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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

Mss. 94 E7

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1959-1994

**Language**

English

**Extent**

10.00 Cubic Feet

**Repository**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

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Gift

**Processing Information:**

Processed by Ellen Strong in 1994. Series 2 formerly described as UA 5.029, William Eppes Papers. Collections combined in November 2011 by Benjamin Bromley.

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William D. Eppes Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## Biographical Information:

William Eppes was a student at William and Mary (1939) Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:  
[http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/William Eppes](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/William_Eppes).

## Scope and Contents

Series 1: Scrapbook with correspondence and ephemera; 1959-1994; concerning William D. Eppes' book fund for purchases in the Humanities for Swem Library. Majority of correspondence is with James A. Servies, Librarian.

Series 2: Photocopied correspondence, playbills, and newspaper clippings used to support the nomination of Eva Le Gallienne for an honorary degree. Originals of the correspondence can be found at the Walter Hapton-Edwin Booth Theatre Collection and Library.

Series 3: Playbills collected by William E. Eppes.

Series 3 and 4: Pug related material.

## Keywords

Correspondence

Oil paintings (visual works)

Photographs

Playbills  
Posters  
Printed ephemera  
Scrapbooks  
Slides (photographs)  
College of William and Mary--History--20th century  
Dogs  
Dogs--Pictorial works  
Universities and Colleges--Virginia--Faculty  
College of William and Mary. Swem Library

## Custodial History:

Series 2 formerly described as UA 5.029, William Eppes Papers. Collections combined in November 2011.

## Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:

Part of this collection is stored offsite. Consult a staff member for assistance.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series 1: William D. Eppes Book Fund Album

**Unit ID** id59342

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/533356

**Unit Date** 1959-1994

#### Scope and Contents

William D. Eppes Book Fund Album. Scrapbook with correspondence and ephemera; 1959-1994; concerning William D. Eppes' book fund for purchases in the Humanities for Swem Library. Majority of the correspondence is with James A. Servies, Librarian.

### Series 2: Eva Le Gallienne Material

**Unit ID** id115141

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/533357

**Unit Date** 1981-1985

#### Scope and Contents

Contains photocopied correspondence, playbills, and newspaper clippings used to support the nomination of Eva Le Gallienne for an honorary degree. Originals of the correspondence can be found at the Walter Hapton-Edwin Booth Theatre Collection and Library.

### Series 3: Playbills

**Unit ID** id115142

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/533358

**Extent** 8 Linear Feet

**Physical Location** Locations noted may be incorrect. They were pulled from 2019 download of locations from

#### Scope and Contents

Contains playbills collected by William Eppes. This series is not yet fully arranged and described. Researchers may wish to consult with a staff member for further information in advance of using the collection. Playbills stored offsite. Advance notice needed to retrieve.

### Series 4: Exhibit on Pugs, "Pugs, People and the Peter Chapin Collection"

**Unit ID** id59343

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/533360

**Unit Date** 1976

**Scope and Contents**

Scrapbooks, slides, brochures and other items relating to the exhibit on Pugs, "Pugs, People and the Peter Chapin Collection." Accession 1996.15.

**Series 5: Visual Material**

**Unit ID** id59344

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/533361

**Unit Date** undated

**Graphic Materials** Acc. 1997.29 Framed print of "Year of the Dog 4668" with pug and Chinese characters  
□□ (Frame)

**Scope and Contents**

Papers on pugs and framed portraits and photographs of pugs. Artifact, pug shaped ashtray, removed to artifact collection. Acc. 1997.29.