

# Eden Phillpotts:

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

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Phillpotts, Eden, 1862-1960
<b>Title:</b>	Eden Phillpotts Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1870s-1950, undated
<b>Extent:</b>	38 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Eden Phillpotts Literary File Photography Collection consists of 38 photographs, mostly portraits of Phillpotts at various ages throughout his life.
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<b>Language:</b>	English
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## Scope and Contents

The Eden Phillpotts Literary File Photography Collection consists of 38 photographs, mostly portraits of Phillpotts at various ages throughout his life. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Phillpotts can be found in the Center's library and in the Eden Phillpotts Collection (MS-03253) and the Eden Phillpotts Art Collection (AR-00205).

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## Index Terms

### People

Phillpotts, Eden, 1862-1960.

### Subjects

Illustration of books.

Portraits.

Snapshots.

### Document Types

Card photographs.

Cartes de visite.

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic prints.

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**Location**  
Phillpotts,  
E., Lit File

**Print Number: P1** Carte de visite portrait of Phillpotts as a boy.

**Print Number: P2** Cabinet card portrait of Phillpotts as a young man.

**Print Number: P3** Snapshot of Phillpotts as a young man seated in a chair outside.

**Print Number: P4A-P4B** Portraits of Phillpotts as a middle-aged man.

**Print Number: P5A-P5D** Four variant portraits of Phillpotts as an older man at a desk (in his study?).

**Print Number: P6** Portrait of Phillpotts as an older man, seated, reading a newspaper.

**Print Number: P7A-P7B** Two variant bust portraits of Phillpotts as an older man.

**Print Number: P8A-P8B** Two variant portraits of Phillpotts as an older man (P8B is signed).

**Print Number: P9** Full-length portrait of Phillpotts as an older man standing in his garden.

**Print Number: P10-P11** Portraits of Phillpotts as an older man.

**Print Number: P12** 3/4 right profile portrait of Phillpotts, seated, with a dog on his lap, 1950.

**Print Number: P13** Portrait of Phillpotts in his later years, with a pipe in his mouth.

**Print Number: P14** Snapshot of Phillpotts as an older man standing in his garden.

**Print Number: P15-P18** Snapshots of Phillpotts and a woman (his first wife?).

**Print Number: P19** Portrait of Phillpotts seated outdoors with a woman (his second wife?) standing behind him, circa 1949.

**Print Number: P20-P21** Group portraits of Phillpotts, Arnold Bennett, and Mrs. C. Williamson with Mr. C. Williamson (P20) and Mrs. Phillpotts (P21).

**Print Number: P22** Portrait of Phillpotts as a boy on a rocking horse.

**Print Number: P23-P24** Portraits of Phillpotts' father (P23) and mother (P24).

**Print Number: P25** Photograph of a book display.

**Print Number: P26-P27** Views of houses used to illustrate Phillpotts' book *My Devon Year*.

**Print Number: P28** View of a country house.

**Print Number: P29** Photograph of a ewe and a lamb.

**Print Number: P30** Right profile portrait of Phillpotts as an older man, seated, holding a book or folder.

**Print Number: P31** Portrait of Adelaide Phillpotts (Phillpotts' daughter), pulling a lawn roller, circa 1930s.

**Accession Number: 997:0105:0221** 3/4 right profile portrait of Phillpotts (cropped version of P12), 1950.

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