

# Constantine FitzGibbon:

## An Inventory of His Literary File Photography Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	FitzGibbon, Constantine, 1919-1983
<b>Title:</b>	Constantine FitzGibbon Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	20th century
<b>Extent:</b>	86 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Constantine FitzGibbon Literary File consists of 86 photographs, mostly portraits and images that were used in two of FitzGibbon's books.
<b>Call Number:</b>	PH-02828
<b>Language:</b>	English
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**Administrative Information**

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**Acquisition:** Internal transfers

**Processed by:** Mary Foster and Susan McClellan, 2006

**Repository:** [Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.](#)

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## Scope and Contents

The Constantine FitzGibbon Literary File consists of 86 photographs, primarily images used in two of FitzGibbon's books, *The Shirt of Nessus* and *The Blitz*. A small number of the images are portraits of FitzGibbon and/or his family, friends, and associates. An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this file. Further descriptions of some items may be available in a card catalog in the repository.

This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Associated and related material by and about FitzGibbon can be found in the Center's library and in the Constantine FitzGibbon Collection (MS-01408).

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## Index Terms

### People

FitzGibbon, Constantine, 1919-1983.

### Subjects

Illustration of books.

Photography of art.

Portraits.

### Document Types

Photographic prints.

Snapshots.

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**Location**FitzGibbon, C.,  
Lit File Box

**Print Number: P1** Snapshot of FitzGibbon with his publisher.

**Print Number: P2** Portrait of Ruth Wessel, 1955.

**Print Number: P3, P4A-P4B** Portraits of Zeze von Hutten alone (P3) and with her husband and children (P4A-P4B).

**Print Number: P5A-P5B** Views of the grave of Robert Francis Dillon FitzGibbon.

**Print Number: P6** Photographic reproduction of a drawing of Dylan Thomas.

**Print Number: P7-P9, P10A-P10B, P11A-P11B, P12A-P12B**  
Views of building rubble and other images pertaining to the blitz in England during World War II.

**Print Number: P13** Portrait of "General Erwin von Witzleben. [of the] resistance movement."

**Print Number: P14** Portrait of "General Oster, of the resistance movement against Hitler. Hanged in 1945 by the Nazis."

**Print Number: P15** Portrait of General von Treskow of the resistance movement.

**Print Number: P16** Portrait of Colonel Albrecht Ritter Mertz von Quirnheim.

**Print Number: P17** Portrait of "General of the Infantry v. Stulpnagel, Leader of the Armistice Commission."

**Print Number: P18** Portrait of "Field Marshall General von Kluge during 1939-45 War the newly appointed Chief of Staff for the Western Army during an inspection tour of the Channel coast. He inspected divisions in action there and received reports on the strength of the defence in case of renewed enemy action."

**Print Number: P19** Portrait of "General Hoepner. General in command of a tank division."

**Print Number: P20** Portrait of "Lt. General [Friedrich] Olbricht with the order of the Ritterkreuz during the second world war."

**Print Number: P21** Portrait of "Field Marshall Rommel."

**Print Number: P22** Portrait of Dr. Carl Goerdeler.

**Print Number: P23** Photographic reproduction of a drawing of General Friedrich Fromm.

**Print Number: P24** Image of "Fieldmarshall von Witzleben at the trial before the People's Court."

**Print Number: P25** Image of "The accused Stieff at the Trial. (released 9.8.44)."

**Print Number: P26** Image of "Hitler and Mussolini looking at wreckage caused by Stauffenberg's bomb to Hitler's Headquarters in East Prussia."

**Print Number: P27** Image of "One hour after bomb missed Hitler; with Keitel, Bormann & Goering."

**Print Number: P28** Image of "The place of the attempt on Hitler's life on July 20th, 1944. Arrow shows where Hitler stood when the bomb exploded. (released 24.7.44) ."

**Print Number: P29** Image of a bust sculpture of Count Klaus Schenk von Stauffenberg.

**Print Number: P30** Image of people sleeping on the walkway of Elephant and Castle (underground) Station, London, 11 November 1940.

**Print Number: P31** Image of "Firemen fighting a fire in riverside wharves in London," 11 September 1940.

**Print Number: P32** Image of furniture and other belongings of London residents, the morning after a bombing, 7 September 1940.

**Print Number: P33** Image of items found in the debris of the Café de Paris (a restaurant in London) after it was bombed, 1941.

**Print Number: P34** View of St. Paul's Cathedral during the Blitz, 1941.

**Print Number: P35** Image of "London's Air Raid Damage. St. Paul's still rises above the ruins of this once again blitzed area," 12 May 1941.

**Print Number: P36** Image of "Air Raids on London. The freakish effect of the blast zone bomb which held a stationery bus empty of passengers against the side of an adjoining house so that its radiator rested almost on the second story windows," 9 September 1940.

**Print Number: P37** Image of a "Famous London Church Wrecked. All that is left of Chelsea Old Church famous throughout the world which received a direct hit from a heavy bomb and was completely wrecked during the big air raid," 18 April 1941.

**Print Number: P38-P40** Aerial views (of London?) with bombers.

**Print Number: P41** Image of women in an air raid shelter.

**Print Number: P42** Image of workers clearing debris inside a building.

**Print Number: P43** Aerial view of a burning city at night (London?).

**Print Number: P44** Image of a building falling down.

**Print Number: P45** View of workers clearing debris from a bombsite in the middle of a major street in London.

**Print Number: P46** View of London on fire.

**Print Number: P47** Duplicate of P45.

**Print Number: P48** Duplicate of P30.

**Print Number: P49** Night view of firefighters and burning buildings (similar to P31).

**Print Number: P50-P71** Photographic reproductions of ink and watercolor drawings by Henry Moore used to illustrate *The Blitz* (depicting effects of bombing on London and its residents; some duplicates, some similar to photographs described above).

**Print Number: P72-P81** Miscellaneous photographs of FitzGibbon and his family and friends (mostly snapshots 2" x 3" or smaller).

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