

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 Llewellyn

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 Broadside

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 outside 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)