

W. Somerset (William Somerset) Maugham:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965
Title:	W. Somerset Maugham (William Somerset) Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1870s-1965
Extent:	229 items(3boxes)
Abstract:	The W. Somerset (William Somerset) Maugham Literary File Photography Collection consists of 229 items, most of which depict Maugham throughout his life, both alone and with various people.
Call Number:	PH-02692
Language:	English
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Scope and Contents

The W. Somerset Maugham (William Somerset) Literary File Photography Collection consists of 229 items, most of which depict Maugham throughout his life, both alone and with various people. Also included are interior and exterior views of his home. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Maugham can be found in the Center's library and in the W. Somerset (William Somerset) Maugham Collection (MS-02725).

Index Terms

People

Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965.

Subjects

Portraits.

Souvenirs (Keepsakes).

Whist.

Document Types

Photographic postcards.

Photographic prints.

Print Number: P1-P8, P9A-P9D, P10-P25, P26A-P26B, P27, P28A-P28B, P29-P34 Images of Maugham from childhood to circa 1940.

Location
Maugham,
W. S., Lit
File Box 1

Print Number: P35-P62, P62A, P63-P100, P101A-P101E, P102-P116 Chiefly images of Maugham after World War II.

Location
Maugham,
W. S., Lit
File Box 2

Print Number: P117-P121, P122A-P122B, P123-P126, P127A-P127E, P128-P129, P131-P148, P149A-P149C, P150-P152, P153A-P153C, P154, P155A-P155B, P156, P157A-P157C, P159A-P159C, P160-P188, P194; 980:0104:0001; 980:0105:0001 Chiefly images of Maugham alone and with others, as well as interior and exterior views of his home (P170-P188).

Location
Maugham,
W. S., Lit
File Box 3

Print Number: P130A-P130C Images of Maugham at game of whist with three unidentified men.

Location
Lit File
OV Box,
Small

Print Number: P189-P193 Portraits of Maugham.

Location Flat
File

Accession Number: 957:0090:0001-0008 [was P158] Album, inscribed on first page: "Souvenir / of / The Explorer / Penelope / Mrs. Dot," containing 8 photographic postcards of scenes and characters from the three above noted plays; all postcards are autographed.

Location
Maugham,
W. S., Lit
File
Album

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