

Grant Richards:

An Inventory for His Literary File Photography Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Richards, Grant, 1872-1948
Title:	Grant Richards Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1892-1940
Extent:	103 items
Abstract:	The Grant Richards Literary File consists of 103 items, mostly portraits and images used to illustrate a book published by Richards' publishing firm.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Grant Richards Literary File consists of 103 items, about half of which are portraits of various people, including Finley Peter Dunne, Alfred A. Knopf, John Lane, John Masefield, Leonard Merrick, Walter Owen, Sir Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch, Lynette Roberts, Elizabeth Robins, Rachel Annand Taylor, Louis Joseph Vance, and Gamel Woolsey. Some of these portraits are inscribed to Richards. The majority of the remaining images were used by Baron Albert Kaas and Fedor von Lazarovics to illustrate their book *Bolshevism in Hungary: the Béla Kun Period*, which was published by Richards' firm. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

Related Material

Associated and related material by and about Richards can be found in the Center's library and in the Grant Richards Collection (Manuscript Collection MS-03515).

Index Terms

Subjects

Dunne, Finley Peter, 1867-1936.
Kahane, Jack, 1887-1939.
Knopf, Alfred A., 1892-1984.
Masefield, John, 1878-1967.
Mérode, Cléo de, 1875-1966.
Merrick, Leonard, 1864-1939.
Owen, Walter, 1884-1953.
Quiller-Couch, Arthur, 1863-1944.
Roberts, Lynette, 1909-1995.
Vance, Louis Joseph, 1879-1933.
Woolsey, Gamel.

Communism--Hungary.

Authors.

Poets.

Portraits, Group.

Portraits.

Document Types

Cabinet photographs.

Photographs.

Location
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G., Lit File
Box 1

Print Number: P1 Cabinet card portrait of Mary Antoinette Anderson.

Print Number: P2 Cabinet card portrait of Cleo de Merode.

Print Number: P3 Cabinet card portrait of F[inley] P[eter] Dunne, signed and inscribed to Richards, 1899.

Print Number: P4 Portrait of Jack Kahane.

Print Number: P5 Cabinet card portrait of John Lane.

Print Number: P6 Portrait of Philip Leigh-Smith.

Print Number: P7 Portrait of Alfred Knopf signed and inscribed to Richards.

Print Number: P8 Cabinet card portrait of Hy[?] Mayer[?], signed and inscribed to Richards, 1901.

Print Number: P9 Portrait of John Masefield.

Print Number: P10 Cabinet card portrait of Leonard Merrick.

Print Number: P11 Portrait of Marion Plarr (Mrs. Barwell).

Print Number: P12 Portrait of Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch.

Print Number: P13A-P13B Portraits of Lynette Roberts.

Print Number: P14A-P14C Cabinet card portraits of Elizabeth Roberts.

Print Number: P15A-P15B Cabinet card portraits of Elizabeth Roberts and Marian Lea.

Print Number: P16A Portrait of Edwin H. Stout with his wife, 1931.

Print Number: P16B Portrait of Edwin H. Stout with two unidentified women (his daughters?).

Print Number: P16C Portrait of Edwin H. Stout, 1940.

Print Number: P17 Portrait of Rachel Annand Taylor, signed and inscribed to Richards.

Print Number: P18 Cabinet card portrait of W[illiam] Watson.

Print Number: P19 Portrait of the Rainhill & Winton murderer, 1892.

Print Number: P20 Portrait of Louis Joseph Vance signed and inscribed to Richards, 1907.

Print Number: P21 Portrait of Gamel Woolsey signed and inscribed to Richards.

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Print Number: P22 Photographic reproduction of a painting of Francis Dodd.

Print Number: P23 Portrait of Harry Puster[?].

Print Number: P24 Photographic reproduction of a drawing of Catharine Gardner Boyer by Albert Ferner, 1914.

Print Number: P25 Group portrait of four men seated in an early automobile, with eight other men and a boy standing around it, inscribed on verso: "Start of the successful attempt / by Charles Sarrott[?] to motor / from London (Piccadill[y]) to Monte / Carlo in 24 / hours See / his book."

Print Number: P26 Portrait of an unidentified man in profile, smoking a pipe and reading.

Print Number: P27A-P27B Two variant portraits of an unidentified man at work in an art studio.

Print Number: P28A-P28C Portrait of an unidentified man (P28B-P28C are cropped versions of P28A).

Print Number: P29-P31, P32A-P32E, P33, P34A-P34B, P35, P36 Images of Walter Owen.

Print Number: P37A-P37F Views of Walter Owen's home (in Argentina?).

Print Number: P38-P56, P57A-P57B, P58A-P58B, P59A-P59B, P60A-P60C, P61, P62A-P62B, P63A-P63B, P64A-P64D, P65A-P65B, P66, P67A-P67B, P68 Images used to illustrate the book *Bolshevism in Hungary: the Béla Kun Period* by Baron Albert Kaas and Fedor von Lazarovics.

Print Number: P69 Image of a display promoting Richards' novel *Caviare*, 1912 or later.

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