



Carlos Morton Papers

Collection Summary

- Creator(s):** Morton, Carlos, 1947-
- Title(s):** Carlos Morton Papers
- Date(s) (Inclusive):** 1975-1984
- Abstract:** Plays, essays, and related material from Mexican American playwright Carlos Morton, author of *The Many Deaths of Danny Rosales* and *Johnny Tenorio* .
- Call No.:** BENSON-MS MORTON, CARLOS
- OCLC Record No.:** 23353329
- Extent(s):** 1 linear foot
- Language(s):** English
- Repository:** [Benson Latin American Collection, The University of Texas at Austin](#)

Collection Details

- Biographical Sketch**
- Poet, playwright, novelist, and journalist. Born Oct. 15, 1947, in Chicago, Ill. Received B.A. from University of Texas, El Paso (1975), M.F.A. from University of California, San Diego (1979), and Ph.D. from University of Texas at Austin (1987). Several of this well-known Mexican American playwright's works have been published, and both his published and unpublished works are frequently produced. Among his best-known plays are *The many deaths of Danny Rosales* , *El jardín* , and *Johnny Tenorio* . Has taught at the university level since 1979.
- Scope and Contents Note**
- Consists of plays and essays by Carlos Morton, the bulk of which date from 1979 to 1984, along with materials relating to his plays. Among the play titles included in the collection are *Rancho Hollywood*, *Johnny Tenorio*, *Espíritu* , and *La malinche*. Extensive research materials on the murder of Richard Morales (on which the play *The Many Deaths of Danny Rosales* was based) are also included. Also included are programs, posters, and articles about Morton's work.

✕ Collection Restrictions	
Access Restrictions Unrestricted.	
Use Restrictions Standard copyright restrictions apply.	
✕ Administrative Information	
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Acquisition Information Donation and purchase. Accession numbers: 1985-19, 1986-04, 19986-05, 1986-07, 1990-11, 1991-53, 2020-06	
Processing Information Processing information not available.	
✕ Subject Terms	
Index Terms : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subjects (Persons) :<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Morton, Carlos--Archives• Subjects (Persons) :<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Morton, Carlos--Archives◦ Morales, Richard• Subjects :<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ American literature--Mexican American authors◦ Mexican American theater◦ Mexican Americans--Civil rights	
✕ Inventory	
Inventory Information Box and Folder Inventory	
<div><div>✕ Title: Literary Productions</div><div></div></div>	

Title: Student papers

Box 1

Title: Drama 321

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 1

Title: Drama 384, 1983

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 2

Title: Drama 387L, 1984

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 3

Title: Drama 388, 1983

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 4

Title: Critical response to Zoot Suit and Corridos

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 5

Title: The dramatic action of Johnny Tenorio

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 6

Title: Mexican American history in Austin and Travis County

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 7

Title: Published articles, 1977-1981

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 8

Title: Untitled literacy works

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 9

Title: Theatrical works

Box 1

Title: *Espiritu*

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 10

Title: *Johnny Tenorio* drafts 1-2, 1983

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 11

Title: *Johnny Tenorio* draft 3, 1984

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 12

Title: *La Malinche*, , 1984-1985

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 13

Title: *The Many Deaths of Danny Morales*

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 14

Title: *Rancho Hollywood* - drafts

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 15

Title: *Rancho Hollywood* - published version, 1979

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 16

Title: *Rancho Hollywood* - correspondence and notes, 1981-1982

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 17

Title: Playbills, 1984-1985, undated

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 18

Title: *Critical reviews of his work, 1984-1985*

▼ **Title:** Subject files

Title: State of Texas vs. Frank Hayes

Box 2

Title: Statement of facts, 1976

Location: Box: 2 | Folder: 1

Title: Competancy hearing, 1976

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 1

Title: United States of America vs. Frank Hayes

Box 3

Title: Hearing on motion for change of venue, 1977

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 2

Title: Brief of appellants, 1978

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 3

Title: Death of Richard Morales

Box 3

Title: Newsclippings, 1975-1977

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 4

Title: Notes, undated

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 5

Title: Research on California history for Rancho Hollywood, circa 1983, undated

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 6

▼ **Title:** Other Material

Title: Photograph and slides, undated

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 7

Title: *A Brief History of the Mexican in Austin and Travis County from 1730-1930* (draft), 1992

Location: Box: 3 | Folder: 8

Administrative Information

Scope and ContentsTyped manuscript donated in 1992.

▼ **Title:** Part 2: Additions

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Part 2 of this collection consists of material purchased in 2020. Material is unprocessed.

