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Guide to the Rich Minus Accessions.

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Descriptive Summary

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Scope and Contents

Archives material received from the surviving family of musician, Rich Minus. This collection are the remaining items of Rich Minus's life possessions from childhood mementos, to posters, and handwritten song lyrics. Majority of the items in the collection were photocopied from the original documents due to issues of mold. Also, included in the collection are his well-known black cowboy hat, guitar and guitar strap are part of this collection, 1940-2018.

Administrative Information

Physical Location

Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use: .
<https://www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu/research/makearesearchappointment.html>.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Joe Minus, 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Controlled Access Headings

- Lyricists -- Texas
- Musicians -- Texas

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Accession 2018-084

Box	Folder	
2819	1	Security Service Federal Credit Union, 2017
2819	2	William F. Goodman Attorney at Law, February-April 2017
2819	3	Sun Studio Sessions Lyrics, November 2014
2819	4	A lock of unknown individual's hair, undated
2819	5	Photos of Rich Minus and unknown people, undated
2819	6	Picture of two parents and a baby in a metal silver frame, undated
2819	7	Childhood pictures and cards, undated
2819	8	Photocopies of Minus's Small Notepad, undated
2819	9	Photocopies of correspondence, undated
2819	10	Photocopy of St. Mary's University Commencement Exercises, May 29, 1960
2819	11	Photocopy of Rich Minus's Induction into the inaugural Texas Music Legends Hall of Fame, January 14, 2016
2819	12	Photocopy of Rich Minus's Cover Letter Resume, November 2001
2819	13	Photocopy of Kerrville Music Foundation Inc. Letter and Poster, May 1976
2819	14	Photocopy of Rio Colton's Number, undated
2819	15	Photocopy of Music City and Texas's article, February 1992
2819	16	Photocopy of Country Music Magazine's articles, April 1992
2819	17	Photocopy of lyrics, undated
2819	18	Photocopy of San Antonio Light's article of Rich Minus, July 8, 1990
2819	19	Photocopy of a German article, June 18, 1993
2819	20	Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1970-1993
2819	21	Photocopy of diary, 1931-[1932]
2819	22	Photocopy of Rosenberg Library Oral History Collection, Interview with Frank H. Newman, November 13, 1989
2819	23	Photocopy of a letter to a mother, December 13, 1940
2819	24	Photocopy of a Deed, undated
2819	25	Letters, cards, and a small notepad, undated
2819	26	Childhood locket with a picture of a small child and an unknown man, undated
2819	27	Handwritten lyrics, undated
2819	28	CD's of Stevie Tombstone and Bill Neely, undated
2819	29	Chevy Trade Round-Up Magazine, March 2018
2819	30	Photocopy of pictures, undated
2819	31	Bible Verse, undated
2819	32	Newspaper clippings, 2010
2819	33	"Bug Music", undated

2819	34	Extra Pieces of notes, undated
2819	35	Photocopy of letter to Dexter Jeffries, February 16, 2011
2819	36	“Press Kit”, March 2011
2819	37	Legal Documents, undated
2819	38	“The French-Tex Connection”, undated
2819	39	Rich Minus Posters, undated
2819	40	“Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges”, 1965-1966
2819	41	Rich Minus’s Guitar Strap, undated
2819	42	Photocopy of an article in French, undated
2819	43	Articles on Minus by Hector Saldana titled “The Best S.A. songwriter, Hall of Famer you’ve never heard of”, “The Spirit of S.A.’s Rich Minus takes over Saxon Pub at SXSW”, and “Laredo Rose’ songwriter Rich Minus dead at 75”, 2016-2017
2820		Rich Minus’s black cowboy hat made by Larry Mahan’s Hat Collection by Milano Hat Company Made in Texas, USA, undated

Series II: Accession 2018-165

2899	Texas Songwriter’s Association, Music Legend Award, 2016
2899	Spiral-bound notebook [water-damaged], undated
2899	Photocopy of a silhouette image of Rich Minus , undated