



The Wittliff Collections

Guide to the C. W. Smith Papers 1989-1990

Collection SWWC-022

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Smith, C. W. (Charles William), 1940-
Title:	Guide to the C. W. Smith Papers
Dates:	1989-1990
Abstract:	The collection contains a copy of the screenplay for the 1975 novel <i>Country Music</i> , a copy of a typescript of the 1989 novel <i>Buffalo Nickel</i> , and an issue of the <i>Poseidon Press Spring Selections 1989</i> containing an excerpt from <i>Buffalo Nickel</i> .
Identification:	SWWC-022
Extent:	1 boxes, .5 Linear Feet
Language:	English
Repository:	The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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Biographical Notes

C. W. Smith was born in Corpus Christi, March 28, 1940. Currently a professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Smith has been a reporter, critic, screenwriter and novelist. He was a Dobie-Paisano Fellow from 1974 to 1975 and President of the Texas Institute of Letters from 1981 to 1983. He has won the Texas Institute of Letters Jesse Jones Award for best novel in 1973 and the Stanley Walker Award for Journalism in 1985. He has written for magazines and journals including the *Dallas Times Herald*, *Esquire*, and *Mademoiselle*.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains a copy of the screenplay for the 1975 novel *Country Music*, a copy of a typescript of the 1989 novel *Buffalo Nickel*, and an issue of the *Poseidon Press Spring Selections 1989* containing an excerpt from *Buffalo Nickel*. The material was donated through Bill Wittliff to whom Smith had submitted these copies for comments.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by C. W. Smith through Bill Wittliff from 1989 to 1990.

Physical Location

Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use: .

<https://www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu/research/makearesearchappointment.html>.

Preferred Citation

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors, American -- Texas -- 20th century
- Motion pictures
- Screenplays
- Screenwriters -- United States

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box	Folder	
1	1	Country Music screenplay based on the novel, photocopy
1	2-5	Buffalo Nickel typescript, 6th draft, undated
1	6	Excerpt from Buffalo Nickel in Poseidon Press Spring Selections, 1989
1	7	Resume, clippings, correspondence concerning collection, 1989-1990