

Collection Title: Rich, Bill

Dates: 2008-2016

Collection Number: PCMAP.004.Rich, Bill

Extent: 1 folder, approximately 0.1 linear feet.

Repository: Port Costa Museum Archive Project

Abstract: This is a collection of materials related to Bill Rich, who once owned most of downtown Port Costa. He was the entrepreneur responsible for the mid 1960 revival of Port Costa.

Language of Material: English

Access Use and Restrictions: The collection is open for research use.

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Biography:

William Louis (Bill) Rich was born in Arkansas in 1927. His family moved to California when he was a teenager. After serving in the military, he drove a beer truck for Coors in the San Francisco area. He enjoyed fishing, a pastime which brought him to Port Costa. Intrigued by the mostly empty storefronts, he began to buy them up, restoring and revitalizing the Port Costa business district and transforming the Burlington Hotel and the Warehouse Cafe into destinations. He died in 2008.

System of Organization:

This collection is organized by subject.

Scope and Content of Collection:

This collection contains material related to Bill Rich including articles and photographs.

Access points/Indexing Terms:

Subjects

- Port Costa
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Personal and Corporate Names

- Rich, William (Bill)
- Burlington Hotel
- Warehouse Cafe

Related Materials:

Acquisition: The bulk of this material was collected by the Port Costa Museum.

Level of Description: Folder level description

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Container List:

Folder 1

- 2008 obituary for Bill Rich
- 2016 article about Bill Rich
- Photograph of Bill Rich (undated)