
Finding Aid for the Richard Wendley papers PASC.0028

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Title: Richard Wendley papers

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Date (inclusive): 1953-1985

Abstract: Richard Wendley began writing for television in the 1950s. Later in his career he wrote shows for Lutheran Television. The collection consists of produced and unproduced scripts, treatments, and story ideas for television programs, a small amount of correspondence and material for book ideas.

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Language of Material: English .

Conditions Governing Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Richard Wendley, 1985.

Organization and Arrangement

The files are arranged alphabetically by program title.

Biography

Richard Wendley was born in Rochester, NY on February 8, 1920. He attended Reginald Goode Provincetown School and theater. After serving as a sergeant in the Special Services of the U.S. Army during World War II, he worked as an actor in New York City, appearing in Broadway plays as well as live television. In the 1950s, he began writing for television, with episodes for *Kraft Television Theatre*, *Matinee Theatre*, *Philco-Goodyear Television Playhouse*, and *The Web*. In 1965, he moved California and continued writing for television, including episodes for *The Big Valley*, *Bonanza*, *Combat*, and *The Virginian*. In the early-1970s he began his association Lutheran Television where he wrote shows for programs such as *This is the Life* and Lutheran Television specials, among others. In 1977, Richard was nominated for an Emmy award by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for outstanding individual achievement in writing. Richard Wendley died November 21, 2003 in Chico, CA.

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of produced and unproduced scripts, treatments, and story ideas for television programs, a small amount of correspondence and material for book ideas related to the career of Richard Wendley. Included are materials representing projects such as *Kraft Television Theatre*, *Matinee Theatre*, *The Virginian*, *The Web* and Lutheran television programming such as *Faith for Today* and *This is the Life*.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Television writers -- United States -- Archives.

Wendley, Richard

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box 15	Correspondence: Letters of regret to Wendley regarding writing (photocopies) 1960s-1970s
box 15	Correspondence: Script Committee comment memos to Wendley (appears related to Lutheran television) 1970s
box 14	Correspondence: Script Committee comments mostly from This is the Life script committee and related to Lutheran television.
box 16	After They've Seen L.A. manuscript for book no date
box 16	Bitten By A Friendly Vulture synopsis for book no date
box 3	Bitten by a Friendly Vulture (fictionalized autobiography) 1961
box 7	Motorhome Life article: A Mini Camper for a Mini Truck: Way to GoFor Less 1981
box 16	Once Upon A Farm - synopsis for book no date
box 8	12 O'clock High: Man in the Middle 1966
box 2	Alcoa-Goodyear: This Land is Mine 1955
box 2	Anthology: Conscience in His Corner 1956
box 1	Anthology: Dry Rot 1954
box 1	Anthology: Dry Rot 1955
box 1	Anthology: Girl on the Cover (The) 1954
box 2	Anthology: Girl on the Cover (The) 1958
box 2	Anthology: Land was Theirs (The) 1955
box 3	Anthology: One Man's Gift 1960
box 2	Anthology: One Way Out 1958
box 3	Anthology: Rockabye Nightmare 1958
box 3	Anthology: Search a Fair Wind 1959
box 2	Anthology: Time is a Family Album 1956
box 9	Big Valley: Contract (The)
box 9	Big Valley: Contract (The) rewrite 1968
box 9	Big Valley: Knight Called Morning (A) 1968
box 9	Big Valley: Last Warrior (The) 1968
box 9	Big Valley: No One to Laugh, No One to Cheer 1968
box 4	Big Valley: Profit and the Lost (The) 1968
box 11	Billy Graham: Kim 1976
box 11	Billy Graham: Knock on Many Doors 1973
box 11	Billy Graham: Sequel to "Time to Run" 1973
box 8	Bonanza: Big Lie Little Boy 1967
box 8	Bonanza: Contract (The) 1967
box 9	Bonanza: Decision at Evans Pass 1968
box 10	Bonanza: Double Challenge 1969
box 8	Bonanza: Enter an Inventor 1967
box 9	Bonanza: Eye for an Eye 1967
box 8	Bonanza: Home Coming 1966
box 9	Bonanza: Human Gold Mine 1968
box 4	Bonanza: In Defence of Honor 1966
box 8	Bonanza: Justice 1966
box 3	Bonanza: Justice (White Man's Way) 1966
box 9	Bonanza: Land of Jed Frame (The) 1967
box 8	Bonanza: Last Warrior (The) 1966
box 10	Bonanza: Need for Fantasy (A) 1969
box 9	Bonanza: Point of View; Witness (The) 1967
box 8	Bonanza: Second Chance 1966
box 10	Bonanza: Second Time (The) 1970

box 9	Bonanza: Set Up (The) (The Healing Man) 1967
box 8	Bonanza: Taste of Ashes (A) 1966
box 9	Bonanza: Time for Hanging (A); A Knight Called Morning 1968
box 8	Bonanza: White Man's Way (The) 1966
box 9	Combat: Idea for Combat 1966
box 3	Combat: Jonah 1965
box 8	Combat: Matter of Respect (A) 1964
box 8	Combat: Moment of Killing/Nothing to Lose 1966
box 3	Combat: Nothing to Lose 1965
box 8	Combat: Open Date with Fear (An) (Nothing to Lose) 1965
box 8	Combat: Private War of Otto Steiwmetz (The) 1966
box 8	Combat: Trapped 1966
box 8	Combat: White Scarf (The) 1966
box 10	Dan August outlines 1970
box 1	Danger/The Web/Suspense: Beyond Endurance 1953
box 1	Danger/The Web/Suspense: Ensnared 1955
box 1	Danger/The Web/Suspense: Out of Dishonor 1953
box 1	Danger/The Web/Suspense: Unsound Guilt (The) 1953
box 8	Daniel Boone: Defector (The) 1967
box 4	Faith for Today: Birthday Present 1972
box 10	Faith for Today: Birthday Present 1972
box 4	Faith for Today: How Dishonest is a Little 1972
box 10	Faith for Today: How Dishonest is a Little 1972
box 10	Faith for Today: Knight on a Lame Charger 1972
box 4	Faith for Today: Knight on a Lame Charger 1972
box 10	Faith for Today and This is the Life: Of Time and Love Remembered 1972
box 8	Fugitive (The): Jury of One 1965
box 9	Fugitive (The): They Couldn't Care Less 1966
box 9	Guns of Will Sonnet: Friend of James Sonnett 1968
box 8	Gunsmoke: Healing Man (The) 1967
box 10	Hawaii Five-0: Twenty Twenty Gets You Life 1969
box 9	High Chaparral: Missing Rifles (The) 1968
box 9	Hondo: Missing Rifles (The); Forbidden River 1967
box 1	Hour Anthology: Thomas, Dick and Henri 1953
box 10	Human Dimension: Color Me Legion 1973
box 11	Human Dimension: View Through a Glass Fronted Office 1973
box 9	Invaders (The): Old Rules New Game 1966
box 9	Ironsides outlines (2)
box 10	Ironsides outlines (3) 1969
box 9	It Takes A Thief: Althea 1968
box 9	Judd for the Defence outlines (2) 1966
box 1	Kate Smith: Job (The) skit 1953
box 1	Kraft: Woman for Tony (A) 1955
box 9	Land of Giants outlines 1968
box 9	Land of the Giants: Doll House (The); The Set Up 1967
box 9	Land of the Giants: So Many Children; What to Do 1967
box 16	Lutheran Cartoon: Return of the Little Troll Prince script 1988
box 5	Lutheran T.V.: After the Rain (revised) 1977
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: After They've Seen L.A. script 1986
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Alan Come Home script 1986
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: And all These Things script 1986
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Dilemma of Harvey Beck script 1986
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Enter Aunt Jenny script 1985
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Last Rodeo (The) script 1985
box 5	Lutheran T.V.: Night of the Christ Child 1977
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Press Clippings related to Lutheran television projects Miles to Go and Stable Boy's Christmas. 1970s

box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Runaway Valentine script 1986
box 15	Lutheran T.V.: Running Sheets no date
box 5	Lutheran T.V. Special: After the Rain 1977
box 11	Lutheran T.V. Special: After the Rain (2 items, one expanded) 1977
box 12	Lutheran T.V. Special: Bright Sea Dark Robin
box 15	Lutheran T.V. Special: Magic Boy's Easter (The) treatment 1985
box 15	Lutheran T.V. Special: Magic Boy's Easter scripts 1985
box 11	Lutheran T.V. Special: Miles to Go 1977
box 6	Lutheran T.V. Special: Miles to Go (second draft, final draft) 1977-1978
box 16	Lutheran T.V. Special: Once Upon A Valentine script 1987
box 15	Lutheran T.V. Special: Once Upon A Valentine treatment 1987
box 15	Lutheran T.V. Special: Return of the Little Troll Prince treatment 1987
box 12	Lutheran T.V. Special: Stable Boy's Christmas 1978
box 6	Lutheran T.V. Special: Stable Boy's Christmas 1978
box 12	Lutheran T.V. Special: Then Came Easter 1981
box 8	Man Called Shenandoah (A): Jerry 1965
box 10	Mannix: Vendetta 1969
box 10	Marcus Welby M.D. outlines 1970
box 2	Matinee Theatre: Awakening (The) 1957
box 2	Matinee Theatre: Blind Man's Bluff 1957
box 2	Matinee Theatre: Lost Survivors (The) 1957
box 2	Matinee Theatre: Prominent Citizen 1956
box 2	Matinee Theatre: Stop Over 1957
box 1	Matinee Theatre: Tony Her Son 1955
box 2	Matinee Theatre: Wisp End (The) 1956
box 9	Maya outines 1967
box 10	Medical Center outlines 1970
box 9	Mission Impossible: Take Over; Beat to Windward 1967
box 10	Mod Squad: Death Notes to a Rock Beat 1970
box 10	Monty Nash outlines 1971
box 1	Moribound Reason (The) - play bill 1954
box 10	No Cradle in the Deep pilot for series 1970
box 4	No Cradle in the Deep pilot for series 1970
box 14	Periodicals: This is the Life Little Boy of summer graphic comic; copy of Emmy nominaton certificate; Motorhome Life (Jan. 1981); Celebrate catalog.
box 3	Play: End with the Piper 1963
box 8	Return of the Kid pilot for Gloria Gwendolyn Swansen 1966
box 1	Saturday Night Date - short story (magazine article) 1953
box 10	Secret Place (The) treatment for movie 1970
box 9	Shane: There's a Kid Outside 1966
box 10	Star Crossed treatment for movie 1971
box 8	Tarzan outlines ((4) 1967
box 8	Tarzan outlines (4) 1966
box 7	This is the Life: Act Three in Waltz Time 1984
box 13	This is the Life: Act Three in Waltz Time 1984
box 15	This Is The Life: After They've Seen L.A. treatment 1986
box 15	This Is The Life: Alan Come Home treatment 1986
box 11	This is the Life: All the Days of my Life 1975
box 5	This is the Life: All the Days of My Life 1977
box 15	This Is The Life: And All These Things treatment 1986
box 7	This is the Life: Bon Voyage and Shalom! 1983
box 13	This is the Life: Bon Voyage and Shalom! 1983
box 12	This is the Life: Candidate for a Father 1977
box 6	This is the Life: Candidate for a Father 1977
box 5	This is the Life: City Kid 1975
box 11	This is the Life: City Kid 1975
box 12	This is the Life: Class Reunion 1980

box 6	This is the Life: Class Reunion 1980
box 13	This is the Life: Conscience in his Corner 1983
box 13	This is the Life: Dark Journey 1983
box 7	This is the Life: Dark Journey 1983
box 4	This is the Life: Diary (The) 1973
box 11	This is the Life: Diary (The) 1973
box 15	This Is The Life: Dilemma of Harvey Beck treatment 1985
box 13	This is the Life: Enter Aunt Jenny 1985
box 7	This is the Life: Finish Line (The) 1984
box 13	This is the Life: Finish Line (The) 1984
box 11	This is the Life: First Steps 1976
box 5	This is the Life: First Steps 1977
box 6	This is the Life: Focus 1979
box 12	This is the Life: Focus 1978
box 12	This is the Life: For Love of Ernie 1978
box 6	This is the Life: For Love of Ernie 1978
box 11	This is the Life: Glass Fronted Office 1976
box 5	This is the Life: Glass Fronted Office 1977
box 7	This is the Life: Glove Lady (The) 1984
box 13	This is the Life: Glove Lady (The) 1984
box 11	This is the Life: Healer (The) 1974
box 4	This is the Life: Healer (The) 1975
box 6	This is the Life: Home Free 1977
box 12	This is the Life: Home Free 1977
box 10	This is the Life: House of Mourning 1973
box 4	This is the Life: House of Mourning (A) 1973
box 10	This is the Life: I am Become as Sounding Brass 1973
box 5	This is the Life: If He Dies 1976
box 11	This is the Life: If He Dies (2 versions) 1976
box 7	This is the Life: In Search of Morgan Avery (Little Boy Blue) 1982
box 12	This is the Life: In Search of Morgan Every (Little Boy Blue) 1982
box 6	This is the Life: Independence and 76 1978
box 12	This is the Life: Independence and 76 1978
box 6	This is the Life: Interlude in Limbo 1978
box 12	This is the Life: Interlude in Limbo 1978
box 7	This is the Life: Jimmy 1983
box 13	This is the Life: Jimmy 1982
box 6	This is the Life: Julio 1980
box 12	This is the Life: Julio 1979
box 7	This is the Life: Kind of the Road 1982
box 12	This is the Life: King of the Road 1980
box 15	This Is The Life: Last Rodeo (The) treatment 1985
box 7	This is the Life: Little Boy Blue (Little Boy of Summer) 1982
box 12	This is the Life: Little Boy of Summer 1982
box 4	This is the Life: Long Night to Morning 1972
box 10	This is the Life: Long Night to Morning 1972
box 6	This is the Life: Look to the Mountain 1978
box 12	This is the Life: Look to the Mountain 1977
box 12	This is the Life: Love and Marshall's Plan 1981
box 11	This is the Life: Man Called Don (A) 1976
box 5	This is the Life: Man Called Don (A) 1977
box 11	This is the Life: Matter of Love (A) 1975
box 4	This is the Life: Matter of Love (A) 1975
box 13	This is the Life: Mountain Man Go Home 1983
box 7	This is the Life: Mountain Man Go Home 1984
box 13	This is the Life: My Son Yours 1984
box 6	This is the Life: One Small Boy 1979

box 12	This is the Life: One Small Boy 1979
box 6	This is the Life: Painting (The) 1979
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box 13	This is the Life: Past Present 1983
box 12	This is the Life: Project Compassion 1981
box 7	This is the Life: Project Compassion 1982
box 6	This is the Life: Remember my Good Side 1980
box 12	This is the Life: Remember My Good Side 1980
box 5	This is the Life: Remember My Sister Clara 1976
box 11	This is the Life: Remember My Sister Clara (Day to Remember) 1975
box 12	This is the Life: Respectfully Yours 1980
box 6	This is the Life: Respectfully Yours (Way to Go for less) 1980
box 6	This is the Life: Return of Warren Blake (The) 1979
box 12	This is the Life: Return of Warren Blake (The) 1979
box 11	This is the Life: Rip Off 1974
box 4	This is the Life: Rip Off 1975
box 15	This Is The Life: Runaway Valentine treatment 1986
box 13	This is the Life: Second Chance 1984
box 12	This is the Life: Selling Price (The) 1978
box 6	This is the Life: Selling Price (The) 1978
box 7	This is the Life: Stranger (The) 1983
box 13	This is the Life: Stranger (The) 1983
box 5	This is the Life: Stranger at the Door 1976
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box 12	This is the Life: Visitation (The) 1980
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box 11	This is the Life: Who is Clarence 1975
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box 8	Virginian (The): Contract (The) 1967
box 3	Virginian (The): Go Warn the Wind 1965
box 9	Virginian (The): Last Showdown 1967
box 9	Virginian (The): Last Warrior (The) 1967
box 10	Virginian (The): Lawman 1970
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box 4	Virginian (The): Payment (The) 1967
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box 1	Web (The): Case of Escape 1953
box 1	Web (The): Figurine 1953
box 1	Web (The): Heir Presumptive (The) 1953
box 1	Web (The): Just a Nice Guy 1953
box 1	Web (The): Piece of Gray Cloth (A) 1954
box 4	Westbrook Hospital: Accusation at Westbrook Hospital 1974
box 4	Westbrook Hospital: Best Laid Plans (The) 1975
box 11	Westbrook Hospital: Best Laid Plans (The) 1974
box 4	Westbrook Hospital: It Started in Eden 1975
box 11	Westbrook Hospital: It Started in Eden 1975
box 5	Westbrook Hospital: Prescription for Stress 1975
box 11	Westbrook Hospital: Prescription for Stress (Day to Remember) 1975
box 8	Western outlines 1967
box 9	Wild Wild West: Apache Agent; Slave Trade 1968
box 5	World Wide Picture: No Longer Alone 1976
box 5	World Wide Picture: No Longer Alone (revised) 1976