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Guide to the Nancie Austin Collection of Elithe Hamilton Kirkland 1979-1983

Collection SWWC-036

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Austin, Nancie
Title:	Guide to the Nancie Austin Collection of Elithe Hamilton Kirkland
Dates:	1979-1983
Abstract:	This collection is comprised of handwritten and typed letters from Texas author Elithe Hamilton Kirkland to her friend Nancie Austin, of Wimberley, Texas.
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Biographical Notes

Nancie Austin was a friend of Texas novelist Elithe Hamilton Kirkland from Wimberley, Texas.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of handwritten and typed letters from Texas author Elithe Hamilton Kirkland to friend Nancie Austin, of Wimberley, Texas. The letters date from 1979-1983, and relate to the friendship between Kirkland and Austin, and to the development of Kirkland's novel, *The Edge of Disrepute*, published in 1984. The letters are arranged in chronological order by year, with earliest correspondence at the beginning of each folder.

Among the undated correspondence are typed copies of "The Drama of the Word", an address Ms. Kirkland gave before the Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English, and "pertinent statements" extracted by Ms. Kirkland from this address.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Nancie Austin, 1995.

Preferred Citation

Nancie Austin Papers, The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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Related Materials

Elithe Hamilton Kirkland Papers (Collection 030).

Physical Location

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Controlled Access Headings

- Correspondence
- Women authors, American

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Correspondence, 1979-1983, undated

Box	Folder	
1	1	Correspondence, 1979
1	2	Correspondence, 1980
1	3	Correspondence, 1981
1	4	Correspondence, 1982
1	5	Correspondence, 1983
1	6	undated