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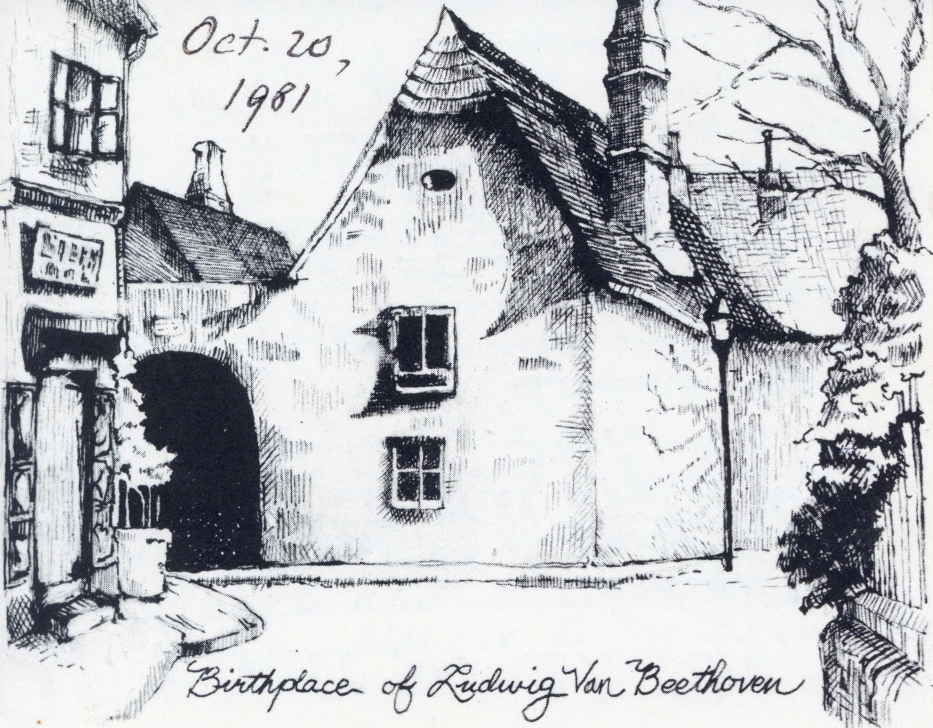
### Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

### Keywords

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Birthplace of Ludwig Van Beethoven

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I didn't have a chance on Sunday night to express all that was in my heart - verbally, that is !!

Looking back on all the years you stood by me - understanding, encouraging, inspiring me - it seems so appropriate that I should share my debut with you. I wouldn't have come this far without you, and without you my success would not be as special and heart-felt as it is now.

As always, making music with you was a great joy. But in this case, it wasn't only the performance that was thrilling - it was the fact that we were celebrating - together - the end and the beginning at the same time.

Many of our past experiences were painful for me, and took incredible patience and understanding on your part. I really feel like I've completed that cycle and that it was necessary for me to go through what I did to fully appreciate

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Love Always,

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