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Guide to the Neal Barrett, Jr. Papers **1941-1992 (Bulk dates: 1973-1992)**

Collection SWWC-004

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Barrett, Neal, Jr., 1929-2014
Title:	Guide to the Neal Barrett, Jr. Papers
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Biographical Notes

Neal Barrett, Jr. is a fourth generation Texan born in San Antonio in 1929. He was raised in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and acquired a degree from the University of Oklahoma's Professional Writers' School. Barrett began as a corporate writer in public relations but turned freelance when his works began to sell. A prolific writer of science fiction, Barrett has also written westerns, boys' adventure stories and historical novels. His short stories have appeared in major magazines such as *Omni*, *Galaxy* and *Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine*. Barrett has also written under other names including: Victor Appleton, Chad Calhoun, Clay Dawson, Franklin W. Dixon, Rebecca Drury, Wesley Ellis, and J.D. Hardin.

Scope and Contents

The Neal Barrett, Jr. Papers span 1941 to 1992, the bulk of the material dating from 1973 to 1992. It is divided into two series: Works and Biography/Criticism. The first series contains research notes, manuscript drafts, correspondence with editors, and articles. The second series contains photographs, reviews, interviews and personal effects chronicling Barrett's writing career.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Neal Barrett, Jr., 1992.

Preferred Citation

Neal Barrett, Jr. Papers, The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University.

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Related Materials

Neal Barrett, Jr. Additions (UPWC 08140).

Controlled Access Headings

- Authors
- Authors, American -- Texas -- 20th century
- Literature
- Science fiction

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Works

Box	Folder	
1	1	Robot (poem written by Barrett at age 11)
1	2	The Graybs of Raath
1	3	I Was a Spider for the SBI
1	4	Rats
1	5	Highwood
1	6	Survival Course
1	7	Texas Girl, "Up In Lubbock Station"
1	8-9	Aldair, Master of Ships
1	10	Winter on the Belle Fourche
1	11	A Day at the Fair
1	12	Tom Swift: The Invisible Force
2	1	Jove royalties statement
2	2	Diner
2	3	Class of '61
2	4	Class of '76
2	5	Deviations
2	6	Through Darkest America
2	7-8	Dawn's Uncertain Light
2	9	Orbit
2	10	Jefferson-Thicket
2	11	Long Rider: Snaketown
3	1	Long Rider: Snaketown
3	2	The Hereafter Gang--correspondence & reviews
3	3	Dark Horse Presents cassette
3	4	Hard Looks anthology comic, "Hostage"

Series II: Biography and Criticism

3	5	Reviews, articles, and fliers, 1976-1991
3	6	10 photographs, 1970-1990