



# The Wittliff Collections

## Guide to the John Emil Sepich Papers

1989–1992

Collection SWWC-038

### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Sepich, John, 1951-
<b>Title:</b>	Guide to the John Emil Sepich Papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1989–1992
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection is comprised of two works of commentary by John Emil Sepich that focus on the novel, <i>Blood Meridian</i> , by Cormac McCarthy. Sepich published <i>Notes on Blood Meridian</i> in October 1993. Also included are two 1990 letters from Sepich to Bill Wittliff.
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<b>Repository:</b>	The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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## Biographical Note

John Emil Sepich is a writer and scholar of the novelist Cormac McCarthy.

## Scope and Contents

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# Administrative Information

## Physical Location

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

## Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of John Emil Sepich, 1990 and 1992

## Preferred Citation

John Emil Sepich Papers, The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- American literature -- History and criticism
- Authors, American
- Literature

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Works, 1989 - 1992

#### Box      Folder

1	1	“Notes on Cormac McCarthy’s Blood Meridian , 1990
1	2	“The Dance of History in Cormac McCarthy’s Blood Meridian” (unpublished essay), 1989 - 1992
1	3	“A Bloody Dark Pastryman: Cormac McCarthy’s Recipe for Gunpowder and Historical Fiction in Blood Meridian” Reprint of article published in Mississippi Quarterly , 1989

Accompanied by 1992 note to Bill Wittliff.

### Series II: Correspondence, 1990

1	4	Correspondence, 1990
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