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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

Coll. 33

Language

Materials in this collection are in English.

Creator

Adriance, Robert

Physical Characteristics

0.8 Linear Feet 2 boxes.

Repository

The Edgar Cayce Foundation, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use

Collection is open for research use.

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Biographical / Historical

Robert Allan Adriance was born in New York City on October 22, 1917 to Thomas F. Adriance and Grace Underwood Adriance. He served as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army during the Second World War. He married Isabel Yandalou Long on January 17, 1942 in Buena Vista, Virginia. They had three children. Adriance graduated from Georgetown University with a degree in business. He served as vice-president of the United Services Life Insurance Company and helped found the Washington Society of Stock Analysts. He cofounded the Texas franchise of Budget Rent-A-Car with friend and fellow A.R.E. member Wilfred Sechrist in 1961. Robert, Isabel and their children moved to Virginia Beach in 1956 because of Robert's interest in Edgar Cayce's work. He volunteered his business skills for the Association for Research and Enlightenment and donated the collateral to purchase the former Cayce Hospital property. Adriance helped organize the A.R.E. Press and served on the boards of the A.R.E., the Edgar Cayce Foundation, and Atlantic University (having tracked down the University's missing charter). He served as president of both the A.R.E. and the E.C.F. Adriance was a key supporter of E.C.F. research initiatives, including archaeological projects at Bimini in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and at the Sphinx in Egypt. He died on September 12, 2002 in Virginia Beach at the age of 84.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes Robert Adriance's professional correspondence, reports, and writings as a member and staffperson of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Atlantic University, and the Edgar Cayce Foundation.

Custodial History

Robert Adriance donated these materials to the Edgar Cayce Foundation in two installments, the first in 1985 and the second in 2000.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged alphabetically by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Comments on Work Readings

Unit ID Folder 1:1

Unit Date 1960-1968

Creator Adriance, Robert

correspondence [A.R.E. Board of Trustees]

Unit ID Folder 1:2

Unit Date 1949-1971

correspondence [A.R.E.; E.C.F.]

Unit ID Folder 1:3

Unit Date 1969-1972

correspondence [Edgar Cayce Memorial Library]

Unit ID Folder 1:4

Unit Date 1969

correspondence [Edgar Cayce relatives in Selma, Alabama]

Unit ID Folder 1:5

Unit Date 1965

correspondence and research [health topics]

Unit ID Folder 1:6

Unit Date 1960-1976

correspondence [research and spiritual foundations]

Unit ID Folder 1:7

Unit Date 1961-1964

Director of Education job description

Unit ID Folder 1:8

Unit Date undated

Insight on Old Testament Passages as Edgar Cayce Saw Them

Unit ID Folder 1:9

Unit Date undated

Creator Adriance, Robert

Israel trip materials

Unit ID Folder 1:10

Unit Date 1966-1967

minutes [A.R.E. departmental staff meetings]

Unit ID Folder 1:11

Unit Date 1970-1971

outline of basic dream material

Unit ID Folder 1:12

Unit Date undated

readings extracts

Unit ID Folder 1:13

Unit Date 1962

report [Bimini research]

Unit ID Folder 1:14

Unit Date 1957

reports [Field activities]

Unit ID Folder 1:15

Unit Date 1969-1970

report [The Effects of Special Intervention Upon the Psychological Functioning of Children]

Unit ID Folder 1:16

Unit Date undated

Creator A.R.E. Clinic

Venture Inward Magazine

Unit ID Folder 1:17

Unit Date November-December 2002

Box 2

Edgar Cayce Readings on A Search for God, Book I

Unit ID Folder 2:1

Unit Date undated

Edgar Cayce Readings on A Search for God, Book II

Unit ID Folder 2:2

Unit Date undated

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