title
Foreign
Ballads with no imprint, arranged alphabetically by title

Boxes 24 – 31 are not ballads.

Guide to Street Ballads boxes

London: Major Ballad Printers Within printer, alphabetically by title
Box 1 (1 – 115)
Batchelar (1 – 6)
Birt (7 – 115)

Box 2 (116) – (247)
Birt continued (116 – 128A)

A Carvalho (129 – 145) (all hand-coloured)

Catnach (146 – 247)

Box 3 (248) – (380A)
Catnach continued (248 – 300)
J Davenport (301 – 305)

Henry Disley (306 – 338)

Edwards (339 – 342)

Evans (343 – 380A) (various imprints: J. Evans, John Evans, J. Evans and Son, J. & C. Evans, and addresses: 41 Long-Lane, 42 Long-Lane, 79 Long-Lane and T. Evans 79 Long-Lane

Box 4 (381) – (527)
Evans continued (381 – 406) (various imprints)

W.S. Fortey (407 – 449)

Hatchard (449A) printed by S. Gosnell

Hillatt and Martin (450 – 455)

E Hodges (late Pitts) (456 – 527)

Box 5 (528) – (683)
E Hodges (late Pitts) continued (528 – 614)

Howlett & Brimmer (614A)

J Jennings (615 – 625B)

J L Marks (626 – 637)

J. Marshall (637A)

W. Mitchelson (637B)

Paul (628 – 683)

Box 6 (684) – (828)
Paul continued (684 – 709)

J Pitts (710 – 828)

Box 7 (829) – (976)
J Pitts continued (829 – 976)
Box 8 (977) – (1114)
J Pitts continued (977 – 1070)

J V Quick (1071 - 1079)

Ryle & Co (1080 – 1114)

Box 9 (1115) – (1233)

Ryle & Co continued (1115 – 1144)

Sharp (1145 – 1153)

C Sheppard (1153A – 1157) (all hand coloured)

H P Such (1158 – 1204)

Taylor (1205 – 1233)

Box 10 (1234) – (1363)

London: Minor Ballad Printers Within printer arranged alphabetically by title

John Alkin (1234)
Andrews and Co (1235)
J Barfield (1236)
W Barth (1237)
M Bowley NIP
W Brickhill (1239)
C E Brookes (1240)
J H Burn (1241)
J Burns (1242)
Burt & Sons (1243)
J Cahill (1244)
J Carlile (1245)
M A Carlile (1246)
J Caudwell (1247)
W G Chapman (1248)
Chappell & Co (1249)
William Clark (1250)
F Coles (1251 – 1253) 1251 and 1252 are reproductions only
J B Davies (1254 – 1255)
Dean & Munday (1256)
W Dever (1257)
Thomas Dolby (1257A)
James Dolling (1258)
J C Durant (1259)
Eldred and Co (1260)
John Fairburn (1261 - 1262)
G Farrell (1263)
G Fawdon (1264)
John Fenton (1264A)
F A Ford (1265 – 1266)
J Ford (1267)
K.J. Ford & Son(1267A)
R Forder (1268 – 1269)
Joyce Gold (1270)
J. Gordon (1271)
S Gosnell (1272)
Green (1273)
V Griffiths (1274)
J Groom (1275)
C L Hannell (1276 – 1277)
W Hart (1278)
J Hill (1279 – 1280A)
J Hodges (1281)
Hodgson (1282 - 1283)
Howe (1284)
W J Howes (1285)
T Hunt (1286)
W Johnson (1287)
Jones Bros (1288)m
R Juigne (1289)
Justins and Son (1290)
J W Lawrence (1291)
R Leach (1292)
Edmund Lloyd (1293)
London Colour Printing Co (1294 – 1296)
Longmans (1297)
Treasurer Mackintosh (1298) (1301)
McCorquodale & Co. (1298A)
J McCreery (1299)
Marks & Sons (1300)
H Maskell (1301)
Mischief and Co (1302)
Mitchelson (1303 – 1305)
G. Moldon (1306)
Molineux (1307)
Mullins (1308)
T Nash (1309)
National Free Labour Press (1310)
C Neesom (1311)
J Onwhyn (1312)
George Ord (1313)
G J Palmer (1314 – 1314A)
Parker (1315 - 1316)
L & J Parnell (1317 – 1326)
Pearse & Co (1327)
J. Phair (1328 – 1333)
E Phillips (1334)
Pigott (1335 – 1341)
Powell (1342)
The Press Printers (1342A)
Herbert Edward Price (1343)
Protestant Literature and Art Depository (1344)
Putney Art Bureau (1345)
T Rae (1346)
T Richardson (1347)
Russell (1348)
See & Co (1349)
Simcox (1350)
G Smeeton (1351)
Smith (1352)
Socialist League (1353 – 1354)
Sudbury and Wedham (1355)
C. Terry & Co. (1355A)
Thompson (1356)
J. Thompson (1357)
Trezise (1358)
Victoria Press (1359)
Waters (1360)
James Wiltcher (1361)
T Wise (1362)
H B Worth (1363)

Box 11 (1364) – (1473)

London: Ballads with addresses only (1364 – 1372)

London Misc: no address (1373 – 1378)
Provincial Ballads, arranged by Town, then alphabetically by printer; within printer, alphabetically by title (1379 -

Alnwick
J Graham

Banbury
Cheney
G Walford

Barrow
T Hull
E J Llewelin

Bath
B Higman
Whitford

Bedford
C.B. Merry

Beverley
James Oxley
M Turner
John Ward

Bingley
J Harrison

Birkenhead
W Osborne

Birmingham (1390 – 1473, continued in box 12)
Herald Press
C. Caswell
Green
James Guest
W. Harris
Jackson and Son (Thomas A Jackson A; William Jackson & Son etc) 1393 – 1408
T King (1409 – 1431)
J G Menon & Son
R Peach
William Pratt (1434 – 1469)
R Priddy
J Russell
E Trueman
F H Wakelin

Box 11 (1474 – 1619)

Birmingham (continued) (1474 – 1508)

T Watts (1474 – 1480)
T Wood (1481 – 1490)
Wright (1491)
D Wrighton (1492- 1508)

Boston, Lincs
Henry Farrow
Kelsey

Bradford
T Brown
Nicholson
Tetley

Bridgnorth
Edkins and Son

Brighton
R Hook

Brinklow
Thomas Wolfe

Bristol
T Brooks
Clouter
W Collard
F Dando
W Marshall
Watson
Buckingham
Richard Chandler
B Seeley

Burnley
Hy. Eastwood

Cambridge
C E Brown
Wilson

Canterbury
no printer

Canvey Island
Woodford & Co

Carlisle
Henderson

Chelmsford
(sold by) Arthy
A Driver

Cheltenham
Shenton
Willey

Chester
M Atkinson

Cirencester
Porter's Warehouse

Clitheroe
Parkinson & Blacow

Colchester
Wiles & Son

Derby
J Storer

Devonport
E Keys
Digbeth
No name

Doncaster
Moss

Dudley
J Rann

Durham
W Ainsley
T Hoggett
W W Murray (printed for)
G Walker, J Walker (1590 - 1619)

Box 13 (1620) – (1742)

Durham G Walker, J Walker continued (1620 – 1685)

Easingwold, Leeds
Todd

East-Bourn
Davies Gilbert

Eastbourne
H W Keay

Edinburgh
W Glass
Sanderson
R Weston & Sons (1694 – 1710)
Wood, Ormerod & Co

Falmouth
Trathan

Farsley, near Leeds
John Crossley
Featherstone
J W Fawbert

Flushing, near Falmouth
Edward Pickard

Gainsborough
M Knaggs
Adam Stark

Gateshead
W Stephenson

Gatley
"Motherall" Co

Glasgow
M Gage & Co
Labour Literature Society
Land Values Publication Dept
Poet's Box
John Thomson
J Milne Watt

Gloucester
John Bellows
W Taylor

Godalming
H T Craddock

Great Totham
Charles Clark (many transferred from Totham folder: Private Presses)

Greenock
J W Cadenhead

Guildford
Andrews
Asher and Walbrook see under Godalming (Craddock) Russells
Russells
W Stent

Harrogate
W D Dobson
Hastings
James Chevens

Haverfordwest
L I Brigstocke

Box 14 (1743) – (1861)

Helston
R Woolcock

Henley
Hickman & Stapledon
G Norton

Hitchin
Carling & Co
Paternoster & Hales

Holmfirth
Eli Collins

Hove
W H Burnett

Hull
Forth
M Harland
J Hutchinson
Innes & Co
Richard Reynolds

Ifracombe
George Ingram Clark

Jersey
Le Gent, Philip John

Keighley
Johnson

Kendal
W Branthwaite
Keswick
Bailey

Kettering
Dash (1761 – 1787)

Lamberhead Green
George Sutherland

Lancaster
C Clark

Leeds (1790 – 1846)
H Andrews
R Barr
Blackburn & Co
Rhodes & Sons
Tracy and Nussey
H W Walker

Leicester
J Burton
T Cook
E Smith

Leytonstone
A Fennell

Lincoln?
J W Drury

Liverpool
W H Chapman
George Allan Kirkham
Liverpool Corn Trade News
Thomas Meek & Co
J Southward

Louth
Marshall

Lowestoft
R Leach
Ludlow
G Woolley

Lynn
Taylor

Box 14 (1862) – (1978)

Manchester
Aston
J O Bebbington (1863 – 1882A)
J D Birch
J Cadman (1883A – 1890)
Emmett and Co
G Jacques
T Pearson (1893 – 1904)
Raynor & Callan
Shelmerdines
Swindells (1906 – 1930)
J Wheeler (1931 – 1939)

Newcastle (1940 – (1968A)
M Angus and Son
A Angus
W Boag
W & T Fordyce
G W Havelock,
Mackenzie and Dent
J Marshall
J Ross
W R Walker
(H and W H) Williamson
no printer

Newent
R R Hooper

North Shields
Pollock

Northampton
G Henson (1972 – 1975)

Norton, near Taunton
J Pile
Norwich
R Lane
Lane and Walker
Walker

Box 16 (1979) – (2089)

Nottingham
W Arley
Brown, Jno
J Leighton
Ordoyno

Oldham
John Hirst

Oxford
Baxter
Plowman

Penryn
Gill
T Pearce

Peterborough
W H Pentney

Petersfield
A W Childs

Pontypool
B B Oliver

Portsmouth
G Hawkins

Preston
J Harkness (1999 – 2028)

Reading
J Read

Redhill
*Surrey Mirror* Office
Rochdale
Crosskill
E Wrigley

Romford and Stratford
Wilson and Whitworth

St Helen's
F Hodgson

Salisbury
Simpson

Scunthorpe
A Clay

Shacklewell
G U T Wright

Sheffield
Jph Ford
Wm Ford
Mrs Harvey
F. Jones

Shrewsbury
E Edwards and Son

Spalding
no printer

Stockport
John Dunn

Strood
J and H Sweet

Sudbury
Burkitt

Sunderland
J G Campbell
Summers
Sutton
F W Buck and Sons

Taunton
E Goodman and Son

Tiverton
E Boyce

Towcester
Inns??

Tring
E C Bird

Ventnor
James Briddon
T Butler

Wakefield
C W Carr
W Martin

Waltham Cross
J S Parton (author)

Walworth
J K Green

Wellingborough
A Wilkin

Whitby
Horne and Richardson

Wick
Reid, Peter & Co

Wigan
D Lyon

Winchester
Doswell
Windsor
J B Brown

Winsford
William Williams

Wolverhampton
Thomas Bratt
Hinde

Worcester
J Butler
H F Sefton

Worthing
J R Keeley

Wootton
Bence

York
Carrall
C Croshaw
C Peacock,
R & J Richardson
William Sessions

Box 17 (2089A) – (2186)

Irish: Dublin

Dublin
W Birmingham (2089A)
P Brereton (2090 – 2186)

Box 18 (2187) – (2289)
Irish: Dublin and other

P Brereton (continued) (2187 – 2243)

followed by a sequence of ballads formerly in the Brereton sequence, with no imprint but assumed to be Brereton) (2244 – 2266)
Irish: Other (2267 – 2277)

Cork
Haly

Dublin
Dublin Tract Repository
Humphrey & Armour
Wilkinson & Courtney

Irish misc
No imprint

Foreign

American (2278 -

Long Island, Little Neck
Bloodgood H Cutter (author) (2278 – 2287)

Chatham, NY
De Marsan (2288)

New Zealand
New Plymouth

Box 19 (2290) – (2440)
Ballads with no imprint, arranged by title

A–C

A (2290 – 2315)

B (2316 – 2383)

C (2384 – 2440)

Box 20 (2441) – (2572)
Ballads with no imprint, arranged by title

D–H
D (2441 – 2467)
E (2468 – 2482)
F (2483 – 2516 A)
G (2517 – 2539)
H (2540 – 2572)

**Box 21 (2573 – 2715)**
Ballads with no imprint, arranged by title
I – N

I (2573 – 2585)
J (2586 – 2608)
K (2609 – 2614)
L (2615 – 2567)
M 2568 – 2689
N (2689A – 2715)

**Box 22 (2716) – (2856)**
Ballads with no imprint, arranged by title
O - S

O (2716 – 2739)
P (2740 – 2778A)
Q (2779 – 2783)
R (2784 – 2812)
S (2813 – 2856)

**Box 23 (2857 – 2995)**
Ballads with no imprint, arranged by title
S (cont) – Y and Misc

S cont. (2857 – 2900)
T (2901 – 2938)
U (2939 – 2947)
V (2948 – 2959)
W (2960 – 2986)
Y (2987 – 2989)
Misc (2890 – 2995)

**Albums**
**Box 23A**
Philatelic Album (2996) – (3091)
Box 23B
Leather Album (3092) – (3272)
The Commercial Designers

Box 23C
Album in paper wrapper (3273) – (3381)
Disraeli Collection of Ballads.
Provenance: pencilled note on fly leaf: ‘This book is from the Library at Hughenden of Benjamin Disraeli and was purchased in a shop at Great Missenden Bucks and I was informed that it came from there. Sydney R Turner 1934’. Has Turner’s bookplate.

Box 24
Non-ballad sheets kept at the end of the Street Ballads sequence:

These single sheets in verse and prose are not numbered. They are arranged by subject

Royal, arranged chronologically 1821 - including

Queen Victoria. Jubilee 1887, 1897, Death
Edward VII. 1901 – 1910
George V 1910 – 1936

Patriotic Songs

Box 25

Elegies. In Memoriam  (see also Elegies folders)

S C Hall

Hymns in time of war

Hymns: Special

Hymns: Latin

Carols

Religious misc.

Box 26

Political

Verses relating to conditions of employment
Alphabetically by Author
Alphabetically by journal title

**Box 27**

**Political**
Verses relating to conditions of employment
Anon

**Political Broadsides**
Alphabetically by Printer
Misc.

**Political Songs**

**Politicians**

**Elegies** *(see also Elegies folders - outsize)*

**Rules of Life**

**Box 28**

**Facetiae (humour).** Includes many ESTC prose items
   London, by printer
   Provincial, by town and then printer
   Jersey

**Box 29**

**Facetiae (humour) continued**
   No place

**Crime, Disasters**
Prayer for Henry Fauntleroy
Loss of the ‘Victoria’

**Apparitions and prophecies**

**Misc**

**Box 30**

Songsters: pamphlets
Secondary literature
Box 31
Songsters: booklets

Street Ballads outsize boxes
Extent: 3 large boxes (outsize sequence)
Shelfmark root: Johnson Ballads fol.

Folio Box I
Street Ballads numbers fol. 1-165 (see Ballads online catalogue: Broadside Ballads Online)
London

Folio Box II
Street Ballads numbers fol. 166-313 (see Ballads online catalogue: Broadside Ballads Online)

Folio Box III
Street Ballads numbers fol. 314-433 (see Ballads online catalogue: Broadside Ballads Online)