

# A Guide to the Robert Adriance Collection, 1949-2002

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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.

### Preferred Citation

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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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