

Edward Dahlberg:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Dahlberg, Edward, 1900-1977
Title:	Edward Dahlberg Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1910s-1960s
Extent:	36 items
Abstract:	The Edward Dahlberg Literary File consists of 36 photographs, including several portraits of Dahlberg.
Call Number:	Photography Collection PH-02655
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Edward Dahlberg Literary File consists of 36 photographs, including several portraits of Dahlberg. An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this file. Further descriptions of some items are available in a card catalog in the repository.

This file forms a part of the Literary File Collection, which is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally include portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 material by and about Dahlberg is available in other Ransom Center collections.

Index Terms

People

- Abbott, Berenice, 1898-1991.
- Dahlberg, Edward, 1900-1977.
- Hagemeyer, Johan, 1884-1962.
- Meatyard, Ralph Eugene, 1925-1972.
- Schwartz, Aubrey, 1928-.

Subjects

- Photography of art.
- Portraits.
- Portraits, Group.

Document Types

- Photographic prints.
 - Reproductive prints.
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Print Number: P1 Copy print of a circa 1940 photographic portrait by Berenice Abbott of Dahlberg (same image as 985:0009:0010; with 8x10 copy negative). **Location** PH:LF:Dahlberg, E.

Print Number: P2 Copy print of an annotated page from a yearbook(?) of a group portrait of the 1917 class of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, Ohio (with 8x10 copy negative).

Print Number: P3 Copy print of an exterior view of Dahlberg's apartment building on McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri (with 8x10 copy negative).

Print Number: P5A-P5I 9 informal portraits of Dahlberg, 1967-1968.

Print Number: P7 Dahlberg and "Julia" (Lawlor, his last wife?) seated at a dinner table, 1968.

Print Number: P8 Dahlberg, "Julia" (Lawlor, his last wife?), and an unidentified woman at a party (taken on the same occasion as P9), 1968.

Print Number: P9 Dahlberg and "Herbert" at a party, 1968 (taken on the same occasion as P8).

Print Number: P10 Photographic reproduction of a list of 38 names with dates entitled "Greetings from Chicago" (with 8x10 copy negative).

Print Number: P12 Microfilm (negative image) of the front page of the New York Times from Sunday, 9 April 1933.

Print Number: P13A-P13B Images of stacks of manuscripts used as illustrations for Harold Billings' *A Bibliography of Edward Dahlberg*.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0001 Copy print of a 1932 photographic portrait by Johan Hagemeyer of Dahlberg in Carmel, California.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0002 Photographic print identified by inscription on verso as: "Rome Hieroglyph 1963: / Homage to Edward Dahlberg / Aaron Siskind."

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0003 View of the Germicide Barber Shop; mounted, with signed presentation on mount verso to "Jonathan" from "Gene" [i.e. Eugene Meatyard].

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0004 Photograph of 3 children playing in a rubble-strewn, vacant lot.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0005 Portrait of Dahlberg (enlargement of P5E), 1968.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0006 View of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, Ohio.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0007 Group portrait of the 1917 class of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, Ohio (cropped version of P2).

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0008 Exterior view of Dahlberg's apartment building on McGee St., Kansas City, Missouri (same image as P3).

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0009 Photograph of a bust sculpture by Aubrey Schwartz of Dahlberg.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0010 Copy print of a circa 1940 photographic portrait by Berenice Abbott of Dahlberg (same image as P1).

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0011 Photo collage with signed presentation to Dahlberg from Nicholas Dean, 15 September 1961.

AccessionNumber: 997:0105:0230 Snapshot of Dahlberg, removed from the author's copy of *Because I Was Flesh*.

AccessionNumber: 985:0009:0012 View of an industrial facility on a canal; inscribed below image: "Chi. LA #82"; signed: "Art Sinsabaugh '64"; mounted on board, with tissue cover sheet indicating cropping and page numbering; handwritten on mount verso: "To Jonathan / for Dahlberg / May he learn to understand photography."

Location
PH:LF:OV
Box,
Large

Index of Photographers

- Cato, Bob--985:0009:0009
- Dean, Nicholas--985:0009:0011
- Gotfryd, Bernard--P5A-P5I, P7, possibly P8-P9, 985:0009:0005
- Kalisher, Simpson--985:0009:0004
- Meatyard, Ralph Eugene, 1925-1972--985:0009:0003
- Sinsabaugh, Art, 1924- --985:0009:0012
- Siskind, Aaron--985:0009:0002