

J. Griffyth (James Griffyth) Fairfax:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Fairfax, J. Griffyth (James Griffyth)
Title:	J. Griffyth (James Griffyth) Fairfax Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1893, 20th century
Extent:	172 items
Abstract:	The J. Griffyth Fairfax Literary File consists of 172 pictures pertaining to Fairfax, most of which are either individual or group portraits of unidentified people and views of estates in England and Australia.
Call Number:	PH-02831
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The J. Griffyth Fairfax Literary File consists of 172 pictures pertaining to Fairfax, most of which are either individual or group portraits of unidentified people (presumably members of the Fairfax family). There are also views of various country estates in England and/or Australia as well as places in Italy. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Fairfax can be found in the Center's library and in the James Griffyth Fairfax Collection (MS-01352).

Index Terms

People

Fairfax, J. Griffyth (James Griffyth).

Subjects

Cathedrals.

Photography albums.

Portraits.

Places

Australia.

England.

Italy.

Document Types

Cyanotypes.

Photographic prints.

Print Number: P1A-P1AJ 4 variant portraits of Warwick Oswald Fairfax from the same sitting with multiple prints of 2 variants.

Location
Fairfax,
J. G., Lit
File

Print Number: P2 Portrait of Warwick Oswald Fairfax standing outdoors (giving a speech?) with an unidentified man seated on his right and an unidentified woman seated on his left.

Print Number: P3 Portrait of an unidentified young girl.

Print Number: P4A-P4B Photograph of a tablet in a cathedral (in England?) pertaining to the Fairfax family; accompanied by the photographer's receipt dated 15 November 1927.

Print Number: P5A-P5JJJJ Photographic prints removed from an album (see below), including individual and group portraits, views of country estates in England and/or Australia, interior views of rooms, and views of places in Italy.

Print Number: [was P5] Blue ledger from which all but 3 photographic prints have been removed (originally held 91 prints, but 88 were withdrawn and numbered P5A-P5JJJJ).

Location
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J. G., Lit
File
Album 1

Print Number: [was P6] Tooled, dark brown leather album containing 67 photographic prints (one of which is a cyanotype) and numerous autographs, with the bookplate of "J. H. C. Evelyn," 1893.

Location
Fairfax,
J. G., Lit
File
Album 2

Index of Photographers

- A. E. Coe & Son--P4A-P4B
- Laffan, Mary--P1A-P1J
- Vieler, Emil, b. 1851--P3