

# Gerard Manley Hopkins:

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

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Hopkins, Gerard Manley, 1844-1889
<b>Title:</b>	Gerard Manley Hopkins Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1856-1871, undated
<b>Extent:</b>	17 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	Seventeen photographs that are chiefly portraits of the Victorian poet and Jesuit priest Gerard Manley Hopkins (British, 1844-1889) and members of his family.
<b>Call Number:</b>	PH-02931
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Access:</b>	Open for research. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email <a href="#">Visual Materials Reference staff</a> . 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:** Gerard Manley Hopkins Literary File Photography Collection (PH-02931). Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

**Acquisition:** Internal transfer

**Processed by:** Mary Foster and Susan McClellan, 2006

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

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 17 photographs that are chiefly portraits of the Victorian poet and Jesuit priest Gerard Manley Hopkins (British, 1844-1889) and members of his family. Many of the uncredited photographs were likely taken by Hopkins uncle, George de Giberne, who was an amateur photographer. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Associated and related material by and about Hopkins are located in the Center's library and in the Gerard Manley Hopkins Collection (MS-02014) from which these photographs were likely transferred.

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## Index Terms

### People

- Hopkins, Cyril, 1846-1932.
- Hopkins, Everard, 1860-1928.
- Hopkins, Gerard Manley, 1844-1889.
- Hopkins, Manley, 1817 or 1818-1897.

### Subjects

- Poets.
- Portraits.
- Priests.

### Document Types

- Albumen prints.
- Card photographs.
- Cartes de visite.
- Photographic prints.



**Location**Hopkins, G.M.,  
Lit File**Print Number: P1** Portrait of Hopkins, 1856.**Print Number: P2** Portrait of Hopkins in fancy Renaissance costume, 1856.**Print Number: P3** Portrait of Hopkins at age 14, 1858.**Print Number: P4A** Carte de visite portrait of Hopkins, photographed by his uncle, George de Giberne, February 1863.**Print Number: P4B** Portrait of Hopkins, 1863.**Print Number: P4C** Portrait of Hopkins at age 30, 1874.**Print Number: P5** Cabinet card portrait of Hopkins' father, Manley Hopkins, before 1898.**Print Number: P6** Portrait of Hopkins' mother, Kate Smith Hopkins.**Print Number: P7** Portrait of Hopkins' brother, Everard.**Print Number: P8** Portrait of Hopkins' brother, Cyril, circa 1860s.**Print Number: P9** Portrait of Hopkins' sister, Grace.**Print Number: P10** Portrait of Hopkins' sister, Milicent.**Print Number: P11** Portrait of Hopkins' "Aunt Fanny / of Blunt House" (inscription on mount verso).**Print Number: P12-P13** Portraits of Hopkins' aunt, Maria Giberne (née Smith).**Print Number: P14** Portrait of Hopkins' uncle, Judge George Giberne, "who photographed him" (inscription on image verso), before 1876.**Print Number: P15** Portrait of Edgar Giberne, July 1871.

## **Index of Photographers**

- Giberne, George de, 1797-1875--P1-P3, P4A-P4B
- Hills & Saunders--P4A
- York House Studio--P5