

Odgen Nash:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Nash, Ogden, 1902-1971
Title:	Ogden Nash Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	1900s-1969, undated
Extent:	103 items (1 box)
Abstract:	The Ogden Nash Literary File Photography Collection consists of 105 photographs, the majority of which are images of Nash alone or with others.
Call Number:	PH-02960
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email Visual Materials Reference staff . Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Ogden Nash Literary File Photography Collection consists of 100 photographs, the majority of which are images of Nash alone or with others, including Vernon Duke, Al Hirschfeld, and S. J. Perelman. There are also numerous images of unidentified children (Nash's daughters?). 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Nash can be found in the Center's library and in the Ogden Nash Collection (MS-02989) and the Ogden Nash Art Collection (AR-00191).

Index Terms

People

- Duke, Vernon, 1903-1969.
- Hirschfeld, Al.
- Nash, Ogden, 1902-1971.
- Perelman, S. J. (Sidney Joseph), 1904-1979.

Subjects

- Humorists, American.
- Poets--United States.
- Portraits.
- Snapshots.

Document Types

- Gelatin silver prints.
- Photographic postcards.
- Photographic prints.

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| Print Number: P1-P4, P5A-P5B, P6-P12, P13A-P13B, P14, P15A-P15K Portraits of Nash at various ages throughout his life. | Nash, O.,
Lit File
Box |
| Print Number: P16A-P16B, P17 Photographs of Nash speaking to an unidentified group (P16A-P16B) and at the New England Book Festival (P17). | |
| Print Number: P18-P25 Snapshots of Nash with various people (family members?) on a farm. | |
| Print Number: P26-P27 Snapshots of Nash with "Sup" (P26) and "Bill" (P27), 1920. | |
| Print Number: P28-P29 Group portraits of Nash with Vernon Duke, Al Hirschfeld, and S. J. Perelman (P29 also includes an unidentified man). | |
| Print Number: P30 Group portrait of Nash with Samuel Shellabargar and William O. Douglas. | |
| Print Number: P31 Portrait of Nash with S. J. Perelman. | |
| Print Number: P32 Photographic postcard portrait of Nash with an unidentified young man and woman (see also P77). | |
| Print Number: P33-P42 Photographs of Nash with unidentified people. | |
| Print Number: P43-P76 Snapshots chiefly of unidentified children (Nash's daughters?) in various places. | |
| Print Number: P77 Photographic postcard portrait of Nash and an unidentified young man (see also P32). | |
| Print Number: P78-P83 Photographs of unidentified children in various places. | |
| Print Number: P84 Photographic reproduction of a cartoon (by Nash?). | |
| Print Number: P85 Snapshot of a house with several feet of snow in front of it, 1969. | |

Accession Number: 988:0085:0001-0002 Snapshots of Nash with "Harry" (988:0085:0001) and a group of unidentified young men (988:0085:0002), 1920.

Index of Photographers

- Bachrach, Bradford--P1
- Barry (Philadelphia, Pa.)--P29
- Bell, Kay--P14
- Fred Hess & Son--P79
- Holmes, Martha--P38-P39
- Kelley, Robert W., 1920-1991--P8-P12, P40
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- Mydans, Carl--P31
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