

Marguerite Caetani:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Caetani, Marguerite, 1880-1963
Title:	Marguerite Caetani Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	circa 1902-1965
Extent:	13 items
Abstract:	Thirteen photographs primarily of publisher, journalist, and patron of the arts, Marguerite Caetani, Princess of Bassiano, Duchess of Sermoneta (Italian, born America, 1880-1963).
Call Number:	PH-02868
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 13 photographs, primarily of publisher, journalist, and patron of the arts, Marguerite Caetani, Princess of Bassiano, Duchess of Sermoneta (Italian, born America, 1880-1963). Many of the the photographs were taken at Caetani's residences in France and Italy, and feature her family members. Other subjects include authors and poets T. S. Eliot, Paul Valéry, and Giuseppe Ungaretti.

This file forms a part of the Literary File Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally include portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

Related Material

Additional materials by and about Caetani are located in the Ransom Center's Library, the Princess Marguerite Caetani Collection (MS-00650), the Eugene Walter Literary File Photography Collection (PH-02961).

Index Terms

Subjects

Caetani, Lelia, 1913-1977.
Caetani, Marguerite.
Caetani, Onorato, duca di Sermoneta, 1842-1917.
Caetani, Roffredo, 1871-1961.
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns), 1888-1965.
Ungaretti, Giuseppe, 1888-1970.
Valéry, Paul, 1871-1945.
Artists.
Authors.
Composers.
Journalists.
Poets.

Places

France.

Italy.

Switzerland.

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic prints.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0001 Marguerite Chapin (later Princess Caetani) in a white dress and hat, standing on a road with "a funny old man," Switzerland, circa 1902. Gelatin silver print, 23.3 x 17 cm.

Location
Caetani,
M., Lit
File

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0002 Marguerite Chapin (later Princess Caetani) seated, looking out of a window, Switzerland, circa 1902. Gelatin silver print, 23.3 x 17.2 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0003 Exterior view of Villa Romaine, Versailles, circa 1915-1932. Gelatin silver print, 17 x 23 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0004 Interior view of the library of Villa Romaine, Versailles. Gelatin silver print, 17 x 23.1 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0005 Princess Marguerite Caetani and her husband Roffredo, with Prince Onorato (Roffredo's father), seated together on a bench outdoors. Gelatin silver print, 17 x 23 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0006 Paul Valéry standing outdoors with Caetani's children, Camillo and Lelia, and a dog, France, circa 1925. Gelatin silver print, 23.2 x 17.1 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0007 T. S. Eliot (Caetani's cousin) and his second wife, Valerie Fletcher, seated together on a couch, circa 1960. Gelatin silver print, 17 x 23.4 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0008 Prince Roffredo Caetani standing by a reflecting pool, Rome. Gelatin silver print, 23.2 x 17.2 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0009 Princess Marguerite Caetani with her daughter Lelia, seated at an outdoor café table, Switzerland, circa 1950. Gelatin silver print, 17.1 x 23.2 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0010 Princess Marguerite Caetani in the Garden of Ninfa on the Caetani estate near Rome, circa 1955. Gelatin silver print, 16.8 x 22.8 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0011 Princess Marguerite Caetani in her apartment in Palazzo Caetani, with issues of the literary journal *Botteghe Oscure*, circa 1960. Gelatin silver print, 16.9 x 22.7 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0012 Princess Marguerite Caetani seated on a bench in the gardens of Ninfa, circa 1955. Gelatin silver print, 17.1 x 23.1 cm.

Accession Number: 2002:0019:0013 Princess Marguerite Caetani and Giuseppe Ungaretti at an exhibit in honor of the journal *Commerce* and its contributors, Rome, 1958. Gelatin silver print, 16.8 x 23 cm.