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Richard Lawrence Matthis (1953-) Papers
1997-2013
6 cubic feet, electronic files

Matthis is a composer and musician in Kansas City, MO. includes personal records of correspondence, legal files, financial records, personal research, educational and social activities, poetry and musical compositions. Also electronic files containing; music, poetry, correspondence and miscellaneous personal papers.

BIOGRAPHY:

Richard L. Matthis was born March 27, 1953 in Fort Worth, Texas to Caroline Jean Armentrout and Lawrence Dale Matthis. Richard moved frequently throughout his childhood living with his mother and various stepfathers in California, Oklahoma and Kansas City. In 1964, Richard went to live with his father who was stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. They attended a Seventh Day Adventist church and Richard felt a call into the ministry. In 1968 his father agreed to send him to Broadview Academy, a parochial school, near Chicago, Illinois. While there, Richard was falsely accused of an infraction of the rules, and expelled.

Richard came once again to live with his mother, now in Kansas City. At his mother's request, Richard came to her defense against her abusive husband. Unfortunately his mother called the police and had Richard arrested. He became a ward of the court and subsequently lived in six or seven foster homes in the Weston, Missouri area. Richard graduated from North Kansas City High School in 1972.

Richard attended Central Missouri State University (1972-1976), Maple Woods Community College (1986-1987), Columbia College (1987-1988), Missouri Western State College (1989), and the University of Missouri-Kansas City (1993-1995, 2005-2006). His principle areas of study included: vocal music, mass communications, sciences, ministerial training, English, journalism, English literature and history.

Matthis was married to Dianna Lee Livingston from 1980-1990, and again in 1992. During that time, Richard received regular mental health services, which continued.

Active in choral music performances since the early 1970's, Richard applied for and was accepted into the Conservatory of Music and Dance at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2005. Combining his interest in writing with that of music, Richard has become a prolific composer of poetry, choral and instrumental music. Further information about Richard's music may be found at <http://www.creative-concept-enterprises.com/>.

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from Richard Matthis as accession KA1743 on November 24, 2009. An additional accession KA1778 was received on March 29, 2010.

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection contains the personal records of Richard L. Matthis dating primarily from 1997 to 2008. Arranged by topic and then chronologically, the files include correspondence, legal files, financial records, personal research, educational and social activities, poetry and musical compositions written by Matthis. In addition to the manuscript materials, electronic files containing; music, poetry, correspondence and miscellaneous personal papers are also included.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*CORRESPONDENCE/LEGAL FILES*

- Folder 1. Correspondence: Gail Montano to Richard Matthis ca 1997-2000, miscellaneous handwritten note
- Folder 2. Correspondence: Gail Montano to Richard Matthis October 1999-March 2000.
- Folder 3. Correspondence: Gail Montano to Richard Matthis April 2000-January 2001
- Folder 4. Correspondence: Gail Montano to Richard Matthis May 10, 2002-June 25, 2002; Richard Matthis to Gail Montano; legal agreement May 23, 2002
- Folder 5. Correspondence: Gail Montano to Richard Matthis October 2005
- Folder 6. Correspondence: Gail Montano to Parole Officers January-September 2000
- Folder 7. Correspondence: Richard Matthis to Gail Montano September 2000-March 2002; others to Gail Montano
- Folder 8. Correspondence: Richard Matthis to Gail Montano August 10, 2007 re: new Creative Concepts business in Kansas City; handwritten notes
- Folder 9. Correspondence: Richard Matthis to others November 1999-January 2000
- Folder 10. Correspondence: Richard Matthis to others March 2000-December 2000
- Folder 11. Correspondence: others to Richard Matthis, responses to his correspondence 2000
- Folder 12. Correspondence: Richard Matthis to Michelle Bertella, Probation and Parole Officer; Michelle Bertella to Richard Matthis 2002
- Folder 13. Correspondence: Matthis to Truman Medical Center re: Gloria Jackson June 2002

- Folder 14. Correspondence: Richard Matthis to various others 2003, 2007, 2008
- Folder 15. Correspondence: others to Richard Matthis November 1999-February 2001; September 2002; January 2003
- Folder 16. Correspondence: others to Richard Matthis 2008
- Folder 17. Correspondence: Union Station archives to Richard Matthis 2008
- Folder 18. Missouri Department of Corrections Inmate Rulebook: Rules and Regulations of Governing the Granting of Paroles
- Folder 19. Legal Papers: Matthis 294439; Farmington Orientation 2000
- Folder 20. Legal Papers: Matthis 294439; ALGOA poems, "Winds of Change" April 2000
- Folder 21. Department of Corrections Adult Institutions FACE Sheet-Richard L. Matthis May 3, 2000
- Folder 22. Legal Correspondence July 12, 2000-July 26, 2000
- Folder 23. Legal Correspondence Algoa Correctional Center Matthis 294439 July 26, 2000-August 18, 2000
- Folder 24. Legal Correspondence Algoa Correctional Center Matthis 294439
- Folder 25. Legal Correspondence Algoa Correctional Center Matthis 294439 September 3, 2000-September 26, 2000
- Folder 26. Legal Correspondence Algoa Correctional Center Matthis 294439 November 11, 2000-November 30, 2000
- Folder 27. Informal Resolution Request April 2000-December 2000
- Folder 28. Grievances and Appeals July 2000-November 2000
- Folder 29. Disciplinary Action; Classification Hearing; Conduct Violation Reports; Conduct Violation Appeals July-October 2000
- Folder 30. Movement Passes September 2000-November 2000
- Folder 31. Master Time Line February 2000-September 2000
- Folder 32. Pending Issues-Department of Corrections October 1999-July 26, 2000
- Folder 33. Parole Paperwork-Legal papers Matthis 294439 2000-2001
- Folder 34. Parole April 2000

BOX 002*PERSONAL FILES*

- Folder 1. Drivers License-Personal 1999-2000
- Folder 2. Matthis-Religious Papers 2000

- Folder 3. Research File: Gregory R. Rozell, Algoa Correctional Center re: efforts to regain law license in Missouri July 2000
- Folder 4. Publications: Islamic Society of North America 2000
- Folder 5. Arabic Prayer Routine: 7 Habits of Highly Effective People 2000
- Folder 6. American Cancer Society 2005
- Folder 7. American Studies 2005
- Folder 8. Cable 2003-2004
- Folder 9. Community Housing Network 2004-2006
- Folder 10. Cross Cultural Understanding 2005
- Folder 11. Dell financial 2003-2004
- Folder 12. English 315, Fall 2005, creative writing, poetry
- Folder 13. Family Services 2003-2005
- Folder 14. Fellowship House/Financial Papers 2001
- Folder 15. Golden Rule Purchase 2005
- Folder 16. Harriman Arts 2005-2006
- Folder 17. Hope Group-outline
- Folder 18. Housing Authority-Section 8 July 2008
- Folder 19. Gloria Jackson, bankruptcy files 2002
- Folder 20. Gloria Jackson, Truman file 2002
- Folder 21. Kraft work sheets 2002
- Folder 22. KCPT volunteer 2006
- Folder 23. KCPT/TV 2005
- Folder 24. KC Symphony Volunteer 2005
- Folder 25. KCUR Volunteer 2005
- Folder 26. MOCSA 2008
- Folder 27. MOLEG/Information File 2005-2006
- Folder 28. MOLEG Panel Notes March 24, 2005
- Folder 29. NAMI 2004-2005
- Folder 30. Notes/Pending 2004-2005
- Folder 31. O8-2 2006
- Folder 32. Prison Help folder December 2001
- Folder 33. Psychiatry Associates of Kansas City 2005
- Folder 34. Schizophrenia Research

- Folder 35. Swope Parkway Clinic 2003
- Folder 36. Theater League 2005-2006
- Folder 37. Truman Medical Center 2001
- Folder 38. UMKC, Fall 2005

BOX 003*PERSONAL/ FINANCIAL FILES*

- Folder 1. Richard Lawrence Matthis-resume- 1997, 2002, 2006
- Folder 2. Creative Concept Enterprises-Description of Business 2007
- Folder 3. Calendar 2002-2003
- Folder 4. Calendar Planner 2005-2006
- Folder 5. Calendar Organizer 2006-2007
- Folder 6. Calendar Appointment 2006-2007
- Folder 7. Calendar 2007
- Folder 8. Program: Lyric Opera 2002
- Folder 9. Program: Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church September 10, 2006
- Folder 10. Programs: Cathedral of Immaculate Conception 2007; Kansas City Symphony 2005-2006
- Folder 11. Poem: "Passing" for Angelo Luis Gutierrez, by Richard Matthis July 15, 2007
- Folder 12. Patricia Jeanne Kang- includes poem "Just One", by Richard Matthis May 24, 2007
- Folder 13. Workbook: "Skills training Manual for Treating Borderline Personality Disorder" by Marsha Linehan February 8, 2005-April 5, 2005
- Folder 14. Articles from *Popular Culture Magazine*: Delineating Culture, Commodifying; Walter Benjamin; Theodor W. Adorno
- Folder 15. Research: "The Story of UMB" March 10, 2008
- Folder 16. Publications: *The Catholic Key* February 2008; *The Kansas City Star* July 1, 2001 (special about Italian Garden's 76th Anniversary).
- Folder 17. Calendar: Blank "The Light of Christ" 2006; Stewardship 2008
- Folder 18. Gail Montano-financial 1998
- Folder 19. Financial 2000
- Folder 20. Financial 2001-2002
- Folder 21. Bills-miscellaneous 2002

- Folder 22. Financial 2002-2003
- Folder 23. KCPL 920 Broadway 2003-2004
- Folder 24. KCUR Pledge 2005
- Folder 25. Parking 2003-2004
- Folder 26. Payee Report 2004
- Folder 27. Savings 2004
- Folder 28. SBC 2004
- Folder 29. Social Security Administration October 1999-December 2000
- Folder 30. SSI 2002-2004
- Folder 31. SSDI 2002-2003
- Folder 32. PASS Cadre, Social Security Administration 2007

BOX 004*PERSONAL / FINANCIAL FILES*

- Folder 1. School Loans Consolidation 2002
- Folder 2. Student Loan 2003
- Folder 3. School Loan 2004
- Folder 4. Soho Lofts 920 Broadway 2004
- Folder 5. Truman Medical Center 2006-2007
- Folder 6. Taxes 2004
- Folder 7. Receipts 2004
- Folder 8. Receipts 2005
- Folder 9. Receipts 2005-2006
- Folder 10. Financial 2005
- Folder 11. IRS, Missouri Department of Revenue 2006
- Folder 12. Financial 2006
- Folder 13. Miscellaneous 2007
- Folder 14. Receipts-Financial 2007
- Folder 15. Receipts 2008
- Folder 16. Receipts 2010

BOX 005*PERSONAL / MUSIC FILES*

- Folder 1. Journal-Richard Matthis October 9, 2003-April 30, 2004
- Folder 2. Journal-Richard Matthis April 2, 2005-April 22, 2005

- Folder 3. Music-scores-drafts-*Film I, Film II*, Richard Matthis
- Folder 4. Notes, music, financial, miscellaneous 2005
- Folder 5. Notes
- Folder 6. Miscellaneous-maps, notes, publications 2005-2007
- Folder 7. Music from Catholic Hymn Book
- Folder 8. Conservatory 103 Fundamentals/Music Theory 2006
- Folder 9. *Requiem for Battered Souls* Barbara E. Garrett 2006
- Folder 10. *Jewels Crescendo 2006*, UMKC Conservatory of Music, Richard Matthis, bass
- Folder 11. Poetry, verse by Richard Matthis 2006
- Folder 12. *But Who May Abide*, piano and bass score
- Folder 13. Recitals/misc. 2006
- Folder 14. Music, miscellaneous, notes 2006
- Folder 15. *LaPassione del Nazarene, Richard Matthis* 2008
- Folder 16. Lyrics, writings, Richard Matthis, U.S. copyright 2008
- Folder 17. Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph music, CD April 2008
- Folder 18. Music, misc.
- Folder 19. Cathedral choir, music
- Folder 20. Music, scores, notes
- Folder 21. Music
- Folder 22. Music, miscellaneous
- Folder 23. Music, miscellaneous, some arranged by Richard Matthis
- Folder 24. Music, some arranged by Richard Matthis
- Folder 25. Music
- Folder 26. Books
- Folder 27. Scratch
- Folder 28. Finale 2008, Serial # HFER-4R53Z697, Discs 1-3
- Folder 29. Piano and Voice Manuscript Book
- Folder 30. Publications 2006
- Folder 31. Posters: Charlotte's Web
- Folder 32. Calendar: Optical Playground
- Folder 33. The Pitch, best of 2008 (4 copies)