

Carl Sandburg:

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

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967
Title:	Carl Sandburg Literary File Photography Collection
Dates:	20th century
Extent:	406 items (5 boxes)
Abstract:	The Carl Sandburg Literary File Photography Collection consists of 406 photographs, mostly portraits of Sandburg at various ages.
Call Number:	PH-02870
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Carl Sandburg Literary File Photography Collection consists of 406 photographs, mostly portraits of Sandburg at various ages. There are also portraits of his wife Lillian, his brother-in-law Edward Steichen, his daughters, and his parents, as well as relatives in Sweden. 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This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.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 Sandburg can be found in the Center's library and in the Carl Sandburg Collection (MS-03694).

Index Terms

People

Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967.

Steichen, Edward, 1879-1973.

Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959.

Subjects

Portraits.

Places

Galesburg (Ill.)

Harbert (Mich.)

Document Types

Negatives.

Motion pictures.

Photographic prints.

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| <p>Print Number: P1-P11, P12A-P12B, P13-P16, P17A-P17B, P18-P65, P66A-P66B, P67-P68, P69A-P69B, P70-P74, P75A-P75B, P76A-P76B, P77-P86
Chiefly portraits of Sandburg alone and with various people, including his mother, wife, and daughters.</p> | <p>Location
Sandburg,
C., Lit
File Box
1</p> |
| <p>Print Number: P87A-P87C, P88-P93, P94A-P94B, P95A-P95B, P96A-P96B, P97-P102, P103A-P103B, P104, P105A-P105B, P106-P111, P112A-P112B, P113A-P113B, P114A-P114C, P115-P129, P130A-P130B, P131A-P131B, P132-P135, P136A-P136B, P137, P138A-P138B, P139-P161 Chiefly portraits of Sandburg, 1891-circa 1930.</p> | <p>Location
Sandburg,
C., Lit
File Box
2</p> |
| <p>Print Number: P162-P223, P228-P250 Chiefly portraits of Sandburg alone, and with various people, including his mother, wife, daughters, and brother-in-law Edward Steichen (P242-P245), circa 1930-circa 1960.</p> | <p>Location
Sandburg,
C., Lit
File Box
3</p> |
| <p>Print Number: P251-P254, P255A-P255B, P256A-P256B, P257-P264, P265A-P265B, P266A-P266B, P267A-P267B, P268A-P268B, P269A-P269B, P270-P322, P323A-P323B, P324-P330, P331A-P331B, P332-P338 Portraits of Sandburg with various people, including Frank Lloyd Wright (P303); portraits of Sandburg's father, mother, wife, daughters, and brother-in-law, as well as Swedish relatives on his father's side.</p> | <p>Location
Sandburg,
C., Lit
File Box
4</p> |
| <p>Accession Number: P339-P372; 980:0124:0001; 981:0068:0001-0002; 999:0012:0001-0004 Views of Sandburg's birthplace in Galesburg, Ill. (P339-P342), and of his home in Harbert, Mich. (P343-P345); portraits of Sandburg.</p> | <p>Location
Sandburg,
C., Lit
File Box
5</p> |
| <p>Print Number: P224-P225 Portraits of Sandburg (negatives; no corresponding photographic prints).</p> | <p>Location
Cold
Storage,
Lit File
Boxes</p> |
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