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Abstract

Edward Dwyer (1906-1999) and Elizabeth McLachlan (1909-1991), high school sweethearts, were both raised in Norwalk, Connecticut. Edward Dwyer was a graduate of St. John's College in Maryland, as well as Johns Hopkins School of Engineering and George Washington University Law School, while Elizabeth graduated from Marshall College in West Virginia. The two married in 1933 and settled in Pennsylvania, where Edward began work in the patent office of the Electric Storage Battery Company. Over the next thirty years, he would rise through the ranks of that company, eventually serving as president. Both Edward and Elizabeth were active in many organizations. Edward served as a board member for a number of professional bodies, including the Quaker Chemical Corporation, Selas Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and the National Association of Manufacturers. Dwyer also had many non-professional associations, including the Union League of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Republican Party. Edward and Elizabeth were both active parishioners of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Abington. Elizabeth volunteered with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the American Red Cross, and was an avid genealogist. The Dwyers had two children, Nancy and John.

This collection includes material relating to the personal and professional activities of Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer, and also includes some material relating to their children, Nancy and John, Elizabeth's parents, Helen and William McLachlan, as well as genealogical material and photographs. Series 1 contains personal correspondence, educational history, and documents relating to Edward Dwyer's civic and cultural activities. Dwyer's professional activities are represented in Series 2, which also includes printed and legal materials pertaining to the companies and associations with which he was affiliated. Elizabeth Dwyer's materials include financial records, correspondence, documents relating to her civic and philanthropic activities, academic papers, employment records, and genealogical material. Also included is material related to both Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer, such as correspondence, legal documents, and materials relating to their extensive international travel. Series 5 contains a small amount of correspondence and other material relating to John and Nancy Dwyer and their maternal grandparents, William and Helen McLachlan. Also included are several hundred family, genealogical, and business-related photographs, as well as a number of audio tapes pertaining to some of Edward Dwyer's professional activities. A few artifacts are included as well.

Background note

Edward James Dwyer was born in South Norwalk, Connecticut, on September 21, 1906, and lived in that state until his departure for college in 1926. Edward was the youngest of five children born to John Augustus Dwyer and his wife, Alura Ann (Waters) Dwyer; his older siblings included two sisters, Mabel and Julia, and two brothers, John and Lewis. After completing his high school years at Bridgeport High School (which he attended from 1922 to 1925) and Norwalk High School (where he spent his senior year), Edward Dwyer matriculated at St. John's College in Maryland. Dwyer received his B.A. from St. John's in 1930, having spent his sophomore year as an exchange student at M.I.T. Dwyer went on to earn two professional degrees; he received his M.M.E. in engineering at Johns Hopkins in 1930 and his J.D. from George Washington University in 1938.

In 1933, just after receiving his engineering degree, Edward Dwyer married his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth McLachlan (sometimes *MacLachlan*), known to her friends as Bess. Bess had grown up in Connecticut and met Edward at Norwalk High School in 1925. Bess's parents, Helen (McNamara) and William McLachlan, were born in Scotland and made the United States their permanent home after their marriage in 1906. On July 10, 1909, Elizabeth was born. Like Edward, Elizabeth was one of five children, of whom the others were Adam, William, Helen, and Jessie. After high school, Bess studied English literature, journalism, and philosophy at Marshall College in West Virginia. After graduation Bess continued to be interested in journalism, often submitting stories to newspapers and magazines in hopes of publication. A more reliable paycheck came from Bess's work as a stenographer for the Federal Housing Authority.

After finishing law school, Edward took a job as a patent attorney for General Electric in Schenectady, New York. In 1940, Bess and Edward welcomed their first child, a daughter named Nancy, and in 1941 the Dwyers moved to the Philadelphia area, first living in Elkins Park, and then settling in Jenkintown. In 1943, a son, John Adam, was born. By this point, the Dwyers had settled in Gwynedd Valley, a suburb of Philadelphia. Bess stayed home with the children, while Edward took a job at the Electric Storage Battery Company, based in Philadelphia, where he worked as a patent lawyer. Over the next four decades, Edward rose through the ranks of the company, which eventually acquired the Ray-O-Vac Corporation. In 1971, Dwyer was appointed president of ESB and its subsidiaries.

Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer were extremely active people and took part, both individually and as a couple, in a variety of pursuits. Many of Edward's activities related to his professional responsibilities and interests. In addition to his directorship of ESB, he was a member of the Board of Directors for Selas Corporation, Quaker Chemical Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and the Washington-based National Association of Manufacturers. Dwyer was also active in the Union League of Philadelphia, which hosted such prominent speakers as Richard Nixon, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Bob Hope. Dwyer was also involved with groups and institutions as varied as the Franklin Institute, the Germantown Hospital, the Philadelphia Zoo,

International House at the University of Pennsylvania, and St. John's College. Both Edward and Elizabeth were members of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

Like her husband, Elizabeth Dwyer participated in a range of activities, serving as a director of the local branch of the Red Cross, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the women's board of the National Association of Manufacturers. Bess also helped to found and served as a director of the Buck Hill Falls Art Association. Edward Dwyer was also involved with the administration of Buck Hill, the community in which the Dwyers owned a summer cottage. In addition to these public positions, Elizabeth had a personal interest in genealogical research, and spent much of her free time researching her family's history in state archives and through correspondence with relations in England and Scotland. Edward and Bess also traveled extensively throughout their marriage, visiting destinations in South America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Nancy Dwyer grew up in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and attended Bucknell University. Eventually, Nancy became involved with museum work in Philadelphia and its suburbs. In 1962, Nancy married William Roy Kolb, and the couple had three children: Amy Elizabeth (b. 1965), William Roy III (b.1968), and Edward Anders (b. 1970). After serving in the military, John and his wife, Judy, had three children: Kimberly, Matthew, and Allison. Currently, both Nancy and John live with their families in the Philadelphia area. Elizabeth Dwyer died on Palm Sunday, 1991, and Edward Dwyer died in 1999.

Scope & content

The majority of the materials in this collection pertain to the personal and professional activities of Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer, with a relatively small amount of material relating to Elizabeth's parents, Helen and William McLachlan, and to Edward and Elizabeth's children, Nancy and John Dwyer. Included are Edward Dwyer's personal and professional correspondence, personal financial information, and documentation of Dwyer's participation in various professional, civic, and religious organizations. Materials relating to Elizabeth Dwyer include correspondence, financial information, school papers, and material pertaining to volunteer work and other interests, particularly her genealogical research. Other material includes a small amount of correspondence and miscellaneous documentation relating to Nancy and John Dwyer, as well as correspondence, financial, and estate information relating to William and Helen McLachlan. Also included are four albums of photographs, several family scrapbooks, and some additional miscellaneous materials.

The collection has been broken down into seven series, of which the first two contain nearly thirty boxes of material relating to Edward Dwyer. Series 1 includes personal correspondence, although correspondence between Edward and Elizabeth is in Series 4, with other correspondence addressed to or sent by the Dwyers as a couple. Also included in Series 1 is personal financial information and papers relating to Edward Dwyer's education, from high school through his graduate work. The largest grouping of material documents Dwyer's associations with Philadelphia institutions and organizations, and contains invitations, notices, and programs. Series 2 contains

materials relating to Dwyer's professional activities, including correspondence, annual and quarterly reports, and documentation from meetings and other events.

Elizabeth Dwyer is represented in Series 3 and Series 4, which contains material relating to both Elizabeth and Edward Dwyer. The materials in Series 3 relate exclusively to Elizabeth Dwyer, and include about six boxes of correspondence, financial statements and receipts, school papers and essays, genealogical research, material relating to Elizabeth's other activities, and a small amount of miscellaneous material. The genealogical material includes one folder of letters—some original, some photocopied—relating to relatives during the Civil War. These letters date from 1862 to 1865, with a few post-war missives dated 1871. Series 4 contains legal and financial material which could only be attributed to the Dwyers as a couple, such as documents relating to the purchase and sale of a home. The series also includes incoming and outgoing correspondence which could not be attributed to either Dwyer independent of the other. There are also travel itineraries, tickets, and ephemera pertaining to the Dwyers' travels to Europe, Asia, South America, and the Middle East.

Other members of the Dwyer family are represented in Series 5, which contains material relating to William and Helen McLachlan, and John and Nancy Dwyer. Most of the material relating to the McLachlans is legal or financial, and includes estate documentation, information relating to various bank accounts, and tax records. There is also a small amount of correspondence and material relating to William McLachlan's employment as a New York City school teacher. Nancy Dwyer is represented by one folder of miscellaneous material, as is John Dwyer.

Series 7 contains four boxes of photographs with document the personal, professional, and volunteer activities of the Dwyers. The two boxes of personal or family photographs include snapshots of the Dwyers and related families. Some of these are very old, and were probably collected by Elizabeth as part of her genealogical record. The majority of the photos are unmarked, though a small number have notes on the front or back identifying the family members pictured.

Series 8 includes several audio tapes pertaining to Edward Dwyer's professional activities, and Series 9 includes miscellaneous artifacts, many of which pertain to the bicentennial celebrations of 1976.

Overview of arrangement

Series I	Edward Dwyer (1906-1999) Personal Papers, 1921-1995, n.d.	
	a. Correspondence, 1927-1991, n.d.	1 box
	b. Education 1921-1976, n.d.	5 boxes
	c. Financial, 1952-1993, n.d.	1 box
	d. Associations, 1956-1995, n.d.	4 boxes
	e. Miscellaneous, 1959-1979, n.d.	1 box
Series II	Edward Dwyer Professional Papers, 1854-1995, n.d.	
	a. Electric Storage Battery Company, 1942-1981, n.d.	3 boxes

	b. Quaker Chemical Corporation, 1953-1990	5 boxes
	c. Selas Corporation, 1974-1994, n.d.	½ box
	d. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 1968-1977	1 box
	e. National Association of Manufacturers, 1964-1995	1 box
	f. Associations, 1917-1984	2 boxes
	g. Miscellaneous, 1854-1993, n.d.	3 ½ boxes
Series III	Elizabeth Dwyer (1909-1991), 1863-1991, n.d.	
	a. Correspondence, 1928-1990, n.d.	½ box
	b. Financial, 1935-1968	2 folders
	c. Education, 1929-1932, n.d.	½ box
	d. Activities, 1928-1991, n.d.	1 box
	e. Genealogy, 1962-1988, n.d.	2 boxes
	f. Miscellaneous, 1937-1952, n.d.	2 boxes
Series IV	Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer, 1931-1993, n.d.	
	a. Correspondence, 1931-1990, n.d.	5 boxes
	b. Legal, 1955-1991, n.d.	1 box
	c. Financial, 1961-1993, n.d.	1 box
	d. Travel, 1958-1990, n.d.	2 boxes
	e. Miscellaneous, 1948-1990, n.d.	2 boxes
Series V	Other family members, 1920-1989, n.d.	
	a. Nancy Dwyer Kolb (b. 1940), 1949-1980, n.d.	1 folder
	b. John Dwyer (b. 1943), 1939-1989, n.d.	1 folder
	c. Helen McLachlan (1886-1966), 1947-1967, n.d.	5 folders
	d. William McLachlan (1879-1949), 1920-1952, n.d.	2 folders
	e. Miscellaneous, 1922-1984	1 folder
Series VI	Miscellaneous, 1941-1989, n.d.	
	a. Scrapbooks	
	b. Miscellaneous, 1941-1989, n.d.	½ box
Series VII	Photographs, ca. 1880-1980, n.d.	8 boxes
Series VIII	Audio tapes, 1971-1972, n.d.	1 box
Series IX	Artifacts, 1928-1976, n.d.	2 boxes

Series description

Series 1. Edward Dwyer Personal Papers, 1921-1995, n.d. (Boxes 1-13, 59)

a. Correspondence, 1927-1994, n.d.

This subseries contains ten folders of ingoing and outgoing correspondence relating to the personal and family life of Edward Dwyer. Most of the correspondence consists of notes thanking Dwyer for a gift or a visit, or sent by Dwyer thanking someone else for a kindness. Among these are several notes from the offices of Pennsylvania congressmen, Vice President Spiro Agnew, and President Richard Nixon thanking Dwyer for his suggestions and support. Also included is a small amount of correspondence from other family members, including Nancy and John Dwyer. Correspondence between Edward and his wife, Elizabeth (usually called Bess), may be found in Series 3a. Correspondence pertaining to financial matters

may be found in subseries 1d, as this correspondence often includes or is accompanied by billing or payment information.

b. Education, 1921-1975, n.d.

This subseries includes papers and documents relating to Edward Dwyer's education at the grammar school, high school, undergraduate, and graduate level. In addition to his engineering expertise, Dwyer was a member of the Pennsylvania bar. Included are Edward's thesis in engineering from Johns Hopkins and a set of legal notes covering the subject areas of contract law, torts, equity, evidence, trusts, property, Constitutional law, and "bills and notes." Also included is material relating to the twentieth reunion of Dwyer's high school class, Norwalk High School Class of 1926, as well as his high school yearbook from that year. Additionally, there is one folder of material relating to the honorary degree Dwyer accepted from Widener University in 1975, his diplomas from St. John's College and Johns Hopkins and George Washington Universities, and two report cards from Dwyer's grammar school days in Connecticut.

c. Financial, 1952-1992, n.d.

Edward Dwyer was a shrewd businessman in any financial dealings he undertook. This subseries, comprised of correspondence and documentation relating to his various financial affairs, reveals Dwyer's consistent concern with making sound financial decisions and making good on all of his debts, down to small amounts borrowed from friends (even when the friend did not expect repayment). Much of the material included here relates to Dwyer's stockholdings and retirement plan, supplemented by material relating to the household and personal expenses for which Dwyer assumed responsibility. Many of these domestic expenditures probably relate to Elizabeth Dwyer as well as her husband, although Elizabeth is not mentioned by name. Also included is information pertaining to Dwyer's account with Butcher and Singer, Inc., an investment banking firm. Account information with Butcher and Singer associated with the estate of Elizabeth Dwyer may be found in Series 4.

d. Associations, 1946-1995, n.d.

Edward was a member of the Buck Hill Falls Company, which oversaw the financial holdings of the Buck Hill Falls community in the Poconos where the Dwyers owned a summer cottage. This subseries contains documentation of Dwyer's involvement from 1972 through 1995. Dwyer also served on the steering committee of his church, Grace Presbyterian in Jenkintown. This subseries contains several folders of material relating to the Grace Council 2000, a board assembled in the 1990s to lay out the next few years of activity and promotion for the church.

Dwyer was an active member of the Philadelphia Union League, serving as president from 1973 to 1974. Materials relating to this membership include invitations and programs to Union League meetings and events, many of which featured high profile speakers including Dwight Eisenhower, Bob Hope, George Shultz, Warren E. Burger, and Richard Nixon. Also included is a program signed by then-Vice President George H. W. Bush, with Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer's ticket stubs.

Elizabeth was involved with the women's committee of the League, and material relating specifically to her participation can be found in Series 3.

Other institutions and associations represented in this subseries include St. John's College, the Maryland campus of which Edward Dwyer was a graduate; Bucknell University, alma mater of Nancy Dwyer Kolb; the United Nations; Independence National Park; The Pennsylvania Club; Germantown Hospital and Dispensary; and the Pennsylvania Republican Party. These organizations are represented primarily by programs for dinners and other events, along with invitations and fundraising solicitations.

e. Miscellaneous, 1945-1980, n.d.

This subseries contains several folders of material, primarily programs and menus, which are not directly related to the organizations in which Edward Dwyer was a regular participant. A Temple University graduation program, for example, does not contain any mention of Dwyer nor was Dwyer associated with the University, although he seems to have attended this particular ceremony.

There are also several folders of ephemera collected by Edward Dwyer in connection with the 1976 celebration of the United States Bicentennial. Included are invitations and programs pertaining to a number of local attractions, including Independence Park. Series 8 includes a number of artifacts associated with the bicentennial.

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers, 1889-1995, n.d. (Boxes 7-20, 59)

a. Electric Storage Battery Company, 1942-1986, n.d.

Edward Dwyer spent the majority of his working years as an employee of the Electric Storage Battery Company (ESB), of which Ray-O-Vac was a subsidiary. Dwyer moved up through the ranks of ESB over the course of two decades, eventually ascending to the post of CEO. Most of the material in this subseries relates to Dwyer's tenure in this post. Included is some business-related correspondence with David Davis, another Ray-O-Vac official, as well as patent agreements and correspondence with Samuel Ruben, who sent Edward some of his publications. This subseries also includes programs and notices for many of the conferences Dwyer attended in his capacity as ESB chairman. Also included are printed materials relating to Exide Technologies, a subsidiary of ESB which would eventually absorb its parent company. Other subsidiaries and affiliated organizations in this subseries include the American Stores Company, the Budd Company, Armstrong Cork, Philadelphia Electric, Trenton Trust, and ACME Markets.

b. Quaker Chemical Corporation, 1953-1990.

Dwyer served on the Board of Directors for Quaker Chemical for several years. Quaker Chemical, based in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, produces specialty chemical products and provides chemical management services to industrial plants, specializing in the steel and automotive industries. The five boxes of material in this subseries are composed primarily of annual reports, both published and confidential, as well as memos, letters, and articles sent among the board members. Also included

are reports on audits covering several years of business and literature from the monthly Board of Directors meetings during the years 1983 through 1990. These records provide a fairly complete view of both the inner-workings of Quaker Chemical management and the presentation of the company to shareholders and the public.

c. Selas Corporation, 1974-1994, n.d.

Dwyer served on the board of the Selas Corporation of America for a number of years, and was at one point the Board Chairman. Selas, which is still in operation in Dresher, Pennsylvania, produces industrial heat processing furnaces and also designs and installs combustion systems. This subseries consists of less than a box of material relating to Selas, much of which is printed annual reports. There is some documentation relating to the legal activities of the Corporation and to the potential purchase of Selas by CNUD, a Belgian glass-engineering group, in 1993. Although Selas does not appear to be directly affiliated with ESB, Dwyer's training as an engineer and his corporate stature made him a useful contributor to the Selas board. Dwyer's final term on the board expired in 1994.

d. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 1968-1977.

This subseries contains approximately one box of material relating to Dwyer's years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Much of this material consists of reports from the Board's annual meetings in 1945 and 1975. The balance includes correspondence, publications, and miscellaneous notes that passed through Dwyer's hands during the period from 1968 to 1977, when he stepped down from his position at the Bank.

e. National Association of Manufacturers, 1961-1995.

Edward Dwyer was affiliated with the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) for nearly three decades, serving as both a regular member and an Association officer. The organization seems to have served largely as an arena for corporate networking, hosting several conferences and many social events such as dinners, talks, and receptions throughout the year. This subseries includes a range of materials documenting Dwyer's activities as a NAM member, such as correspondence relating to his membership, individual meetings, and election to leadership positions; programs and menus from social gatherings; and transcripts of lecturers and speeches given at NAM-sponsored events.

f. Associations, 1952-1977.

In addition to his official professional roles, Edward Dwyer had a number of other professional associations including his membership in the Pennsylvania Bar and national patents-related organizations. There are a number of materials relating to his status in various organizations, as well as his participation on the board of the American Stores Corporation, ACME Markets, and Provident National Bank. Also included are materials relating to Dwyer's attendance of events at the United Nations and his service on the National Industrial Conference Board.

g. Miscellaneous, 1854-1993, n.d.

This subseries contains folders from the National Foreign Policy Conference and from the diplomatic visit of President Pompidou. Also included are printed materials not expressly related to any of Dwyer's appointments, biographical information compiled for the Who's Who directory, and papers from a seminar Dwyer attended on "Self-Engineering." Edward Dwyer also seems to have collected quite a few vintage patents from the period between 1854 and 1936, of which this subseries contains two folders.

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer, 1928-1991, n.d. (Boxes 29-35, 59)

a. Correspondence, 1928-1990, n.d.

This subseries contains letters to and from Bess over the period from 1928 to 1990. Her correspondents include family members, such as her father and her children, friends, and associates involved with some of the groups with which Bess was affiliated. This subseries also contains a small amount of outgoing correspondence written by Bess, providing some insight into her views on religion and other social and cultural events and trends. Correspondence from both Edward and Elizabeth, as well as correspondence between the two, may be found in Series 4.

b. Financial, 1935-1968.

This subseries contains several bankbooks and one folder of bills and receipts relating to Nancy Dwyer's 1962 wedding to Roy Kolb, much of which was arranged and paid for by the Dwyer family. Bess Dwyer had an interest in antiques, particularly antique jewelry, and this subseries includes sales information and appraisals of her most precious items. Also included are receipts for other luxury items, such as a fur coat valued at over seventeen hundred dollars, and donation receipts relating to her post on the board of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Also included is a receipt for a donation of two dollars Elizabeth made to the Democratic Finance Committee in 1935.

c. Education, 1923-1986, n.d.

Bess graduated from Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia, in 1932 with degrees in English and Social Science. Materials in this subseries include papers and exam booklets documenting Elizabeth's coursework in English Literature, Journalism, Religion, and Philosophy. There is also a small guidebook given to members of the freshman class, as well as a college yearbook and a yearbook from Norwalk High School. Her high school and college diplomas are included as well.

d. Activities, 1961-1991, n.d.

Elizabeth served on the NAM Women's Committee, helping to coordinate meetings and schedule speakers. One of these speakers was Mrs. Spiro Agnew. She was also active in the Red Cross during the late 1960s and early 1970s; the three folders of material relating to the Red Cross address the issue of mental illness and psychological strain among soldiers returning from Vietnam. In addition, Bess served on the Museum Committee of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the board of the Buck Hill Art Association in the summer community where she and Ed had a cottage. Ed was also involved in the administration of Buck Hill, and documentation

of his activities may be found in Series 1. Of particular interest among these materials are several speeches written and delivered by Bess, which give a fuller sense of her personality and her social and political views.

e. Genealogy, 1862-1988, n.d.

Of her various activities, Elizabeth was most devoted to her genealogical research, which she conducted in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Scotland. This subseries contains Elizabeth's notes and papers relating to this research. Included is material on the Dwyer, McLachlan, McNamara, Hart, and Root families, as well as some guides to the collections in which Elizabeth conducted her research.

There is also a small scrapbook (which was disbound for preservation purposes) that mostly documents Bess Dwyer's Scottish ancestry and some of her activities with the Presbyterian church. Included in the scrapbook is a four-page letter from Dwyer to the Philadelphia Presbytery in 1968. In the letter she denounced the recent activities of the church and their support of various protests, marches, and other acts of civil disobedience, all of which she deemed unlawful and unpatriotic. This letter, the most strongly worded evidence of Bess Dwyer's opinions in the collection, ends with an apology for writing so long a letter and with the assurance that it was sent with her husband's permission.

Also included in this subseries is one folder of correspondence from relatives serving in the Union Army during the Civil War, primarily James Hamblin and James and Lewis Smith. The majority of these letters are photocopies, though there are approximately thirty originals as well. Most of these originals relate to James Smith, who wrote to his wife regularly from his camp in Pensacola, Florida. The letters contain personal information as well as accounts of recent skirmishes.

Recounting the recent appearance of Confederate cavalry in February, 1863, Smith wrote: "they got out of houre way very quick if not we should given a few shotes they had all white horses they looked very good but we looked better...at 5 o'clock it will be moon light and we shall go into the woods and lurk round all night and all next day for we think they will be round." Smith closed this letter "so good afternoon, Dear Wife for ever," adding on the reverse of the page that he "did not mean to bid you good by for ever but I meant you was my wife for ever."

f. Miscellaneous, 1937-1991, n.d.

This subseries contains two folders of miscellaneous material relating to Elizabeth Dwyer, including notes, lists of errands, and several short speeches and other pieces of writing composed by Bess.

Series 4. Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer, 1933-1993, n.d. (Boxes 36-47, 59)

a. Correspondence, 1939-1990, n.d.

Much of the correspondence arriving at the Dwyer household was addressed to both Edward and Elizabeth; those cards and letters, as well as letters sent from one Dwyer to the other and a small amount of outgoing joint correspondence, is

included in this subseries. A large proportion of the incoming correspondence found here consists of greeting cards, of which there are about three boxes. Invitations comprise nearly two boxes, as well. There are also several folders of letters from Edward to Elizabeth Dwyer, which provides insight into their relationship from courtship through middle age. The bulk of this correspondence dates from the mid-1940s, when Edward was in England for several years providing his engineering expertise to the naval outfits stationed there.

b. Legal, 1943-1991.

This subseries includes material relating to the financial holdings and activities of Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer. Estate papers are included, as are documents relating to the purchase and sale of real estate such as the Grasshopper Lane residence in Glenwydd Valley. The subseries also contains documentation of other legal matters pertaining to that real estate, such as tax records and minor disputes with neighbors over property lines.

c. Financial, 1967-1993, n.d.

The material in this subseries includes statements relating to joint accounts, as well as bills and receipts for joint or family purchases. Additional correspondence and bills which may be related to household finances may be found in Series 1d.

d. Travel, 1958-1990, n.d.

The Dwyers did quite a bit of international traveling, much of it in relation to Edward's work at Electric Storage Battery Company. Meetings and conferences were held at various locations around the world, including Iran and Japan. The Dwyers also did quite a bit of leisure traveling, much of it in Great Britain, where they conducted research and visited family sites. This subseries includes some itineraries, a scrapbook, receipts, and miscellaneous brochures and souvenirs from the Dwyers' trips. Also included are a number of menus from various cruise ships, including the *Queen Elizabeth II*, as well as numerous postcards from various cities and attractions.

e. Miscellaneous, 1933-1990, n.d.

This subseries includes materials relating to activities the Dwyers participated in together. This includes pamphlets and programs relating to the Jenkintown Grace Presbyterian Church, where Edward and Elizabeth were both involved parishioners. Also included is a program from their 1933 wedding and a scrapbook containing cards, lists, and other memorabilia of their engagement, bridal shower, and wedding.

Series 5. Other Dwyer family members, 1913-1989, n.d. (Box 47, 59)

a. Nancy Dwyer Kolb, 1949-1980, n.d.

The single folder of material relating to Nancy Dwyer, later Nancy Dwyer Kolb, includes a letter from her grandfather, William McLachlan and a postcard from Helen McLachlan; several programs from events at Abington Junior High School; a high school Social Studies paper; and an itinerary of a 1961 trip Nancy took across Europe. Also included is an invitation to Nancy's wedding to Roy Kolb, in 1962.

b. John A. Dwyer, 1939-1989, n.d.

The folder of material relating to John Dwyer contains several pieces of writing, including a short essay called "The Pest" and a poem called "Take-off," both are marked up, and apparently written for school. Also included are several bank statements and a bank book, a small amount of correspondence, and an itinerary for a trip John took in 1974, while a college student. The most personal family item is a series of hospital bills from 1939, with a note reading: "Dear John, Just to prove you had a brother for one week! It was a sad time for all of us." Edward James Dwyer, born in 1939, died just five days after birth. This event is not mentioned anywhere else in the collection.

c. Helen McLachlan, 1933-1967, n.d.

Helen (McNamara) McLachlan (also called Nellie), the mother of Elizabeth Dwyer, was born in Scotland and immigrated to America with her husband William, who was also born in Scotland. The McLachlans first lived in New Jersey, where Elizabeth was born, then settled in Connecticut and subsequently moved to Florida following William's retirement. This subseries contains five folders of material relating to Helen's personal life and finances, including several bank books, estate papers, and correspondence and cards from her husband. Also included is a typed account of a trip Helen took to Scotland in 1958. It was her first trip home in twenty-five years.

d. William McLachlan, 1913-1952, n.d.

William McLachlan was born in New Jersey and married Helen McNamara of Scotland in 1906. The McLachlans settled in Connecticut and William commuted to work in New York, where he was employed as a public school teacher. This subseries contains documents pertaining to William's employment and pension, a small amount of correspondence, and information regarding his membership at the Mount Dora Bowling Club, where he died on March 9, 1949. There is also a thin folder of miscellaneous material, as well as an oversized certificate from the Newark Technical School.

e. Miscellaneous, 1922-1984

This subseries includes just a handful of items, among them a clipping pertaining to Edward Dwyer's brother, John, and clippings pertaining to the deaths of his sisters Julia and Mabel. Bess Dwyer's brother Adam is represented by a Boy Scout membership certificate and a clipping pertaining to a 1920s track meet, and there are two letters to Bess's sister Jessie, one of them written by her father William McLachlan. Also included is an oversized measured drawing traced by Adam McLachlan and a 1930 lodge membership document.

Series 6. Miscellaneous, 1941-1989, n.d.

This small series is arranged chronologically and consists of notes, receipts, unidentified school reports, and miscellaneous printed materials. Also included is a folder of sheets of postage stamps, a citizen's handbook and a handbook for air raid

wardens during World War II, and a report on a model Democratic National Committee convention, staged by students and held at Temple University in 1956.

Series 7. Photographs, ca. 1880-ca. 1990 (Boxes 49-55, 60)

This series contains four albums of photographs of both family and professional subjects. Family photographs include pictures of Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer throughout their married lives, as well as snapshots of their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Also included are photographs of Elizabeth Dwyer as a girl and many older photos, which were probably passed down to Elizabeth through the family or gathered in her genealogical research.

In addition to the family photos, this series contains photographs from formal dinners and events attended by the Dwyers, including a photo of Ed and Bess with Richard and Pat Nixon, a shot of Ed shaking hands with Lyndon Johnson, and a series of photos of Ed speaking on a panel with John and Robert Kennedy. Other photographs show the operations of a South American factory, which is not identified. There are also official portraits of various corporate boards on which Edward served, and individual portraits of Armstrong Cork department heads, officers, and other personnel.

Series 8. Audio tapes, 1971-1972, n.d. (Box 56)

Most of these audio tapes document events in Edward Dwyer's career, including board meetings and award acceptances. Also included are two tapes of issues of *The Executive Voice*, intended to aid managers and CEOs.

Series 9. Artifacts, 1928-1976, n.d. (Boxes 57-58)

This series includes six items: Adam McLachlan's 1928 medal from a YMCA state meet, Edward Dwyer's award from the Electric Storage Battery's 1965 golf tournament, a commemorative keychain celebrating the bicentennial, an ornate license plate also celebrating the bicentennial, a special edition bicentennial six-pack of Fyfe & Drum beer, and a Mackenzie clan badge.

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Executives' spouses
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Hart Family
Kolb, Nancy D., b. 1940
Kolb Family
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McLachlan, Helen, 1879-1966
McLachlan, Adam, b. 1906
McLachlan Family

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Quaker Chemical Corporation
Selas Corporation
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St. John's College (Santa Fe, N.M.)

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Box and folder listing

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Correspondence	1946-1949	1	2
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Correspondence	1964-1965	1	4
Correspondence	1966-1969	1	5
Correspondence	1970-1971	1	6
Correspondence	1972-1974	1	7
Correspondence	1975-1976	1	8
Correspondence	1977-1994	1	9
Correspondence	n.d.	1	10

Series 1. Edward Dwyer Personal Papers b. Education

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Norwalk High School yearbook	1926	Vol. 1	
Items removed from vol. 1	1926	1	11
Education	1926-1938	1	12
Reunion	1966	1	13
St. John's College "Rat-Tat"	1927	Vol. 2	
St. John's College "Rat-Tat"	1928	Vol. 3	
St. John's College "Rat-Tat"	1929	Vol. 4	
St. John's College "Rat-Tat"	1930	Vol. 5	
"The Effect of Surface Roughness upon the Friction Factor of Large Ducts" (essay by Edward Dwyer)	1933	Vol. 6	
Advanced Course in Engineering – Class 34A	n.d.	2	1-7
Law school notes: Roman Law	n.d.	2	8-12
Law school notes: Equity	n.d.	2	13-22
Law school notes: Constitutional law	n.d.	3	1-9
Law school notes: Real property	n.d.	3	10-22
Law school notes: Bills and notes	n.d.	4	1-4
Law school notes: Bills and notes outline	n.d.	4	5-6
Law school notes: Contracts	n.d.	4	7-10

Law school notes: Trusts	n.d.	4	11-18
Law school notes: Torts	n.d.	5	1-11
Law school notes: Evidence	n.d.	5	12-22
Law school notes: conflict of laws	n.d.	6	1-12
Law school notes: Moran's review outlines	1937	6	13-18
Law school notes: Criminal Law	n.d.	6	19
Law school notes: Recovery of personal property	1934	6	20
Diplomas	1926-1938	59	1
Honorary Widener degree	1975	6	21
Miscellaneous	1921-1933	6	22

Series 1. Edward Dwyer Personal Papers c. Financial

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Financial	1952-1964	7	1
Financial	1965-1970	7	2
Financial	1971	7	3
Financial	1972-1973	7	4
Financial	1974	7	5
Financial	1975	7	6
Financial	1976	7	7
Charitable donations	1963-1977	7	8
Retirement	1972-1987	7	9
Checks and transaction record	1992, n.d.	7	10
Corestates account	1992	7	11
Deferred compensation plan	1963-1984	7	12
Butcher and Singer account	1991-1992	8	1
Butcher and Singer account	1993	8	2

Series 1. Edward Dwyer Personal Papers d. Associations

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Buck Hill Falls	1972-1977	8	3
Buck Hill Falls	1992	8	4
Buck Hill Falls	Jan.-May 1993	8	5
Buck Hill Falls	June-Dec. 1993	8	6
Buck Hill Falls	Jan.-Apr. 1994	8	7
Buck Hill Falls	May-Oct. 1994	8	8
Buck Hill Falls	Nov. 1994	8	9
Buck Hill Falls	Dec. 1994	8	10
Buck Hill Falls	1995	8	11

Grace Council	1993-1994	8	12
Grace Council	1994	8	13
Grace Council	1994-1995	8	14
Franklin Institute	1985-1995	9	1
Union League	1962-1968	9	2
Union League	1972-1973	9	3
Union League	1974-1976	9	4
Union League	1977-1978	9	5
Union League	1979-1984	9	6
Union League	1985-1986	9	7
Union League	1987-1988	9	8
Union League	1989, n.d.	9	9
St. John's College	1968-1971, n.d.	9	10
Naval War College	1963	10	1
International House	1975-1985	10	2
Pop Warner Little Scholars	1972-1973	10	3
Germantown Hospital	1963-1972	10	4
Germantown Hospital	1973-1975	10	5
Republican Party	1960-1974	10	6
Pennsylvania Society	1965-1966	10	7
Pennsylvania Society	1969-1976	10	8
Nisi Prius	1946-1952	10	9
Civic Commission of Philadelphia	1970-1976	10	10
Miscellaneous	1938-1960	11	1
Miscellaneous	1963-1965	11	2
Miscellaneous	1966-1969	11	3
Miscellaneous	1970-1973	11	4
Miscellaneous	1974-1979	11	5
Miscellaneous	1980-1983	11	6
Miscellaneous	1984-1986	11	7
Miscellaneous	n.d.	11	8

Series 1. Edward Dwyer Personal Papers e. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Passports	1945-1980	11	9
Travel documents	1954-1976, n.d.	11	10
Bicentennial	1976	12	1
Bicentennial – Independence Park	1976	12	2
Bicentennial – Programs, etc.	1976	12	3-4
Miscellaneous	1959-1969	13	1
Miscellaneous	1970-1979, n.d.	13	2

Cards	n.d.	13	3
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Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers a. Electric Storage Battery Company

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Annual reports	1952-1957	13	4
Annual reports	1958-1964	13	5
Annual reports	1965-1970	13	6
Annual reports	1971-1974	13	7
Reports to stockholders	1955-1962	13	8
Reports to stockholders	1963-1964	13	9
Reports to stockholders	1965-1966	14	1
Reports to stockholders	1967-1968	14	2
Reports to stockholders	1969-1973	14	3
David Davis	May 1942-Apr. 1943	14	4
David Davis	May-Sept. 1943	14	5
David Davis	Oct. 1943-Aug. 1947	14	6
Samuel Ruben	1968-1970	14	7
Samuel Ruben	1972-1979	14	8
Samuel Ruben	1979-1980	14	9
Legal	1963-1976	14	10
Leeds and Northrup	1967-1975	14	11
Leeds and Northrup reports	1971-1974	14	12
Philadelphia Electric Co.	1963-1964	15	1
Philadelphia Electric Co.	1995	15	2
Armstrong Cork Company	1970-1976	15	3
Alan Wood Steel	1977-1979	15	4
Budd Company	1962-1973, n.d.	15	5
Budd Co. correspondence	1968-1974	15	6
Chloride Junger Tri-Tech Meeting	1961	15	7
Russia	1968-1969	15	8
Electric car	1976	15	9
"Exide at War"	n.d.	15	10
Scrapbook	1969	15	11
Misc. correspondence	1965-1986, n.d.	15	12
<i>The Ray-O-Vac Story: The First 75 Years</i>	1981	15	13
ESB News	1961-1979	59	2
<i>Budgeting Magazine</i> (with Edward Dwyer speech)	1964	15	14
Misc. printed material	1964-1976, n.d.	16	1

Miscellaneous	1954-1976	16	2
Miscellaneous	1976-1981	16	3

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers. b. Quaker Chemical Corporation

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Board of Directors	1974	16	4
Board of Directors	1978-1980	16	5
Board of Directors	1983	16	6
Board of Directors	Jan. 1984	16	7
Board of Directors	Feb. 1984	16	8
Board of Directors	Mar. 1984	16	9
Board of Directors	Apr.-June 1984	16	10
Board of Directors	1985	16	11
Board of Directors	Jan.-Aug. 1986	17	1
Board of Directors	Sept.-Oct. 1986	17	2
Board of Directors	Nov. 1986	17	3
Board of Directors	Dec. 1986	17	4
Board of Directors	Jan.-Feb. 1987	17	5
Board of Directors	Mar. 1987	17	6
Board of Directors	Apr. 1987	17	7
Board of Directors	May 1987	17	8
Board of Directors	June 1987	17	9
Board of Directors	July 1987	17	10
Board of Directors	Aug.-Sept. 1987	17	11
Board of Directors	Oct. 1987	17	12
Board of Directors	Nov.-Dec. 1987	18	1
Board of Directors	Jan. 1988	18	2
Board of Directors	Feb.-Mar. 1988	18	3
Board of Directors	Apr.-May 1988	18	4
Board of Directors	June-July 1988	18	5
Board of Directors	Aug. 1988	18	6
Board of Directors	Sept. 1988	18	7
Board of Directors	Nov.-Dec. 1988	18	8
Board of Directors	Jan.-Apr. 1989	18	9
Board of Directors	May-June 1989	18	10
Board of Directors	July 1989	19	1
Board of Directors	Sept. 1989	19	2
Board of Directors	Dec. 1989	19	3
Board of Directors	Jan. 1990	19	4
Board of Directors	Feb. 1990	19	5
Board of Directors	Mar. 1990	19	6
Board of Directors	Apr. 1990	19	7
Board of Directors	Sept. 1990	19	8

Board manual	1979-1980	19	9
Audit	1986	19	10
Audit	1987	19	11
Audit	1988	20	1-2
Audit	1989	20	3-4
Audit	1990	20	5
Annual reports	1978-1980	20	6
Annual reports	1981-1985	20	7
Annual reports	1986-1989	20	8
Confidential report	1979	Vol. 7	
Notes	1953	20	9
Miscellaneous	1978-1979	21	1

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers. c. Selas Corporation

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Board of Directors	1974-1994	21	2
CNUD	1993	21	3
Legal	1977	21	4
Annual reports	1977-1985, 1994	21	5
Bulletins	1978, n.d.	21	6
Bulletins	n.d.	21	7

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers. d. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Board of Directors	1968	21	8
Building review	1969	21	9
Board of Directors	1971-1973	21	10
Board of Directors	1974	22	1
Building review	1974	22	2
Conference agenda I	1974	22	3
Conference agenda II	1974	22	4
Conference agenda I	1975	22	5
Conference agenda II	1975	22	6
Board of Directors	June-Aug. 1975	22	7
Board of Directors	Sept.-Oct. 1975	22	8
Board of Directors	Nov.-Dec. 1975	22	9
Board of Directors	1976-1977	22	10

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers. e. National Association of Manufacturers

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
NAM	1964-1970	22	11
NAM	1971	22	12-13
NAM	1972-1981	23	1
NAM- Chrysler	1979	23	2
NAM	1992	23	3
NAM	1993	23	4
NAM	1994	23	5
NAM	1995	23	6-7
Congress on American Industry	1976	23	8
Anniversary Dinners	1970, 1972	23	9
Directory	1989	23	10
NAM News	1961	59	3

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers. f. Associations

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Pennsylvania Bar	1952	24	1-3
Pennsylvania Bar	1953-1958	24	4
American Stores Company	1969-1973	24	5
American Stores Company	1974	24	6
American Stores Company	1975-1977	24	7
United Nations	1965-1966	24	8
United Nations	1973-1974	24	9
Philadelphia Manufacturers Mutual Insurance	1983-1984	24	10
Business Committee for the Arts [these items have been cleaned for mold]	1975	24	11
Acme Markets	1968-1974	25	1
Provident National Bank	1962-1966	25	2
Trenton Trust	1963-1972	25	3
Meetings/literature about patents	1917-1939	25	4
Meetings/literature about patents	1958-1961	25	5
Nat'l. Industrial Conference Board	1967-1968	25	6
<i>The Deepening of the Spirit: A History of the Electrical Manufacturers Club</i>	1969	25	7
<i>Electrical Manufacturers Club: A History, 1905-1977</i>	1977	Vol. 8	
United Fund Torch Drive Scrapbook	1965	Vol.9	
United Fund Torch Drive	1964-1967	25	8

United Fund Torch Drive – Reformed Congregation Keneseth Israel [these items have been cleaned for mold]	1964	25	9
United Fund Torch Drive news clippings	1964-1966	25	10

Series 2. Edward Dwyer Professional Papers. g. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Appointment book	1968	Vol. 14	
Appointment book	1977	Vol. 10	
Items removed from vol. 10	1977	25	11
Appointment book	1978	Vol.11	
Items removed from vol. 11	1978	25	12
Appointment book	1979	Vol.12	
Items removed from vol. 12	1979	25	13
Appointment book	1981	Vol.13	
Appointment book	1989	Vol. 15	
Items removed from vol. 15	n.d.	25	13
Appointment book	1990	Vol. 16	
Appointment book	1991	Vol. 17	
Appointment book	1992	Vol. 18	
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Appointment book	1994	Vol. 20	
Emerson Self-Engineering Program I	1936	25	14
Emerson Self-Engineering Program II	1936	25	15
“Energy”	1973	26	1
Free Enterprise	1963, n.d.	26	2
Gossamer Albatross	1979	26	3
National Foreign Policy Conference	1970	26	4
Pompidou visit	1970	26	5
Biographical information	1962-1969	26	6
Biographical information	1970-1976	26	7
Patents	1854-1889	26	8
Patents	1900-1939	26	9
Exide Booster	1948-1951	26	10
Global Strategy Discussions at the Naval War College	1963	27	1
Global Strategy Discussions, reading and bibliography	1963	27	2
Global Strategy Discussions, printed materials	1963	27	3
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Plant	n.d.	27	4

Lewis M. Stevens Conference on Health Care Delivery	1970	27	5
Correspondence	1940-1982	27	6
Retirement dinner scrapbook	1972	Vol. 21	
Printed material	1958-1974	27	7
Printed material	1975-1977	27	8
Printed material	1978-1980	27	9
Certificates and awards	1970-1983	27	10
Certificates and awards (oversized)	1938-1968	59	4
Certificates and awards (oversized)	1971	59	5
Certificates and awards (oversized)	1971-1990	59	6
Letters of congratulations	1971-1972	28	1
Clippings	1959	28	2
Miscellaneous	1967-1980	28	3
Miscellaneous	1981-1993, n.d.	28	4

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer. a. Correspondence

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Incoming	1928-1948	29	1
Incoming	1949-1969	29	2
Incoming	1970-1979	29	3
Incoming	1980-1990	29	4
Incoming	n.d.	29	5
Outgoing	1965-1986, n.d.	29	6

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer. b. Financial

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Financial	1935-1968	29	7
Dwyer-Kolb wedding	1962	29	8

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer. c. Education

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Norwalk High School yearbook	1926	Vol. 22	
Items removed from vol.22	1924-1986	29	9
Norwalk High School programs	1923-1926	29	10
Diary at Marshall College, Freshman Class rule book	1927	29	11

Scrapbook	1926-1929	Vol. 23	
Items removed from vol. 23	n,d,	29	12
Marshall College "Mirabilia"	1929	Vol. 24	
English	1930-1931	29	13
Philosophy	1930-1932, n.d.	29	14
Diplomas	1926, 1932	59	7
Miscellaneous	1929-1931, n.d.	29	15

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer. d. Activities

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
NAM	1971-1972, n.d.	30	1
Red Cross	1961-1969	30	2
Red Cross	1970-1973	30	3
Red Cross	n.d.	30	4
Philadelphia Orchestra	1968-1980	30	5
Philadelphia Orchestra	1982-1984	30	6
Philadelphia Orchestra	1985-1987	30	7
Philadelphia Orchestra	1987	30	8
Philadelphia Orchestra	1988-1989	30	9
Philadelphia Orchestra	1990-1991, n.d.	31	1
Buck Hill Art Association	1949-1979	31	2
Buck Hill Art Association	1980	31	3
Buck Hill Art Association	1981-1987	31	4
Buck Hill Art Association	1988-1990, n.d.	31	5
Professional papers: Federal Housing Administration, minutes of the Operating Committee	1936	31	6
Professional papers: Federal Housing Administration, Miscellaneous	1936-1937	31	7
Professional papers	1928-1938	31	8
Professional papers	n.d.	31	9
Miscellaneous	1971-1989, n.d.	31	10

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer. e. Genealogy

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Guides and aids	1984, n.d.	32	1
"Our Family History"	n.d.	32	2
Dwyer	1964-1978, n.d.	32	3
Lewis Dwyer	1920-1962, n.d.	32	4

"The Dwyers since the Civil War"	n.d.	Vol. 25	
"The World Book of Dwyers"	n.d.	Vol. 26	
"The New World Dwyer Family Album and Complete Registry"	1989	Vol. 27	
McLachlan	1973-1978, n.d.	32	5
Hamblin	1972, n.d.	32	6
"The Hamlin Family"	1894	32	7
Civil war letters	1862-1867	32	8
Scottish ancestry	1978, n.d.	33	1
McNamara-Hart	1965-1970, n.d.	33	2
Root	1972-1974, n.d.	33	3
John Waters	1971-1976, n.d.	33	4
Scrapbook	1923-1975, n.d.	33	5
Family trees	n.d.	33	6
Notes	n.d.	33	7
Miscellaneous	1953-1988	33	8
Miscellaneous	n.d.	33, 34	9-10, 1-3

Series 3. Elizabeth Dwyer. f. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
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Diary	1961	34	4
Diary	1974	34	5
Legal	1937-1952	34	6
Passports	1960-1984	34	7
Travel diary and notes	1963	34	8
Addresses	n.d.	34	9
Addresses	n.d.	35	
Miscellaneous	1969-1991, n.d.	34	10

Series 4. Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer. a. Correspondence

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
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Incoming	1960-1969	36	2
Incoming	1970-1971	36	3
Incoming	1972-1979	36	4
Incoming	1980-1985	36	5
Incoming	1986-1990	36	6

Incoming	n.d.	36	7
Oversized letter (with watercolor)	n.d.	59	8
Edward to Elizabeth	1931-1943	36	8
Edward to Elizabeth	1945	36	9
Edward to Elizabeth	1947	37	1
Edward to Elizabeth	1949	37	2
Edward to Elizabeth	1960	37	3
Elizabeth to Edward	1933, 1989, n.d.	37	4
Greeting cards	1933-1969	37	5
Greeting cards	1970-1979	37	6
Greeting cards	1980-1989	37	7
Greeting cards	n.d.	37	8-10
Greeting cards	n.d.	38	1-9
Greeting cards	n.d.	39	1-7
Invitations	1960-1969	39	8
Invitations	1970-1975	39	9
Invitations	1976-1977	40	1
Invitations	1978-1979	40	2
Invitations	1980-1981	40	3
Invitations	1982	40	4
Invitations	1983	40	5
Invitations	1984	40	6
Invitations	1985-1986	40	7
Invitations	1987-1990	40	8
Invitations	n.d.	41	1-2
Outgoing	1946-1968, n.d.	41	3

Series 4. Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer. b. Legal

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
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Auto insurance	1955	41	5
Lenox Street insurance	1964-1974	41	6
Grasshopper Lane home	1986	41	7-8
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Estate papers	1992	41	10
Miscellaneous	1967-1971	41	11

Series 4. Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer. c. Financial

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Net worth	1972-1977	42	1
Net worth	1978-1985	42	2

Net worth	1986-1989	42	3
Estate	1989-1990	42	4
Estate	1991	42	5-6
Estate	1992	42	7
Estate	1993	42	8
Miscellaneous	1967-1975, n.d.	42	9

Series 4. Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer. d. Travel

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Itineraries	1965-1970	43	2
Receipts	1965	43	3
Travel tips and notes	n.d.	43	4
Brochures and souvenirs	1958-1963	43	5
Brochures and souvenirs	1965	43	6
Brochures and souvenirs	1966-1980	43	7
Brochures and souvenirs	n.d.	43	8
Cruise menus	1963-1969, n.d.	43	9
Postcards	1970-1981, n.d.	43	10
Postcards	n.d.	44	
Miscellaneous (oversized)	1980, 1990	59	9

Series 4. Edward and Elizabeth Dwyer. e. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
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Engagement and wedding scrapbook	1933	Vol. 30	
Items removed from vol. 30	1933	45	2
Programs	1945-1960	45	3
Programs	1961-1965	45	4
Programs	1966-1969	45	5
Programs	1970-1975	45	6
Programs	1976-1979	45	7
Programs	1980-1985	45	8
Programs	1986-1990	45	9
Programs – Union League	1956-1976	46	1
Programs – Philadelphia Orchestra Opening Night	1987-1990	46	2

Programs – Philadelphia Orchestra	1977-1989	46	3
Oversized programs and menus	1981, n.d.	59	10
Church	1948-1969	46	4
Church	1970-1975	46	5
Church	1980-1989	46	6
<i>History of Grace Presbyterian Church</i>	1965	46	7
Grace Presbyterian Church [items have been cleaned for mold]	1955-1976	46	8
Grace Presbyterian Church	1977-1981	46	9
Abington Presbyterian Church	1956-1986	46	10
Misc. church programs	1969-1976	46	11
Ration books	1943	46	12
Misc. programs and reports	1971-1990, n.d.	46	13
Misc. newsletters	1955-1985	46	14
Misc. printed materials	1921-1959, n.d.	47	1
Miscellaneous	1936-1987	47	2

Series 5. Other family members. a. Nancy Dwyer Kolb

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Nancy Dwyer	1949-1980, n.d.	47	3

Series 5. Other family members. b. John A. Dwyer

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
John Dwyer	1939-1989, n.d.	47	4

Series 5. Other family members. c. Helen McLachlan

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Legal	1949-1964	47	5
Legal	1965-1966	47	6
Estate	1966-1967	47	7
Financial	1947-1966	47	8
Miscellaneous	1933-1967, n.d.	47	9

Series 5. Other family members. d. William McLachlan

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Legal and financial	1920-1949	47	10
Newark Technical School certification	1913	59	11

Miscellaneous	1921-1952, n.d.	47	11
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Series 5. Other family members. e. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Miscellaneous	1922-1984	47	12
Miscellaneous (oversized)	1924, 1930	59	12

Series 6. Miscellaneous.

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Stamps	1976, n.d.	48	1
Miscellaneous	1941-1968	48	2
Miscellaneous	1970-1989	48	3
Miscellaneous	n.d.	48	4

Series 7. Photographs.

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Family photographs	ca. 1880-1980	49-50	
McNamara photographs	ca. 1900	48	5
Contents of scrapbook about New Mexico	1965, n.d.	50	
United Fund Torch Drive Photographs	ca. 1965	51	
United Fund Torch Drive Photograph (oversized)	1971	60	1
Union League photographs	n.d.	51	
Edward Dwyer's professional portraits	n.d.	51	
Work-related travel photographs	n.d.	51	
Work-related travel photograph (oversized)	1966	60	2
Trip to Iran	n.d.	51	
National Association of Manufacturers photographs	ca. 1963	52	
Misc. professional photographs	n.d.	52-54	
Misc. professional photographs (oversized)	1965, n.d.	60	3-5
Misc. photographs	n.d.	48	6
Misc. photographs (oversized)	1932-1966	Flat file	
Miscellaneous slides	n.d.	51	
Negatives	n.d.	48	7
Photo album	ca. 1905-1920	Vol. 31	
Items removed from vol. 31	n.d.	48	8

Photo album LOOSE	ca. 1920-1930	Vol. 32	
Items removed from vol. 32	1933-1954, n.d.	48	9
Photo album, Ray-O-Vac and ESB Board of Directors meeting	1965	Vol. 33	
Photo album of Guatemala trip	1967	Vol. 34	
Harbor View Beauty Pageant glass plate negative	n.d.	55a	
Van Sant St. float	1921	55b	
Hamblin family tintype	n.d.	55c	

Series 8. Audio tapes

Folder title	Date	Box
<i>The Executive Voice</i>	1972	56
<i>The Executive Voice</i> (special edition)	1972	56
Board meeting	1971	56
Award from Philadelphia Public Relations Council	n.d.	56
Misc. magnetic tapes	n.d.	56

Series 9. Artifacts

Folder title	Date	Box
MacKenzie clan badge	n.d.	57a
Bicentennial license plate	1976	57b
Bicentennial key chain	1976	57c
Edward Dwyer's Electric Storage Battery golf tournament award	1965	57c
Adam McLachlan's YMCA state meet award	1928	57c
Fyfe & Drum centennial six-pack	1976	58