

Edith Sitwell:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Sitwell, Edith, 1887-1964
Title:	Edith Sitwell Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	late 19th-mid-20th century
Extent:	145 items (2 boxes)
Abstract:	The Edith Sitwell Literary File Photography Collection consists of 145 items and includes portraits of Sitwell alone and with others.
Call Number:	PH-02977
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Edith Sitwell Literary File Photography Collection consists of 145 items (photographic prints, half-tone reproductions, postcards) and includes portraits of Edith, Osbert, and Sacheverell Sitwell, Aldous Huxley, John Lehmann, and Pavel Tchelitchew, among others. There are also views of the Sitwell home, Renishaw Hall, and Castello Di Montegufoni, as well as photographic reproductions of paintings by Tchelitchew and several photographic prints of rescued animals. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Sitwell can be found in the Center's library and in the Dame Edith Sitwell Collection (MS-03855) and the Edith Sitwell Art Collection (AR-00371).

Index Terms

People

Huxley, Aldous, 1894-1963.

Lehmann, John, 1907-1987.

Sitwell, Edith, 1887-1964.

Sitwell, Osbert, 1892-1969.

Sitwell, Sacheverell, 1897-1988.

Tchelitchew, Pavel, 1898-1957.

Subjects

Castello di Montegufoni (Italy).

Photography of art.

Portraits.

Renishaw Hall (Renishaw, England).

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Postcards.

Photographic prints.

- Print Number: P1-P7, P8A-P8C, P9A-P9C, P10, P11A-P11H, P12-P13, P14A-P14B, P15A-P15B, P16, P17A-P17E, P18, P19A-P19B, P20A-P20B, P21-P23, P25-P33, P34A-P34B, P35-P36, P37A-P37B, P38-P39, P40A-P40W, P41A-P41D** Images of Sitwell alone and with Osbert Sitwell and other people; images of various people, including Aldous Huxley, John Lehmann, Sacheverell Sitwell, and Pavel Tchelitchew; views of the Sitwell home, Renishaw Hall (P40A-P40W), and Castello Di Montegufoni (P41A-P41C). **Location**
Sitwell,
E., Lit
File Box
1
- Print Number: P42A-P42T, P43, P46A-P46C, P47-P49, P50A-P50S, P51A-P51G, P53** Images of or pertaining to Edith Sitwell, including more views of Castello Di Montegufoni (P42A-P42T); postcards and photographic reproductions of paintings by Pavel Tchelitchew (P49, P50A-P50S); images of rescued animals (P51A-P51G). **Location**
Sitwell,
E., Lit
File Box
2
- Print Number: P54** Portrait of Edith Sitwell being served tea. **Location**
Lit File OV
Box,
Medium

Index of Photographers

- Ader, Bayerd--P1
- Allied Photo Service--P8A-P8C
- Beaton, Cecil Walter Hardy, Sir, 1904- --P54
- British Broadcasting Corporation--P5, P24
- Coster, Howard, 1885-1959--P3
- Country Life Limited--P40L-P40W
- Cromack (Scarborough, England)--P2
- Fletcher--P6
- G. Bushell & Son--P51A
- Henley Portraits--P51B
- Keystone Press Agency Ltd.--P7, P11A-P11H
- Lidbrooke (London, England)--P17A-P17E
- McClellan Studios--P26, P49
- McKenna, Rosalie Thorne--P9A-P9C
- Meitner-Graf, Lotte, d. 1973--P37B
- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art--P46A-P46C
- Peter A. Juley & Son--P50O-P50S
- Planet News Limited--P39
- Robinson, Ric--P38
- Roth, Sanford, 1906-1962--P10, P12, P16, P24
- Studio St. Ives Limited--P48
- Telegraph & Star (Sheffield, England)--P21-P22
- Underwood, John--P19A-P19B