

T. E. (Thomas Edward) Lawrence:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Lawrence, T. E. (Thomas Edward), 1888-1935
Title:	T. E. (Thomas Edward) Lawrence Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1880s-1930s
Extent:	684 items (7 boxes)
Abstract:	The T. E. Lawrence Literary File Photography Collection consists of 684 items, including portraits of Lawrence; scenes from his travels and activities in Arabia; views of his birthplace in Wales, residences in England, grave, and memorials; as well as views of crusader castles in France and Syria.
Call Number:	PH-02729
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The T. E. (Thomas Edward) Lawrence Literary File consists of 684 items, the majority of which are photographic prints depicting Lawrence's travels and activities in Arabia, including the Hejaz Railway and the Wejh-Aqaba expedition via the Wadi Sirhan. In addition to portraits of Lawrence, there are also views of his birthplace in Wales, residences in England, grave, and memorials, as well as views of crusader castles in France and Syria taken by him in circa 1907-1909. Items P1-P488 are from the B. H. Liddell-Hart Collection, and P490-P552 are from the Theodora Duncan Collection. Almost all of the photographs from the Liddell-Hart Collection have inscriptions in Lawrence's hand. He is also identified as the photographer on many of them. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Lawrence can be found in the Center's library and in the T. E. (Thomas Edward) Lawrence Collection (MS-02407) and the T. E. (Thomas Edward) Lawrence Art Collection (AR-00152).

Index Terms

People

- John, Augustus, 1878-1961.
- Kennington, Eric, 1888-1960.
- Lawrence, T. E. (Thomas Edward), 1888-1935.
- Liddell Hart, Basil Henry, Sir, 1895-1970.

Subjects

- Arabian Peninsula--Description and travel.
- Castles France.
- Castles--Syria.
- Costumes.

Clouds Hill (England : Dwelling).

Hejaz Railway.

Memorials.

Portraits.

Places

France.

Oxford (England).

Saudi Arabia.

Syria.

Tremadog (Wales).

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Negatives.

Nitrate negatives.

Photographic prints.

Photomechanical prints.

Print Number: P1-P67 Views of crusader castles in France (P1-P30) and Syria (P31-P67), with inscriptions by Lawrence, circa 1907-1909.

Location
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box 1

Print Number: P68-P92 Views of stations, bridges, tunnels, and scenery along the Hejaz Railway with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Location
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box 2

Print Number: P93-P140, P141A-P141B Views of stations, bridges, tunnels, and scenery along the Hejaz Railway with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Print Number: P142-P144, P145A-P145B, P146-P150, P151A-P151B, P152A-P152B Scenes of Lawrence's Wejh-Aqaba expedition via the Wadi Sirhan, with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Print Number: P153-P161, P162A-P162B, P163-P172, P173A-P173B, P174A-P174B, P175-P181, P182A-P182D, P183A-P183B, P184-P193, P194A-P194B, P195, P196A-P196C, P197-P200, P201A-P201B, P202-P222, P223A-P223B, P224-P232 Scenes of Lawrence's travels and activities in Arabia, including the Wejh-Aqaba expedition via the Wadi Sirhan (P197-P232), with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Location
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box 3

Print Number: P233-P238, P239A-P239B, P240-P244, P246-P250, P251A-P251B, P252A-P252B, P253A-P253B, P254, P255A-P255C, P256, P257A-P257B, P258A-P258B, P259A-P259B, P260A-P260B, P261A-P261B, P262A-P262B, P263A-P263B, P264-P305 Scenes of Lawrence's travels and activities in Arabia, including the Wejh-Aqaba expedition via the Wadi Sirhan (P233-P243), with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Location
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box 4

Print Number: P306-P353 Scenes of Lawrence's travels and activities in Arabia, chiefly circa 1916, with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Location
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box 5

Print Number: P354-P376, P377A-P377C, P378-P392 Views of Azraq, Karnak(?), Jidda, Mecca, and Medina, with inscriptions by Lawrence (and Liddell-Hart?).

Print Number: P393-P405 British and French official photographic prints, chiefly of Arab soldiers, with Lawrence's inscriptions.

Location
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box 6

Print Number: P406 Photographic reproduction of a painting of Lawrence.

Print Number: P407-P451 Scenes of Lawrence's travels and activities in Arabia, with his inscriptions.

Print Number: P452-P488 Images of various people and places in the Middle East, with Lawrence's inscriptions.

Print Number: P490-P493, P494A-P494B, P495, P496A-P496B, P497-P498 Color photographic prints and photomechanical postcards of places associated with Lawrence chiefly in Tremadoc, Wales and Oxford, England.

Print Number: P499-P501, P502A-P502E, P503 Views of Lawrence's effigy at St. Martin's, Wareham (P499), his grave (P500-P501), and a commemorative plaque (P503), as well as scenes from his funeral (P502A-P502E).

Location
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T. E., Lit
File Box 7

Print Number: P504 View of the façade of Blackwell bookstore, Oxford, England.

Print Number: P505 Portrait of Lawrence's mother at age 95 with his brother Robert.

Print Number: P506-P511, P512A-P512B Views of Lawrence's cottage, Clouds Hill (P506-P509, P512A) and his grave (P510, P512B), as well as a scene from his funeral (P511).

Print Number: P513 Booklet containing photomechanical prints of or pertaining to Lawrence.

Print Number: P514-P521 B/w photographic and color photomechanical postcards of places in England associated with Lawrence.

Print Number: P522 Exterior view of Brook House in Dorset.

Print Number: P523-P529 Interior and exterior views of Lawrence's cottage, Clouds Hill.

Print Number: P530-P532 Views of Lawrence's effigy at St. Martin's, Wareham (P530-P532).

Print Number: P533-P540 Views of Lawrence's grave (P533, P540) and places in Oxford, England, associated with him, including two memorials (P534-P539).

Print Number: P541-P542 Portraits of Lawrence as an adult in western (P541) and Arab dress (P542).

Print Number: P543-P545 Views of places in Oxford, England, associated with Lawrence.

Print Number: P546 Image of a bronze plaque with a portrait of Lawrence in profile by Eric Kennington (same subject as P538).

Print Number: P547 Interior view of a large, formal meeting room (in Oxford, England?).

Print Number: P548 Portrait of Lawrence at age one with his nanny.

Print Number: P552 Photomechanical reproduction of a painting of Lawrence by Augustus John.

Print Number: P553 Half-tone print of a photograph by Howard Coster of Lawrence as an adult in western dress.

Print Number: P554-P556 Half-tone prints of photographs of Lawrence as an adult in Arab dress.

Print Number: P557A-P557B, P558A-P558B, P559
Photographic and photomechanical reproductions of portraits of Lawrence in other media, including a painting by Augustus John (P558A-P558B; same as P552).

Print Number: P560-P561, P562A-P562K Photographic prints and negatives of a bust sculpture of Lawrence by Eric Kennington.

Print Number: P571-P573 Views of Lawrence's grave.

Print Number: P574-P579 Images of an exhibit about Lawrence at the Miriam Lucher Stark Library.

Print Number: P580 Photographic reproduction of a portrait of Emir Abdulla by Eric Kennington.

Accession Number: 990:0031:0001 Portrait of Lawrence as an adult with B. H. Liddell Hart.

Print Number: P1-P67 67 nitrate negatives of crusader castles in France (P1-P30) and Syria (P31-P67)(same numbers as corresponding prints), circa 1907-1909.

Location
Cold
Storage,
Lawrence,
T. E., Lit
File Box

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- Newcombe, Stewart Francis, 1878-1956--P285, P330, P476, P478, P487
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