

John and Barbara Beecher:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Beecher, John, 1904-1980 Beecher, Barbara, 1925-2016
Title:	John and Barbara Beecher Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	20th century
Extent:	9 items
Abstract:	A collection of 7 collotypes of cathedrals in France and 2 portraits of John Beecher from the papers of John and Barbara Beecher.
Call Number:	PH-02873
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of seven collotypes and two photographic prints from the papers of John and Barbara Beecher. The collotypes depict parts of the cathedrals of Chartres and Rouen, France, and the photographic prints are portraits of John Beecher. Further descriptions of some items may be available in a card catalog in the repository. An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this file.

This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 the Beechers can be found in the Center's library and in the John and Barbara Beecher Papers (MS-05027) and the John and Barbara Beecher Art Collection (AR-00021).

Index Terms

People

Beecher, Barbara.

Beecher, John, 1904-1980.

Subjects

Cathedrals.

Portraits.

Document Types

Collotypes.

Photographic prints.

Accession Number: 992:0017:0001-0007 6 collotypes of statues from the Cathedral of Chartres and 1 collotype of the facade of the Cathedral of Rouen.

Location
B-C Lit
File OV
Box,
Small

Accession Number: 957:0080:0001 John Beecher; inscribed on mount recto, beneath right corner of image: "For John Beecher, with respect / and admiration. Stuart Weiner"; inscribed note laid in: "Photo taken in Phoenix, AZ". Photographic print, 29 x 23 cm (image); 45.7 x 36 cm (mount).

Location
A-C Lit
File OV
Box,
Large

Accession Number: 957:0080:0002 John Beecher; inscribed on mount verso: "John Beecher / Photo by Greg Leary, 1971, Florida / TODAY", 1971. Photographic print, 35 x 24 cm (image); 50.9 x 40.7 cm (mount).

Index of Photographers

- Leary, Greg--957:0080:0002
- Weiner, Stuart A.--957:0080:0001