

W. H. (Wystan Hugh) Auden:

An Inventory of His Literary File Photography Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973
Title:	W. H. (Wystan Hugh) Auden Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	20th century
Extent:	119 items
Abstract:	The W. H. Auden Literary File consists of 119 pictures, many of which are portraits of Auden and/or Chester Kallman.
Call Number:	Photography Collection PH-02767
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The W. H. (Wystan Hugh) Auden Literary File consists of 119 pictures, many of which are portraits of Auden and/or Chester Kallman. There are also views of various places, including Auden's residence in Austria. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Auden can be found in the Center's library, the W. H. (Wystan Hugh) Auden Collection (MS-00152), and the W. H. (Wystan Hugh) Auden Art Collection (AR-00378).

Index Terms

People

Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973.

Connolly, Cyril, 1903-1974.

Kallman, Chester, 1921-1975.

Subjects

Cityscapes.

Landscapes--Pictorial works.

Portraits.

Places

Austria.

Greece.

Italy.

New York (State).

Document Types

Film negatives.

Photographic postcards.

Photographic prints.

Location

Auden, W.H.,
Lit File Box

Print Number: P1-P3, P5-P14 Portraits of Auden.

Print Number: P15-P34 Images of Auden with Chester Kallman (P15-P19), Sir Kenneth Clarke (P20), Alan Ansen (P21), and various other people.

Print Number: P35-P57 Portraits of Chester Kallman.

Print Number: P58-P79 Images of Kallman with Alan Ansen (P60-P61), Charles Heileman (P62), and various other people, most of whom are unidentified men.

Print Number: P80-P81 Portraits of Yannis Boras.

Print Number: P82 Portrait of Cyril Connolly.

Print Number: P83-P85 Individual portraits of 3 unidentified men.

Print Number: P92 Roll (20 frames, 18 images) of color 35mm negatives of various, unidentified people and places.

Print Number: P93 Partial roll (4 frames) of color 35mm film of various, unidentified people and places.

Print Number: P94 Roll (20 frames, 17 images) of color 35mm film of various, unidentified people and places.

Print Number: P131-P134 Photographic postcards of Auden's cat, Cenerentulla.

Print Number: P135 View of Auden's summer cottage on Fire Island, New York, 1946.

Print Number: P136-P146 Views of Auden's house and grounds at No. 6, Kirchstetten, Austria; Chester Kallman appears in P141 and P143.

Print Number: P147 Photographic postcard view of Forio d'Ischia, Italy.

Print Number: P148-P149 Photographic postcard views of Kirchstetten, Austria.

Print Number: P150-P151 Views of Salzburg, Austria.

Print Number: P152-P157 Commercial 35mm color slides of Salzburg, Austria.

Print Number: P158 Color photomechanical postcard view of Meteores, Greece.

Print Number: P159 View of an unidentified town.

Print Number: P160 Image of a sculpted head of Auden.

Print Number: P161 Color photographic reproduction of a painting of Auden.

Print Number: P4 Portrait of Auden.

Location A-B Lit
File OV Box,
Medium

Index of Photographers

- Belgrave Press Bureau--P9
- Breicha, Otto--P22-P24, P32
- Friedrich, Reinhard--P161
- Henschel, Horst, active 1960s--P160
- Lauro, N.--P85
- Meyerlist, Lisa, 1914-2008--P72-P73
- Sheffield newspapers Limited, general printers--P20