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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection consists almost exclusively of performance programs, playbills, and other theater literature of theater, dance, and music performances attended by Adriance.

### Creator

Adriance, Thomas

### Extent

4.2 Cubic Feet 3 boxes

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# Biographical Note

Thomas Adriance was born in 1937 and educated at Dartmouth College (B.A., 1959) and Columbia University (Ph.D., 1968). He served as an Assistant and then Associate Professor of History at Virginia Tech from 1968 until his death in February 1996, specializing in French History and military battles.

# Scope and Contents

The collection consists almost exclusively of performance programs, playbills, and other theater literature of theater, dance, and music performances attended by Adriance. The performances were given in Blacksburg, Virginia, and other regional, national, and international locations. Includes programs from performances at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Virginia, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and the Opera de Paris in France.

# Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South  
Montgomery County (Va.)  
Blacksburg (Va.)  
Faculty and staff  
Theater programs  
Community theater  
Theater -- United States  
University History  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

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The collection is arranged by event location.

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