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Collection Summary

Identifier

MA 47.1

Title

David Dwyer Papers

Creator

David Dwyer

Dates

1973-2011

Extent

2.0 linear feet -- 2 records center boxes

Language

English

Repository

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Abstract

David Dwyer was a poet and husband of Kathleen Norris. This collection is composed of Dwyer's works as a poet. Included are published works of poetry as well as other writings.

Biographical Note

Poet David Dwyer grew up just north of New York City and commuted to high school in Manhattan. He moved from New York City to Lemmon, South Dakota with his wife, writer Kathleen Norris, when she inherited her maternal grandparents' farm.

Dwyer's first collection of poetry, "Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days," won the Juniper Prize and was published in 1976 by the University of Massachusetts Press. His second book of poetry, "Other Men and Other Women," was completed after receiving a \$20,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. It was published in 1988 by Sandhills Press, Ord, Nebraska. Dwyer also published numerous poems in anthologies and literary magazines such as "The New York Quarterly," "The Agni Review," and "The Virginia Quarterly Review."

David Dwyer died in 2003 at the age of 57 after a lengthy illness.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series:

Series 1. General

Series 2. Published works

Series 3. Writings

Folders are arranged in alphabetical order within each series.

Contents Note

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Bibliography

Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days
Publication Date: 1976

Other Men and Other Women
Publication Date: 1988

Key Words

American poetry -- 20th century

Dwyer, David

Middle West -- Poetry

Poets, American -- 20th century

Poets, American -- South Dakota

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Crystal J. Gamradt. C.A., Staff Archivist, May 3, 2013.

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Container List

Series	Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1. General	1	1	Article: Presenting David Dwyer, writer	1987
1. General	1	2	Article: Resident Writers get State's Name into Wide Print, by Ann Grauvogl	1988
1. General	1	3	Awards: The Juniper Prize - David Dwyer's book Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days	1976
1. General	1	4	Correspondence: Osborne, Ken	1977
1. General	1	5	Dakota Arts Quarterly (DAQ)	1979
1. General	1	6	David Dwyer Papers - List of Files	2011
1. General	1	7	Fair Copies to Submit to Magazines	1988
1. General	1	8	Glen Falls, NY artist-in-residence	1986
1. General	1	9	Literary Resume	
1. General	1	10	Submissions (current)	1990
2. Published works	1	11	Book: Ariana Olisvos - Her Last Works and Days, University of Massachusetts Press	1976
2. Published works	1	12	Book: Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days (Correspondence)	1973-1976
2. Published works	1	13	Book: Other Men and Other Women, Sandhills Press, Inc.	1988
2. Published works	1	14	Poetry: After the War, A Vision for Kathleen, The Agni Review, Number 12, page 74	1980
2. Published works	1	15	Poetry: Ariana Olisvos, Her Works and Days, The New York Quarterly, Number 16, Page 61	1974

Series	Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
2. Published works	1	16	Poetry: Ariana Olivos, work and days/prologos, The New York Quarterly, Number 13, Page 120	1973
2. Published works	1	17	Poetry: Cold Comfort and Vanessa, The Agni Review, Number 10/11, Page 52-53	1979
2. Published works	1	18	Poetry: Diamond Head, Instead of Another Elegy, The Agni Review, Number 15, Page 14	1981
2. Published works	1	19	Poetry: Examination of Conscience, The American Benedictine Review, Volume 56, Number 1, March, Page 41	2005
2. Published works	1	20	Poetry: The Higher Arithmetic and The Reason Why, Ergo! The Bumbershoot Literary Magazine, Volume 4, Page 40-41	1989
2. Published works	1	21	Poetry: The Higher Arithmetic, The Middle of Nowhere, Love and Poetry at Ground Zero, Prairie Volcano, An Anthology of North Dakota Writing, Martha Meek and Jay Meek, editors, Dacotah Territory Press/St. Ives Press, Page 45-63	1995
2. Published works	1	22	Poetry: Metaphysics, The Virginia Quarterly Review, Volume 62, Number 4, Page 611	1986
2. Published works	1	23	Poetry: Natural Theology in the Garden, a Vision in Daggerel, Swallow's Tale Magazine, Number 3, Page 1	1984
2. Published works	1	24	Poetry: Near Death, Persephone, Aphra, The Feminist Literary Magazine, Volume 5, Number 2, Page 50-53	1974
2. Published works	1	25	Poetry: Old Books, The Virginia Quarterly Review, Volume 65, Number 3, Summer, Page 450	1969
2. Published works	1	26	Poetry: Old Lovers Drinking Together, The Agni Review, Number 20, Page 9-12	1984

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2. Published works	1	27	Poetry: Poem on Her Birthday, The Iowa Review, Volume 5, Number 1, Page 14	1974
2. Published works	1	28	Poetry: Quantum Mechanics, Another Love Poem, The Railroad Station at Sabattis, NY, Metaphysics, The Decade Dance, A Celebration of Poems, edited by Mark Sanders, Sandhills Press, Inc., Page 42-45	1991
2. Published works	1	29	Poetry: Quantum Mechanics, Another Love Poem, Lee Gerlach, The Agni Review, Volume 27, Page 187-189	1998
2. Published works	1	30	Poetry: The Railroad Station at Sabattis, NY, South Dakota Review, Volume 25, Number 2, Page 54-55	1987
2. Published works	1	31	Poetry: The Railroad Station at Sabattis, NY, The Bloomsbury Review, Volume 11, Issue 5, Page 3	1991
3. Writings	1	32	Canticle of Middle Age/Litany	1991
3. Writings	1	33	Current Verse	
3. Writings	1	34	Finished verse to submit and samples	
3. Writings	1	35	However Many Worlds There Are Collection	
3. Writings	1	36	Kir Royale	
3. Writings	1	37	Miscellaneous Lemmon	
3. Writings	1	38	Miscellaneous Lemmon	
3. Writings	1	39	Miscellaneous notes, poems	
3. Writings	1	40	Miscellaneous Prose	2001
3. Writings	1	41	Morning Mist	
3. Writings	1	42	New York Work, notes, miscellaneous	
3. Writings	1	43	Other Men and Other Women	1988
3. Writings	2	1	Poetry: Last Lines	1992
3. Writings	2	2	Prairie Winds (SD)	
3. Writings	2	3	Provident Life, etc.	
3. Writings	2	4	Some of What Blood Will Tell	1988
3. Writings	2	5	Trains, etc.	
3. Writings	2	6	Translation of Plays of St. Therese of Lisieux: Pious Recreations	1992

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3. Writings	2	7	Unreasonable Gestures	1988
3. Writings	2	8	Verse	
3. Writings	2	9	Verse	1993
3. Writings	2	10	Verse Finished After OM and OW (Other Men & Other Women)	1987
3. Writings	2	11	Verse: notes, typescripts, etc.	
3. Writings	2	12	Verse: Travel	
3. Writings	2	13	Virginia Woolf: A Conversation & A Tale Out of School	1973
3. Writings	2	14	Working Verse Notes	1987