

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 016

**Title:** John Jennings Collection

**Extent:** 1 Box

**Span Dates:** 1960s – 1970s

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** New York

**Abstract:** The John Jennings Collection consists of correspondences, sheet music, and lyrics for the musical, *Riverwind* from 1962 to 1973.

**Historical Notes:** John H. Jennings, Jr. was born in 1933 and was a graduate of Reitz High School in Evansville, IN. He produced his first musical during his senior year in high school, *Strike It Rich*. Afterwards, he produced three more musicals, *Lollapolaza*, *The Fink*, and *The Fink Goes to Paris* while a student at Vanderbilt University. In 1962, Jennings was the lyricist, composer, and producer of an off-Broadway musical, *Riverwind*. His songs were recorded by artists such as Glen Campbell and Greta Keller. He passed away on February 4, 1988.

- **Sources:** Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library: Browning Genealogy Database; New York Times Newspaper: *John Jennings, lyricist and a producer, at 54* ([February 10, 1988](#))

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:** Artists; American History

**Related Materials:** Arts and Entertainment; History; Publications; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- n.d.; Special Collections

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Contents	Date	Container	Location
Correspondences	1972-1973	Box 1, Folder 1	Shelf 2E-1
<i>Riverwind</i> Musical Score	1962-1963	Box 1, Folder 2	Shelf 2E-1
<i>Riverwind</i> Musical Play	1962-1963	Box 1, Folder 3	Shelf 2E-1
Newspaper Clippings	n.d.	Box 1, Folder 4	Shelf 2E-1
<i>Riverwind</i> Sheet Music	1962-1963	Folder 1	Map Case 11-B