

Katherine Mansfield:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Mansfield, Katherine, 1888-1923
Title:	Katherine Mansfield Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	20th century
Extent:	513 items (5 boxes)
Abstract:	The Katherine Mansfield Literary File Photography Collection consists of 513 items, mostly images of Mansfield, her husband John Middleton Murry, and other family members, as well as friends and associates.
Call Number:	PH-02955
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Katherine Mansfield Literary File Photography Collection consists of 513 items, mostly images of Mansfield, her husband John Middleton Murry, and other family members, as well as friends and associates, including Dorothy Brett, Marie Laurencin, D.H. and Frieda Lawrence, Lady Ottoline Morrell, and Leonard and Virginia Woolf. The file also contains views of places in New Zealand, England, France, Italy, and Switzerland that are associated with Mansfield. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Mansfield can be found in the Center's library and in the Katherine Mansfield Collection (MS-02663) and the Ruth Elvish Mantz Collection of Katherine Mansfield (MS-02666).

Index Terms

People

- Brett, Dorothy, 1883-1977.
- Carco, Francis, 1886-1958.
- Laurencin, Marie, 1883-1956.
- Lawrence, D. H. (David Herbert), 1885-1930.
- Lawrence, Frieda, 1879-1956.
- Mansfield, Katherine, 1888-1923.
- Morrell, Ottoline Violet Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, Lady, 1873-1938.
- Murry, John Middleton, 1889-1957.
- Woolf, Leonard, 1880-1969.
- Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941.

Subjects

Authors.

Bloomsbury group.

Literary landmarks--England.

Portraits.

Queen's College (London, England).

Places

England.

France.

Italy.

London (England).

New Zealand.

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Glass negatives.

Nitrate negatives.

Photograph albums.

Print Number: P1-P6, P8-P9, P12-P33, P36-P38, P40-P68, P72-P92 Chiefly images of Mansfield, family members, her husband John Middleton Murry, and various other people, including Dorothy Brett, Francis Carco, Marie Laurencin, D. H. and Frieda Lawrence, Lady Ottoline Morrell, and Leonard and Virginia Woolf, as well as places associated with Mansfield in New Zealand, England, France, Italy, and Switzerland.

Location
Mansfield,
K., Lit
File Box 1

Accession Number: 957:0057:0001-0100 Images of Mansfield in various locations, including her home and schools in New Zealand, Queen's College (London, England), vacations in the Mediterranean, and the home of D. H. Lawrence.

Location
Mansfield,
K., Lit
File Box 2

Accession Number: 957:0057:0101-0148; 980:0109:0001-0002; 980:0165:0001-0040 Images of Mansfield in various locations, including her home and schools in New Zealand, Queen's College (London, England), vacations in the Mediterranean, and the home of D. H. Lawrence.

Location
Mansfield,
K., Lit
File Box 3

Accession Number: 980:0109:0001-0002 Images of Mansfield at Queen's College (London, England).

Accession Number: 980:0165:0001-0040 Images of or pertaining to Mansfield collected by Ruth Elvish Mantz.

Accession Number: 980:0165:0041-0130 Images of or pertaining to Mansfield collected by Ruth Elvish Mantz.

Location
Mansfield,
K., Lit
File Box 4

Accession Number: 980:0165:0131-0206, 0213-0218 Images of or pertaining to Mansfield collected by Ruth Elvish Mantz.

Location
Mansfield,
K., Lit
File Box 5

Accession Number: 980:0165:0219-0221 Group portraits of (middle school?) children dressed in costumes for a play or pageant, collected by Ruth Elvish Mantz.

Location
Lit File
OV Box,
Small

Accession Number: [unnumbered] View of Mansfield's house, with handwritten note on mount verso: "K M's house - Hampstead Heath / taken from rear." Image approx. 16 x 26 cm., printed on paper approx. 32 x 38 cm. Handwritten, upper left of verso: "In this residence - 1918 - 21 / K.M. entertained D.H.L. de la Mare, Kot [?], Conrad Aikan, [illegible], Virginia Woolf, etc. - as 'silent' ed. of Athenaeum." Handwritten, upper right of verso: "East Heath Road - 2 Portland Villas / Now - late 1960's - dedicated with plaque to Katherine Mansfield." Stamped, center of verso: "Enlargement by EKS Eastman Kodak Stores / Nov 18 1936."

Location
Flat File

Accession Number: 980:0165:0222-0264 43 photographic prints; chiefly portraits.	Location Mansfield, K., Lit File Album
Print Number: P70-P71 Views of Mansfield's gravestone at Protestant Cemetery, Avon-Fontainebleau, France (glass negatives).	Location Cabinet Storage
Print Number: P93-P100 Images of the place in France where Mansfield died marked with plaques by Les Amis de la Forêt, Le Syndicat d'Initiative, Fontainebleau, June 1939 (glass negatives).	
Accession Number: 980:0165:0207-0212 Chiefly images of Mansfield's family(?) in New Zealand, collected by Ruth Elvish Mantz (glass negatives).	
Accession Number: 957:0057:0148 Nitrate negative of graphic image (same number assigned to corresponding photographic print).	Location Cold Storage, Lit File Boxes

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- Alban, Georges--P89
- Baker, Ida--P1-P3, 957:0057:0010
- Currie, Duncan--P44
- Editions Aris--P90
- Esparcieux, G.--P67-P68, P72-P78, P86-P88
- Jones, J. W., fl. 1920s-1930s--957:0057:0095
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