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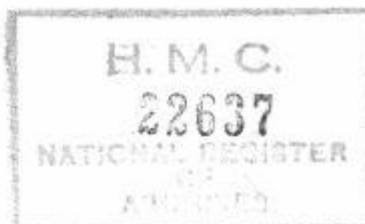
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CITY OF SALFORD

CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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U83

Records of B. Johnson and Sons, 169 Liverpool Road, Cadishead, Irlam Manchester, undertakers, 1900-1977, n.d.

Deposited: Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Johnson, Brackley, New Moss Road, Cadishead, Irlam, Manchester, July - August, 1978 (indefinite loan).

Catalogued: A.N. Cross, July - August, 1978.

Location: Archives Centre, 658/662 Liverpool Road, Irlam, Manchester, M30 5AD.

There is an embargo of 20 years on the production to members of the public of the records catalogued below.

The following information has been supplied by Mr. H.H. Johnson. This business was founded by John Erlam Winstanley, clerk and assistant overseer of Partington Parish Council and brother-in-law of Ezekiel Hampson, a Councillor of Irlam Urban District Council. Winstanley maintained the business until c.1909 when it passed to his stepgrandson-in-law, Bertrand Johnson (usually known as Bert Johnson), father of Mr. H.H. Johnson. The address of the business had been 156 Liverpool Road but B. Johnson built 154a Liverpool Road, which he used as the address for his business. (His wife conducted a green-grocery business in the premises adjoining 154a Liverpool Road). In March, 1917, he sold the business to Frederick Taylor who carried it on from an address close to the building now housing the Trustee Savings Bank, 90 Liverpool Road, Cadishead. In 1924 B. Johnson bought back the business. He maintained it from Limefield Farm until c.1930 when it was moved to 4 Liverpool Road, Cadishead, for a year, later to 23 Liverpool Road, Cadishead, and in 1938 to 175 Liverpool Road, Cadishead, where it stayed until his death in 1946. There was also for a time a workshop in Fairhills Road, Irlam. On his death the ownership of the business passed to his widow though it was carried on for her by Mr. H.H. Johnson. Two years before her death in 1958, ownership was transferred to Mr. H.H. Johnson and continued with him until his retirement on 30th. Sept., 1977.

BUSINESS

U83/B1/1-11

Rough note books (with printed order book and diaries as indicated below) chiefly used for listing particulars required (often incl. date of death of deceased) for arranging funerals: 1909-10, 1916-18, 1920, 1929-43, 1945-46, n.d.

/1

Funeral particulars, 1909-10, 1916-18, 1929, 1933, n.d., with note of income in February, 1909, and list of wages for picking vegetables, 1920, n.d.;

/2

Funeral particulars, 1929-31, 1941-42, n.d.;

/3

Funeral particulars, 1929-36, n.d.;

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BUSINESS (contd.)

U83/B1/1-11	List of rough note books (contd.)	1909-10,
/4	Funeral particulars, 1932-36, 1943, n.d.;	1916-18, 1920,
/5	Printed order book listing funeral particulars, 1935-36, n.d.;	1929-43,
/6	Funeral particulars, 1937-40, n.d.;	1945-46, n.d.
/7	Printed Association of Conservative Clubs pocket book with diary for the year 1940, used for noting funeral particulars, 1942, n.d.;	
/8	Pocket book as above with diary for the year 1941, used for noting funeral particulars, 1942, n.d., with brief note on finances of business in 1940 and 1941, entered ?1941;	
/9	Funeral particulars, 1932, 1936, 1942, n.d., with notes on a club committee and payments for dance tickets, 1942-43, n.d.;	
/10	"Dateless Diary first introduced by Royles, Limited, Irlam", used for entering funeral particulars, 1943-46, with diary entry on war news, 1939;	
/11	Funeral particulars, 1945-46, with notes on "tomatoe crop", 1943, and list apparently taken from particulars for sale of personal effects, n.d.	
	(11 small vols.)	
	These vols. contain other notes, the most important of which are indicated above. These notes also include references to the supply of cars for weddings.	
/B2/1-12	Printed order books listing particulars required (incl. date of death of deceased) for arranging funerals (12 small vols.)	1946-53
	There are cross-references to these order books in the index cards U83/B4.	
/13	Order book as above, 1953, with a few entries for years 1947-48, 1950 (1 small vol.)	1947-48, 1950, 1953
/14-19	Order forms giving particulars much as above (6 bdlcs.)	1954-56
/20-103	Order books as above (84 small vols.)	1956-77
/B3/1-6	Other order books similar to above but not in same series:	1955-56, 1958, 1961-77
/1	Orders, 1955-56, 1958 (few only);	
/2	ditto, 1961-64, 1966-67;	
/3	ditto, 1966-71;	
/4	ditto, 1965-71;	
/5	ditto, 1971-73;	
/6	ditto, 1973-77	
	(6 small vols.)	
/B4	Index cards giving names and particulars of deceased (incl. age and date of death) arranged in alphabetical order of names (items received in 2 boxes)	1946-77

These have a cross-reference to U83/B2 above e.g. "70 1961/62" for entry 70 in order books for year 1961/62. The 20 years' embargo applies to these cards but the Archivist or his staff are allowed to quote ages of death from these cards to members of the public. A few index cards, 1956, 1958-59, 1963, are included in U83/F1/7.

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BUSINESS (contd.)

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|--|--|---------------------------------|
| U83/B5   | Printed service sheet for funeral of Agnes Cook, "Clovally", Cadishead, at Wesley Church, Cadishead (1 doc.)   | 1930                            |
| /B6  | Printed Anglican order for the burial of the dead (1 small vol.)   | n.d.                            |
| /B7  | <u>The Methodist Hymn-Book</u> (1 small vol.)  | 1933                            |
| <br>FINANCE  |  |                                 |
| /F1/1  | Ledger containing: accounts, 1931-47; list of "casuals", Jan. - Feb., 1951; monthly figures (possibly total numbers of funerals) for years 1947-58; notes on prices, addresses and orders, 1938-46, n.d. (1 vol. containing envelope enclosing letters to Mr. <u>H.H.</u> Johnson expressing appreciation for his conduct of funeral arrangements, 1948-50, 1952-53, n.d.) | 1931-58, n.d.                   |
| <p>Accounts in this vol. and in U83/F1/2-7 mostly relate to the business but there are also accounts marked "Household" or "4 Lord Street". The accounts for 1931-54 are for calendar years; after Dec., 1954, they are arranged by financial years running from the October of one year to the September of the next.</p> |  |                                 |
| /2   | Ledger (1 vol.)  | 1948-50                         |
| /3   | Ledger containing accounts, 1951 - Sept., 1955, the accounts for the calendar years 1952 and 1954 inserted from another vol. (1 vol.)  | 1951-55                         |
| /4   | Ledger containing: accounts, Oct., 1955, to Sept., 1956, Oct., 1957, to Sept., 1958; index to titles of accounts for year Oct., 1968, to Sept., 1969; list of funeral receipts for Oct., 1968 (1 vol.)   | 1955-56,<br>1957-58,<br>1968-69 |
| /5   | Ledger containing accounts, Oct., 1956, to Sept., 1957, Oct., 1958, to Sept., 1961 (1 vol.)  | 1956-57,<br>1958-61             |

## UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

## FINANCE (contd.)

U83/F1/6	Ledger containing accounts., Oct., 1961, to Sept., 1966 (1 vol.)	1961-66
/7	Ledger containing accounts, Oct., 1966, to Sept., 1970, the accounts for the years Oct., 1966, to Sept., 1968, inserted from another vol. (1 vol. also containing various loose papers, 1956, 1958-59, 1963, 1967-69, n.d.)	1956, 1958-59, 1963, 1966-70, n.d.
/F2	Copies of bills for making funeral arrangements, 1932-36, 1938 (1 vol. also containing loose notes or other docs. relating to business, 1944-46, 1956)	1932-36, 1938, 1944-46, 1956
/F3	Bills and receipts (or related papers) for making funeral arrangements, 1900, 1906 (due to J.E. Winstanley, 156 Liverpool Road, Cadishead, joiner and undertaker), 1909 (due to A. Birtles, 57 Brewery Street, Salford, funeral director), 1909 (due to the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Burial Ground, Cadishead), 1915 (due to H. Gerrard and Sons, Leigh Road, Leigh, funeral undertakers), 1910-51 (due or connected with Bert Johnson or the business which he established) (1 folder containing 6 small bdles. and 16 docs.)  In his early bills in this folder Bert Johnson describes himself as successor to J.E. Winstanley. The address of the business is given in his bills as at various numbers (156 and later 154a, 23 and 175) of Liverpool Road, Cadishead.	1900, 1906, 1909, 1910-51
/F4	Bank pass book of Bertrand Johnson (1 small vol.)	1937-41

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Additional records, B. Johnson and Sons, 169 Liverpool Road, Cadishead, Irlam, Manchester, undertakers, 1926-40.

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FINANCE

Bills and receipts, for making funeral arrangements due to B. Johnson (4 docs.).

1926, 1928,  
1930, 1940