

Robert Frost:

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

Descriptive Summary

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| Creator: | Frost, Robert, 1874-1963 |
| Title: | Robert Frost Literary File Photography Collection |
| Dates: | 20th century |
| Extent: | 18 items |
| Abstract: | The Robert Frost Literary File consists of 18 photographs, mostly portraits of Frost. |
| Call Number: | PH-02801 |
| Language: | English |
| Access: | Open for research. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email Visual Materials Reference staff . Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials. |
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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation Robert Front Literary File Photography Collection (PH-02801).
Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

Acquisition: Internal transfers

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Repository: [Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.](#)

Scope and Contents

The Robert Frost Literary File consists of 18 photographs, mostly portraits of Frost. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Frost can be found in the Center's library and in the Robert Frost Collection (MS-01499).

Index Terms

People

Frost, Robert, 1874-1963.

MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982.

O'Brien, Esse Forrester.

Subjects

Portraits.

Snapshots.

Document Types

Photographic prints.

Print Number: P1A-P1G 7 signed copies of a portrait of Frost (P1G inscribed below image recto: "For L.W. Payne Jr.").

Location
Frost, R.,
Lit File

Print Number: P2 Snapshot of Frost; inscribed on verso in first hand (by Esse F. O'Brien): "taken at O'Brien / summer home - / Lake Waco;" inscribed on verso in second hand (by L. W. Payne, Jr.): "probably in May 1933."

Print Number: P3-P4 Candid portraits of Frost.

Print Number: P5 Photograph of Frost giving a lecture; inscribed by Frost below image: "R.F. telling the seniors of Amherst about / our darkest concern."

Print Number: P7 Portrait of Frost and Archibald MacLeish, from the frontispiece of Billie Simmons' thesis, "Archibald MacLeish's Use of Source Material in *Conquistador*."

Print Number: P8 View of the Frost home in Amherst; inscribed on verso "presentation copy from Mrs. Frost."

Print Number: P9 View of "Pinkerton Academy, / Derry, New Hampshire, / where Robert Frost / taught school. / Taken July 1, 1934."

Print Number: P10 Photographic reproduction of the title page and frontispiece of *Robert Frost, a bibliography*.

Print Number: P11 Portrait of Frost.

Print Number: P12 Portrait of Frost; signed presentation (on image) to Donald Adams.

Print Number: P6 Portrait of Frost in an armchair.

Location Lit
File OV Box,
Medium

Index of Photographers

- Clark, Joe, 1904-1989--P6
- Ellison Studios--P9
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- Haseltine, Richard S.--P4