



# Guide to the Joe H. Hernandez Scrapbook, 1943-1965 and undated

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## Summary

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## Collection Details

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**Collection Number** RL.11444

**Title** Joe H. Hernandez scrapbook

**Date** 1943-1965 and undated

**Creator** Hernandez, Joe H., 1924-

**Extent** 1 Linear Feet, 1 item

**Repository** David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library

**Language** Materials in English

## Collection Overview

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## Contents of the Collection

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Scrapbook

Box 1

## Historical Note

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### Biographical / Historical

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## Subjects

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## Provenance

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The Joe H. Hernandez Scrapbook was received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a purchase in 2013.

## Processing Information

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