

# Gerald Brennan:

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

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Brenan, Gerald, 1894-1987
<b>Title:</b>	Gerald Brennan Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1940-1960
<b>Extent:</b>	80 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	Eighty pictures of and related to author, historian, and Hispanist, Gerald Brennan (British, 1894-1987). Includes photographs of Brennan, Ernest Hemingway, and Hetty McGee, and snapshots of Algeria and Sicily.
<b>Call Number:</b>	PH-02822
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Access:</b>	Open for research. Negatives cannot be accessed without curatorial approval. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email <a href="#">Visual Materials Reference staff</a> . Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.
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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation:** Gerald Brenan Literary File Photography Collection (PH-02822). Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

**Acquisition:** Internal transfer

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

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

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 80 pictures of and related to author, historian, and Hispanist, Gerald Brenan (British, 1894-1987). The majority of the items are copy negatives that are accompanied by photocopied inscriptions from the versos of the original prints. The photographic prints include portraits of Brenan, Ernest Hemingway, and Hetty McGee, as well as snapshots of Algeria and Sicily. 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This file forms a part of the Literary File Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally include portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Additional materials by and about Brenan are located in the Center's library and in the Gerald Brenan Collection (MS-00504), from which these photographs were likely transferred.

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## Index Terms

### Subjects

Brenan, Gerald.  
Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961.  
Hemingway, Mary Welsh, 1908-1986.  
Authors.  
Portraits, Group.

### Places

Algeria.  
Italy.

### Document Types

Photographic prints.  
Postcards.

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**Location**

Brenan, G., Lit  
File Box 1

**Print Number: P1** Portrait of Brenan, 1959.

**Print Number: P2-P3** Photographs of Brenan, Ernest Hemingway, Hetty McGee, and others, seated at a table outdoors, June 1959.

**Print Number: P4** Snapshot of Brenan and Joanna Carrington, seated at a table outdoors, April, 1957.

**Print Number: P5** Portrait of Brenan and Hetty McGee in his garden, 1958.

**Print Number: P6-P8** Portraits of Hetty McGee.

**Print Number: P9-P20** Snapshots of Algeria and Sicily.

**Print Number: P21-P74** 4x5-inch copy negatives of Brenan, his family and friends and places pertaining to him (with alternative numbering, i.e., Brenan negatives 1-54), accompanied by photocopied inscriptions from the versos of the original prints.

**Print Number: P75-P77** Photographic reproductions of illustrations of a greyhound (P75) and deer (P76-P77).

**Print Number: P78** View of trees.

**Print Number: P79-P80** Photomechanical postcards of Watendlath, England.

**Index of Photographers**

- Hemingway, Mary Welsh, 1908-1986--P2-P3