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Oral History Interview with Brian Simpson
on February 8, 2016

Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

- 00:00:25 - Brian Simpson introducing himself
- 00:00:55 - Simpson on how he got to know Minor and his family
- 00:10:52 - Simpson on Minor's desire to build Special Collections
- 00:15:32 - Simpson on Minor's collection focus
- 00:27:06 - Simpson's thoughts on the auction on Minor's collections
- 00:33:44 - Simpson discussing the collection in Minor's home
- 00:36:49 - Simpson on Minor's thoughts of libraries
- 00:42:08 - Simpson's own interest in collecting
- 00:45:18 - Simpson on Minor's organization of his collection
- 00:58:40 - Simpson on Minor's influence on Illinois Wesleyan and the community
- 01:08:48 - Simpson on Minor's book sales
- 01:13:20 - Simpson on Minor's central passion in collecting
- 01:14:09 - Simpson on obsession with buying books
- 01:19:55 - Simpson on his last thoughts of Minor as a person