

# Arthur Machen:

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

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Machen, Arthur, 1863-1947
<b>Title:</b>	Arthur Machen Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	circa 1850-circa 1950
<b>Extent:</b>	196 items (2 boxes)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Arthur Machen Literary File consists of 196 items, which include portraits of Machen alone and with others as well as views of Machen's residences.
<b>Call Number:</b>	PH-02953
<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** Arthur Machen Literary File Photography Collection (PH-02953).  
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**Acquisition:** Internal transfers

**Processed by:** Susan McClellan, 2006

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

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## Scope and Contents

The Arthur Machen Literary File consists of 196 items, which include portraits of Machen alone and with others as well as views of Machen's residences. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Machen can be found in the Center's library and in the Arthur Machen Collection (MS-02613).

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## Index Terms

### People

Gawsworth, John, 1912-1970.

Machen, Arthur, 1863-1947.

### Subjects

Memorials.

Portraits.

Title pages.

### Places

Amersham (England).

### Document Types

Photograph albums.

Photographic prints.

Photomechanical prints.

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**Print Number: P1A-P1B, P2A-P2F, P5A-P5D, P6A-P6B, P7-P8, P9A-P9C, P10A-P10B, P11A-P11C, P12A-P12B, P13-P16, P17A-P17B, P18-P19, P20A-P20C, P21A-P21E, P22A-P22B, P23-P26, P27A-P27B, P28A-P28E, P29-P31** Chiefly portraits of Machen, alone and with others.

**Location**  
Machen,  
A., Lit  
File Box  
1

**Print Number: P35-P52** Views of Machen's residences.

**Print Number: P53-P85, P86A-P86F, P87** Views of Machen's residences (P53-P81), Amersham (P82-P85), and Machen's grave (P86A-P86F); portrait of Machen (P87).

**Location**  
Machen,  
A., Lit  
File Box  
2

**Print Number: P88-P119, P120A-P120B, P121A-P121B, P122-P125, P126A-P126B, P127-P132, P133A-P133C, P134-P135, P136A-P136B, P137** Photographic reproductions (negatives) of title pages of Machen's books.

**Print Number: P24** Photographic reproduction of brown chalk portrait of Machen by Fytton Armstrong (i.e., John Gawsworth).

**Location**  
Lit File  
OV Box,  
Small

**Print Number: [was P32]** 23 items (15 black-and-white photographic prints, 8 photomechanical prints) collected by John Gawsworth according to manuscript note (1 leaf, tipped in at front), which also gives identification for 30 items (blank spaces where items 2 and 11-16 should be).

**Location**  
Machen,  
A., Lit  
File  
Album

## **Index of Photographers**

- Belton, Bee--P87
- Crawford, Roy W.--P17A-P17B