

# George Sessions Perry:

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

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Perry, George Sessions, 1910-1956
<b>Title:</b>	George Sessions Perry Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	20th century
<b>Extent:</b>	346 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	The George Sessions Perry Literary File Photography Collection consists of 346 items, including images of Perry, his wife Claire, his parents, and his friends.
<b>Call Number:</b>	PH-02978
<b>Language:</b>	English
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**Administrative Information**

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## Scope and Contents

The George Sessions Perry Literary File Photography Collection consists of 346 items, including images of Perry, his wife Claire, his parents, and his friends. There are also views of Rockdale, Texas, and Guilford, Connecticut, as well as images used to illustrate some of Perry's writings. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Associated and related material by and about Perry can be found in the Center's library and in the George Sessions Perry Collection (MS-03237).

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## Index Terms

### People

Marsh, Reginald, 1898-1954.

Perry, George Sessions, 1910-1956.

### Subjects

Illustration of books.

Literary landmarks.

Portraits.

Snapshots.

### Places

Guilford (Conn.)

Rockdale (Tex.)

### Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Halftone photomechanical prints.

Photographic prints.

Rotogravures.

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**Print Number: P1-P7, P8A-P8B, P9, P10A-P10B, P11A- P11F, P12-P24, P25A-P25D, P26-P27, P28A-P28F** 43 images of Perry from infancy to 1946.

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File Box  
1

**Print Number: P29A-P29D, P30-P47, P52-P54, P55A-P55B, P56-P57, P60-P67, P68A-P68B, P69-P70, P71A-P71D, P72A-P72B, P73A-P73D, P74A-P74C, P75-P105, P106A-P106B, P107-P109** 41 images of Perry, his mother and father, his wife Claire, and various other people; 18 views of a farm (in Texas?) and the towns of Rockdale, Texas, and Guilford, Connecticut (P30-P47); 13 images used to illustrate Perry's Quail in the Woods (P80-P92); 7 stills from a theatrical production of My Granny Van (P93-P99); 11 family photographs used by Reginald Marsh as a guide in illustrating My Granny Van (P100-P109).

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File Box  
2

**Print Number: P110-P186, P187A-P187B, P188-P200** 79 images of Perry, his wife Claire, and other subjects used to illustrate some of Perry's writings; 2 images of Perry and a display of his books (P188-P189); 11 views of Perry's houses (P190-P200).

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File Box  
3

**Print Number: [was P48]** 4 b/w snapshots depicting Perry fishing in a marshy area of Connecticut.

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File  
Album 1

**Print Number: [was P49]** 12 b/w snapshots; portraits of Perry wearing a suit and tie, standing outside (in Guilford, Connecticut?).

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File  
Album 2

**Print Number: [was P50]** 2 b/w snapshots; portraits of Perry standing outside with a fishing pole (in Guilford, Connecticut?).

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File  
Album 3

**Print Number: [was P51]** 19 b/w snapshots; 8 portraits of Perry wearing a suit and tie, standing or sitting in the yard of a house, and 11 images of him wearing a sport shirt and holding a fishing rod (in Guilford, Connecticut?).

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File  
Album 4

**Accession Number: 957:0054:0001-0059 [was P58]** 59 items (57 photographic prints, 1 rotogravure, 1 halftone print); chiefly portraits; manuscript identifications on some items; parts of 2 pages cut out; the halftone print and rotogravure were both clipped from newspapers.

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File  
Album 5

**Accession Number: 957:0086:0001-0025 [was P59]** 25 photographic prints; manuscript identifications on some items; also includes obituary for Andrew Perry clipped from a newspaper.

**Location**  
Perry, G.  
S., Lit  
File  
Album 6

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