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Guide to the

**Lillian Moore dance research files**

19th CENTURY

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## Summary

**Creator:** Moore, Lillian

**Title:** Lillian Moore dance research files

**Date:** 19th CENTURY

**Size:** 329 folders in 7 boxes

**Source:** Gift. Lillian Moore. Received: 1968.

**Abstract:** The Lillian Moore Dance Research Files represents the efforts of Lillian Moore to document thoroughly the history of dance in the United States and Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Much, but not all, of her findings have been published in the numerous articles and books that Ms. Moore wrote. The contents of the folders within this collection include holograph and typescript notes; chronologies of dancers' lives and dance works and/or performances; legal documents verifying births, deaths, and whereabouts of dancers at particular times; research correspondence with librarians, scholars, and descendants of dancers; photographs; photostats; and some holograph and typescript copies of articles written by Lillian Moore.

**Access:** Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in **the NYPL's online catalog** for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult: <https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

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**Related Materials:**

The Lillian Moore Dance Research Files represents only a portion of the gift bequeathed to the Dance Collection by Lillian Moore. The greater Lillian Moore Collection includes two other manuscript collections. "Correspondence, ca. 1936-1967" [(S) \*MGZMC-Res. 25] is partially related to Ms. Moore's research on the 19th century ballet, with letters from dance authorities such as Walter Toscanini, Ivor Guest, Ifan Kyrle Fletcher, Ted Shawn, and Clive Barnes. "Papers" [(S) \*MGZMD 20] primarily consists of drafts and copies of Ms. Moore's writings.

### **Creator History**

Lillian Moore, 1911-1967, was a dancer as well as a teacher, writer, and scholar. She studied ballet under George Balanchine and Alexandra Fedorova-Fokine and modern dance under Charles Weidman. When Ms. Moore retired as a dancer in 1954, she began to teach and intensified her research into the history of dance in the United States. She was a frequent contributor to *The Dancing Times*, as well as *Dance Magazine* and other dance journals. Her publications include *Artists of the Dance* (1938); the article, "Ballet," in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, as well as the "Dance—Ballet" section in Britannica's *Book of the Year* (1950-1966); *Bournonville and Ballet Technique* with Erik Bruhn (1961); *Bournonville's London Spring* (1965); the *Duport Mystery* (1960); and *Prints on Pushcarts: the Dance Lithographs of Currier & Ives* (1962).

### **Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement:** I. DANCERS IN AMERICA— 18th CENTURY II. DANCERS IN AMERICA— 19th CENTURY III. THE DUPORT FAMILY IV. GENERAL

### **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

Ballet -- History -- 18th century  
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Dancers -- United States -- 18th century

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Manuscripts -- Collections

**Names**

Moore, Lillian  
Lillian Moore Collection

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### I. DANCERS IN AMERICA— 18th CENTURY

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- b. 1 f. 5-7 r. 1 Byrne Family
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- b. 1 f. 14-18 r. 1 Douvilliers
- b. 1 f. 19-21 r. 1 Durang, John
- b. 1 f. 19-21 r. 1 Fleury, Laurette--see "Douvilliers"
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 Francis, William
- b. 1 f. 23 r. 1 Francisquy, Jean Baptiste
- b. 1 f. 24-27 r. 1 Gardie, Anna
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- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 Hewlett, William
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- b. 1 f. 32 r. 1 Martin, John E.
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 Menzes, Francis
- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 New York 1793
- b. 1 f. 35 r. 1 Newport
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- b. 1 f. 37 r. 1 Le Petit Diable
- b. 1 f. 38-41 r. 1 Placide, Alexandre
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- b. 1 f. 46 r. 1 Spinacuta, Mlle.
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