

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

### **Women's Clothes and Millinery**

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Extent: 11 boxes and 2 (outside folders)

#### **Box 1**

##### **Blouses (by manufacturer/vendor) (1a) – (2)**

Whiteheads, 1902, 1904, n.d  
Wolsey, n.d

##### **Children's clothes (by place, manufacturer/vendor) (3) – (12b)**

Army & Navy, n.d  
Dickens & Jones, 1913(?)  
Gustave Lyon, 1914  
Marshall & Snelgrove, 1941  
Swan & Edgar, n.d  
Woollands, n.d  
John Redfern & Sons, Cowes. 1881(?), 1882(?)  
Midland Manufacturing Co. Dudley. 1891(?)  
Kendals, Manchester. n.d  
S&T Brown, Glasgow. 1851

##### **Corsets – sheet items (by manufacturer, misc.) (13) – (36)**

Berli, n.d  
C.B. Corsets, n.d  
Derry & Toms, 1906  
Drew's, 1893  
Liverpool Manufacturing Company, 1910  
Oktis, n.d  
W. Pretty & Sons, n.d  
Solo, 1905  
Swan & Edgar, n.d  
Thomson, n.d, 1883  
Twilfit, 1936  
Vewdo, n.d  
Lady Ipsa Dixit, n.d

**Corsets – small folder (by manufacturer/vendor)**

Chosina, n.d  
Corset Palais Royal, n.d  
J.B. Corsets. n.d  
Twilfit, n.d  
La Vida, n.d

**Drapers' Lists (London, by vendor) (37) – (51)**

W. Bennett & Co. n.d  
Bowden & Co. n.d  
S. Clark & Co. n.d  
W.L. Field, 1895  
I.H. Gosling, 1857  
Hodges & Grover, n.d  
John Hughes's Clothing Club, n.d  
P.L. Kingsbury, n.d  
E. Lawrence, n.d  
A.R. Long, n.d  
H.J. & D Nicoll, n.d, 1859, n.d  
Parisian Costumes, n.d  
E. Reeve, n.d

**Box 2**

**Draper's Lists cont. (by place, vendor) (1) – (16)**

M. Paterson, Alnwick. 1826  
Midland Drapery Stores, Birmingham. 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888  
Thomas White & Co., Birmingham. 1887(?)  
Bradford Manufacturing Company, Bradford. 1889, n.d  
D. Hyam & Co., Bristol. 1847  
W.M. Spriggs, Hereford. 1835  
Bramwhite, Lavenham. n.d  
John Noble, Manchester. 1889  
Hadwen Bragg & Son, Newcastle. 1818  
Andrew Kelly, Oakham. 1829  
Stevenson & Thomson, Edinburgh. n.d  
William Gordon & Co., Glasgow. 1841

**Fabrics (by type, manufacturer/vendor) (17) – (39)**

**Colour Charts (17) – (19)**

Courtaulds, 1937(?)  
Drapers' Organiser, 1936  
International Textiles Colour Service, 1937

**Cotton and calico (20) – (24)**

Charles Birks & Co., n.d

Burnley “Self-Help” Spinning & Manufacturing Society Limited, n.d

Horrockses, Crewdson & Co. Ltd. 1922(?)

Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee, 1937 (?)

Nearsilk and Nubian Lining Co., 1896

**Crepe (25) – (29b)**

Cepea Fabrics, 1938(?) n.d

Duro, 1937

Flair Fashion Fabrics, 1937

**Down Clothing (30) – (32)**

McLintock’s, n.d

**Muslin (33)**

Pride of The West, Imperial Fine Muslin, n.d

**Rayon (34) – (39)**

American Viscose Corporation a.k.a Viscose Company, n.d., 1936

Courtaulds, 1936, n.d

**Box 3**

**Fabrics cont. (by type, manufacturer/vendor) (1) – (53)**

**Silk & Artificial Silk (1) – (3)**

Japshan, n.d

British Poster Advertising Association, n.d

Courtaulds, n.d

**Tartan (4) – (6)**

Mairi Nic-An-T-Saoir, n.d

Scotch House Ltd., n.d

Stewart & MacDonald, n.d

**Vel-Vel (7)**

Felstead & Hunt, 1887

**Velveteen & Velveteen Damassé (8) – (16)**

Granby Manufacturing Co., 1888

Louis Velveteen, 1882, 1891, 1892

Henry Pease & Co., n.d

Warwick & Co., n.d

Patent Fast Pile, n.d

Velveteen Damassé, n.d

**Waterproof Cloth (17) – (20b)**

Grenfell Cloth, 1936(?)  
London Rubber Co., n.d  
Charles MacIntosh & Co., n.d  
Neatolin Ltd., n.d

**Wool & Serge (21) – (49)**

Bennett & Taylor, n.d  
Briggs, Priestley & Sons, n.d  
Dickens & Jones, n.d  
Egerton Burnett, 1887, 1891(?)  
D.H. Evans, n.d  
Fleming, Reid & Co., 1889  
Gardiner & Company, 1893  
Mme Goldschmidt, n.d  
Jaeger, 1901  
Jaques et Jaques, 1889  
Lanura, 1888(?), 1892(?)  
Mitchell Brothers, n.d  
Samuel Moore, n.d  
Henry Pease & Co's, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891  
Waterloo House and Swan & Edgar Ltd, 1894  
Wool Development Department, n.d  
John Francis Yeadon, n.d

**Misc. Fabrics (50a) – (53)**

Hartley & Co., n.d, 1911, 1912  
Sewell & Co., n.d  
Reichsausstellung Der Deutschen Textil – Und Bekleidungswirtschaft, 1937

**Box 4**

**Feathers (by manufacturer/vendor) (1) – (3)**

Bradbury, Greatorex and Co, Ltd. (1)  
Colonial Ostrich Feather Co., the. (2)  
Star Ostrich Feather Co., the. (3)

**Frocks (by manufacturer/vendor) (4 – 12)**

Eve's (4)  
Harrods (5)  
Kendalls (6)  
Lord and Taylor (7-8)  
Shakespeare Manufacturing Compy, Ltd. (9)  
Swan and Edgar (10)

Woolands (11)

Misc. (12)

**Furs (by manufacturer/vendor) (13) – (27)**

Bradley's (13)

Fischer (14)

Haslemer's Silver Fox Furs (15)

Hudson's Bay Fur Establishment (16)

Kendall, Milne & Co. (17)

Morton & Co. (18-19)

Robb Bros Ltd. (20)

Robinson, Peter (21)

Rufin (22)

Swan and Edgar (23)

Truscott & Son Ltd., Jas. (24)

**Fur Catalogues**

Arctic Fur Store (Bradley and Sons) (25-27)

**Gloves (by manufacturer/vendor, misc.) (28) – (34)**

Adderly & Co. (28)

Fownes & Co. (29)

Jouvin, Vve Xavier. (30)

Jugla, Alfred (31)

Marshall and Snelgrove (32)

Vining, C. (33)

Misc. ('A series of talks to distributors...') (34)

**Box 5**

**Haberdashery (by place, vendor/manufacturer) (1) – (34)**

**London (1) – (20)**

Aero Zipp Fasteners Ltd.

American Braided Wire Co.

Bradbury, Greatorex & Co.

Butt

Hitchcock & Co., Williams.

Hubbell & Co., T.B

Jones & Robinson

Lange, Annie (Inventor of "The Chic" Dress Suspender)

Moore (formerly Clarkson)

"Mollywear"

Olney, Amsden & Sons

Pinnell, Matthew

Rotherham & Co., Jeremiah  
Silber & Fleming  
Spilsbury  
Swan & Edgar  
Whiteley Ltd., William.  
Wolland Bros. Ltd.

**Coventry (21) – (27)**

Bray, C.  
Cash, J & J

**Hastings (28) – (29)**

Mastin Bros.

**Oxford (30)**

Brease, Alfred

**Reading (31)**

Thomson's

**Misc (32) – (34)**

Canfield Dress Shield  
Label reading: 'Guaranteed the Product of British Labour'  
The Hercules Covered Back Silver Shell

**Hair Ornaments (by date) (35a) – (38)**

1778/9  
1805/06  
n.d.

**Hosiery (by manufacturer/vendor) (39a) – (59)**

Aristoc  
Berkshire  
Butyshire  
Cooke's Manufactory  
Clifford, D.P. ( Jaegar Sanitary Woolen Stockings and Socks)  
Miner, Henry C.  
Morley  
Morely, I. & R.  
Royalist  
Scarlet Flight Nylons  
Schuster (patent finish)  
Taylor Woods  
Wolsley  
Misc. (fleecy hosiery)  
Misc. (other)

**Leather (60)**

Walker Bolton Leather (not digitized)

**Linen (by manufacturer/vendor) (61) – (69)**

Dargon & Co., William (Dublin)

Desmond Brothers (Belfast)

Golden Flax (Belfast)

Hanna & Company (Belfast)

Murphy and Orr's (Belfast)

Old Bleach Linen (Randalstown, Northern Ireland)

Richardson's Linens (Belfast)

**Box 6****Mantles, etc. (by manufacturer/vendor) (1) – (14)**

Bradley and Sons

Farmer and Rogers

Ford's

Goolam Musthafa & Khalil Shah

Mansell, John H.

Nash, F.

Peach & Son, Samuel (Nottingham)

Ritchie and Bond

Misc: Art Journal Illustrated

'Cashmere Shawls' by George Augustus Sala

**Millinery (by place, manufacturer/vendor, misc.) (15) – (39)****London**

Bennett, Licoln

Debenham and Company

Fields, W.L.

Heath, Henry

Jones & Co.

Jones, Ralph

Swan and Edgar

Tomlinson

Tuscan and Straw Bonnet Manufactory

Walpoles

Arundel

Bridge House

**Birmingham**

Duffel, O.H.

**Cheltenham**

Lance & Co.

**Hereford**

Miss Taylor

**Nottingham**

Wisemann, Miss E.E.

Glasgow

Banks, R.Y.

Misc.

**Mourning (by manufacturer/vendor) (40) – (43)**

Bonne et Belle

Hunt & Co., Wm.

Jay's

Parisian Mourning Rooms

**Sports Clothing (by place, manufacturer/vendor) (44) – (53b)****London**

Berketex (not digitised)

Harrods

Martin-White (not digitised)

Robinson, Peter

Swan and Edgar

**Brentford**

Jantzen

**Leicester**

Wolsey Ltd.

**Liverpool**

Lewis's

**California (USA)**

Gantner

**Tailor-made (including Ladies Tailors & Dressmaking) (by place, manufacturer/vendor) (54) – (69)****London**

Army and Navy

Busvine & Co.

Harrods

Hazellville Tailoring Company

Morgan, G.O.



Murray, J.W.  
Phillips & Sons  
Redfern  
Shingleton, W.  
Webb, Williams & Company

**Bradford**

Gott

**Oxford**

Anne Crehore

**Wolverhampton**

Davis & Co., D.L.

France

Rick

**Dress Making Equipment and Instruction (70) – (74)**

Cosmopolitan System of Dressmaking, the  
North London Cosmopolitan Dress Cutting Association and School of Dress, the  
School for Dressmaking and Millinery  
“Replica” Dress Form Co., the  
Williams’ New Department: Dressmaking by Pollock’s Patent Fitting Machine

**Box 7**

**Underclothing (by place, manufacturer/vendor) (1) – (15)**

Cellular Clothing Company Ltd., the  
Goldschmidt, Madame  
Morley, I & R  
Pontings  
Swan & Edgar  
Waterloo House and Swan & Edgar  
Woollands

**Birkenhead**

Robb Brothers, Ltd.

**Malvern**

Brevets

**Oxford**

Badcock & Co., Ltd.

**Glasgow**

Pettigrew & Stephens

**USA (New York)**

Saks Fifth Avenue

**Uniforms (by manufacturer/vendor) (16) – (19)**

Amazon & Mayfield

Daughters of the Deep Sea, the

Harrods

**Waterproofs - coats, etc. (by place, manufacturer/vendor) (20) – (33b)****London**

Burberry

Cording, J.C.

Harrods

Swan & Edgar

Woollands

**Liverpool**

Lewis's

**Manchester**

Noble, John

**Oxford**

Badcock, Charles

Pendleton, Lancashire

Valstar Raincoats

**Shrewsbury**

Phillips, J.E & W.

**Scotland (Edinburgh)**

Thornton & Compy

**Wales**

Pryce Jones

**Notices of sales, shows, etc. (by manufacturer/vendor) (34) – (57)**

T & S Bacon, 1914, n.d

Banks & Son, 1905

John Balliss & Sons, n.d

Bowcott & Coupe, 1900

John Brown

Brown & Clark, 1888, n.d

John Busvine & Co., 1888  
Caleys, 1939, n.d  
Cavendish House Company, 1889  
Cowling, n.d  
Debenham & Co., n.d.  
Debenham & Freebody, 1898, n.d  
Elsey, n.d  
Erasmic Company, 1918  
Madam Estlin, n.d  
Evans & Co. n.d  
Evans & Lewis, 1898  
Faulkner & Thomas, 1894  
Hudson Bay Fur Warehouse, 1845

## **Box 8**

### **Notices of sales, shows, etc. cont. (1) – (18)**

Jaeger  
Jones & Whiteley, 1898  
Knowlman Bros. 1895  
Robert Lomas & Co. 1896  
Peter Robinson, 1873, 1895, 1896, 1955, n.d  
A. Scott, 1893,  
Smethurst & Co. n.d  
Stapleton, 1912  
Strange & Atkinson, 1896  
Swan & Edgar's, 1897  
W. Tyrrell, n.d  
Watmuff & Co. n.d

### **Notices of sales, shows, etc (overseas) (19) – (20)**

Bradford, Scott & Company, USA, n.d  
Mandel Brothers, USA, 1913

### **Catalogues - including catalogue of articles sent to the Great Exhibition ((by manufacturer/vendor) (21) – (42)**

Army & Navy, 1897, 1899, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1952  
Barkers, 1939, 1940  
John Barnes & Co. n.d  
Bedford Riding Breeches, n.d  
Bon Marché  
Bradley & Sons/Bradley's, 1910, 1917, 1927, n.d  
Bunney's, 1909  
Burberry, n.d

Cellular Clothing (Aertex)  
Cordle & Son Ltd, E.W, 1954

## **Box 9**

### **Catalogues cont. (1) – (40)**

Cowen, J & Co. 1913  
Currie, McDougall & Scott  
Daks  
Derry & Jones, n.d  
Dickins & Jones, 1929 (large catalogue), 1916, 1917, 1922, n.d (small catalogues)  
Druce, 1938, n.d  
D.H. Evans, 1933, 1938, 1939, n.d  
Fenwick  
French Muslin Company, n.d  
Gooch's, n.d  
Frederick Gorringe, 1928, 1937, 1938  
Green & Edwards, n.d  
Harvey Nichols, 1915, 1937, n.d  
Jaeger, 1900  
Jay's, 1917, n.d

## **Box 10**

### **Catalogues cont. (1) – (39)**

Jenkins, 1938  
Jones Bros. 1894  
Kendal's (Kendal Milne & Co.) 1941  
Kendall's of Malvern  
Ladies Dress Association, 1879  
Latham's  
George Henry Lee & Company, 1922, n.d  
Marshall & Snelgrove's, 1915, n.d  
Daniel Neal, 1939, 1940  
H.J. Nicholl/Nicholl's  
Nicholson & Co. n.d  
Parnells, n.d  
Gillery Pigott  
Ponting's, n.d  
Robinson & Cleaver's, 1890, 1891  
Roussel, n.d  
Sandison & Sons  
Schwann, Kell & Co.  
Swan & Edgar Ltd, 1937, 1938, 1939, n.d

## **Box 11**

### **Catalogues cont. (1) – (24)**

Swan & Edgar Ltd cont.  
Swears & Wells Ltd, 1912  
Walpole, 1935, n.d  
Woollands, 1917, 1931, 1937, 1940

### **Catalogues – overseas (by country) (25) – (29)**

Bon Marché, Belgium, 1922 (not digitised)  
Sporthaus Schuster, Germany  
Best & Co., USA, n.d  
Lord & Taylor, USA, n.d  
Sears, Roebuck & Co., USA, 1912

### **Misc. Items (30) – (36)**

Clothing Ration Book (not digitised)  
‘Concerning Clothes’ (booklet)  
‘Vilene’ Fashion Review  
Kesman Fashions Ltd (envelope)  
‘Fashion Advisory Service’ by Alison Settle  
‘Shopping in Malvern’  
David Whitehead & Sons Ltd – a spinning company

### **Department Store Brochures (37) – (38)**

D.H. Evans  
Selfridges (not digitised)

*See also*

## **Window Bills and Advertisements folder VIII**

### **Women's Clothes and Haberdashery (1) – (33)**

## **Window Bills and Advertisements folder IX**

### **Women's Clothes and Haberdashery continued (1) – (36)**

General (1) – (17)  
Hosiery (18) – (22)  
Hats (23) – (34)  
Shoes (35) – (36)

**Hats** (separate index)