

John Howell Books:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	John Howell Books (San Francisco, Calif.)
Title:	John Howell Books Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1915-1983 (bulk 1970s-1983)
Extent:	99 items
Abstract:	The John Howell Books Literary File Photography Collection consists of 99 items, chiefly images of Warren Howell, but a few also include his wife Antoinette.
Call Number:	PH-02944
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The John Howell Books Literary File Photography Collection consists of 99 items (98 photographic prints and 1 half-tone brochure), dating from 1915 to 1983, the bulk of which date to the late 1970s and early 1980s. The images are chiefly of Warren Howell, but a few also include his wife Antoinette. Two images (986:0040:0002 and 986:0040:0005) are of Warren's father John Howell, the founder of the business. Additional photographs were made at a ceremony honoring Warren Howell's career in the antiquarian book trade, and some of these depict former Ransom Center director Decherd Turner. The photographic prints are accompanied by a descriptive list, filed at the beginning of Box 1.

This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 John Howell Books can be found in the Center's library and in the Sally Zaiser Collection of John Howell Books (MS-02039).

Index Terms

People

Howell, John, 1874-1956.

Howell, Warren R.

Turner, Decherd.

Organizations

John Howell Books (San Francisco, Calif.)

Subjects

Antiquarian booksellers.

Bookstores.

Portraits.

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic prints.

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Location John
Howell Books,
Lit File, Box 1

Accession Number: 986:0040:0063-0099

Location John
Howell Books,
Lit File, Box 2

Index of Photographers

- Californians Inc.--986:0040:0069
- Fong, Gary--986:0040:0054-0055
- Gabriel Moulin Studios--986:0040:0017
- Gilbert, Susan (San Francisco Chronicle)--986:0040:0067
- Jones, Proctor--986:0040:0094-0095
- Knight, George, 1915-2000--986:0040:0065-0066
- Moulin, Gabriel, 1872-1945--986:0040:0001, 986:0040:0004-0007
- Peterson, Barney--986:0040:0026
- San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle--986:0040:0012-0013, 986:0040:0016, 986:0040:0070
- Stanford University. News and Publications Service--986:0040:0021
- Telfer, Jerry--986:0040:0014, 986:0040:0071
- Vigilante Publications--986:0040:0024