

David Dwyer Papers

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TITLE

David Dwyer Papers

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NAME OF CREATOR(S)

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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.

SCOPE AND 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

SUBJECT HEADINGS

- Dwyer, David
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Middle West -- Poetry
- Poets, American -- 20th century
- Poets, American -- South Dakota

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CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Article: Presenting David Dwyer, writer	1987
1	2	Article: Resident Writers get State's Name into Wide Print,' by Ann Grauvogl	1988
1	3	Awards: The Juniper Prize - David Dwyer's book 'Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days'	1976
1	4	General: Correspondence: Osborne, Ken	1977
1	5	General: Dakota Arts Quarterly (DAQ)	1979
1	6	General: David Dwyer Papers - List of Files	2011
1	7	General: Fair Copies to Submit to Magazines	1988
1	8	General: Glen Falls, NY artist-in-residence	1986
1	9	General: Literary Resume	undated
1	10	General: Submissions (current)	1990
1	11	Published works - Book: 'Ariana Olisvos - Her Last Works and Days' - University of Massachusetts Press	1976
1	12	Published works - Book: 'Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days' - Correspondence	1973-1976
1	13	Published works - Book: 'Other Men and Other Women' - Sandhills Press, Inc.	1988
1	14	Published works - Poetry: 'After the War - A Vision for Kathleen' - The Agni Review, Number 12, page 74	1980
1	15	Published works - Poetry: 'Ariana Olisvos: Her Works & Days' - The New York Quarterly, Number 16, Page 61	1974
1	16	Published works - Poetry: 'Ariana Olisvos - work & dyas/prologos' - The New York Quarterly, Number 13, Page 120	1973
1	17	Published works - Poetry: 'Cold Comfort' and 'Vanessa' - The Agni Review, Number 10/11, Page 52-53	1979
1	18	Published works - Poetry: 'Diamond Head: Instead of Another Elegy' - The Agni Review, Number 15, Page 14	1981
1	19	Published works - Poetry: 'Examination of Conscience' - The American Benedictine Review, Volume 56, Number 1, Page 41	2005
1	20	Published works - Poetry: 'The Higher Arithmetic' and 'The Reason Why' - Ergo! The Bumpshoot Literary Magazine, Volume 4, Page 40-41	1989

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1	21	Published works - 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	1995
1	22	Published works - Poetry: 'Metaphysics' - The Virginia Quarterly Review, Volume 62, Number 4, Page 611	1986
1	23	Published works - Poetry: 'Natural Theology in the Garden: a Vision in Daggerel' - Swallow's Tale Magazine, Number 3, Page 1	1984
1	24	Published works - Poetry: 'Near Death' / 'Persophone' - Aphra - The Feminist Literary Magazine, Volume 5, Number 2, Page 50-53	1974
1	25	Published works - Poetry: 'Old Books' - The Virginia Quarterly Review, Volume 65, Number 3, Summer, Page 450	1969
1	26	Published works - Poetry: 'Old Lovers Drinking Together' - The Agni Review, Number 20, Page 9-12	1984
1	27	Published works - Poetry: 'Poem on Her Birthday' - The Iowa Review, Volume 5, Number 1, Page 14	1974
1	28	Published works - 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
1	29	Published works - Poetry: 'Quantum Mechanics: Another Love Poem' / 'Lee Gerlach' - The Agni Review, Volume 27, Page 187-189	1998
1	30	Published works - Poetry: 'The Railroad Station at Sabattis, NY' - South Dakota Review, Volume 25, Number 2, Page 54-55	1987
1	31	Published works - Poetry: 'The Railroad Station at Sabattis, NY' - The Bloomsbury Review, Volume 11, Issue 5, Page 3	1991
1	32	Writings: Cantic of Middle Age / Litany	1991
1	33	Writings: Current Verse	undated
1	34	Writings: Finished verse to submit and samples	undated
1	35	Writings: However Many Worlds There Are Collection	undated
1	36	Writings: Kir Royale	undated
1	37	Writings: Miscellaneous Lemmon	undated
1	38	Writings: Miscellaneous Lemmon	undated
1	39	Writings: Miscellaneous notes, poems	undated
1	40	Writings: Miscellaneous Prose	2001
1	41	Writings: Morning Mist	undated
1	42	Writings: New York Work, notes, miscellaneous	undated
1	43	Writings: Other Men and Other Women	1988
2	1	Writings: Poetry: 'Last Lines'	1992
2	2	Writings: Prairie Winds (SD)	undated
2	3	Writings: Provident Life, etc.	undated
2	4	Writings: Some of What Blood Will Tell	1988
2	5	Writings: Trains, etc.	undated

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2	6	Writings: Translation of 'Plays of St. Therese of Lisieux: Pious Recreations'	1992
2	7	Writings: Unreasonable Gestures	1988
2	8	Writings: Verse	undated
2	9	Writings: Verse	1993
2	10	Writings: Verse Finished After OM & OW (Other Men & Other Women)	1987
2	11	Writings: Verse - notes, typescripts, etc.	undated
2	12	Writings: Verse - Travel	undated
2	13	Writings: Virginia Woolf: A Conversation & A Tale Out of School	1973
2	14	Writings: Working Verse Notes	1987
2	15	Activities: Certificate of Merit to Represent Our Lady of Fatima School in the Cardinal's Christian Doctrine Competition	1958 circa
2	16	Activities: Elementary School Diploma from Our Lady of Fatima School, Scarsdale, New York	1959 June
2	17	Activities: Poetry Reading of 'Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days'; Donnell Library Center, New York City, New York;	1976 circa
2	18	Activities: Plains Writers' Series, In Residence, Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska	1987
2	19	Activities: US Passport for David Dwyer	1991
2	20	Activities: Will of David Dwyer, Lemmon, South Dakota	1996
2	21	Activities: Airline tickets;	1997
2	22	Activities: Driver's Licenses for South Dakota (1998-2003) and Hawaii (expiration 2009); also Membership card for Poetry Society of America (expiration 2004)	1998-2004 circa
2	23	Activities: Membership card for Poetry Society of America (expiration 2001)	2000-2001
2	24	Activities: Social Security Statement; 2003 April 21	2003
2	25	Activities: Celebration of 'Five Years After His Diagnosis of Lung Cancer'; 2003 December 1; [ad published 2003 October 28 in 'Lemmon (SD) Leader']	2003
2	26	Activities: Death Certificate dated 2003 October 24 and related medical/legal papers; 2001-2003	2001-2003
2	27	Activities: Tombstone design; Assumption Abbey Cemetery, Richardton, North Dakota; 2016	2016
2	28	Awards: The Bush Foundation, Saint Paul, Minnesota; 1991; Bush Artist Fellowship	1991
2	29	Biography: Obituary; numerous publications	2003
2	30	Biography: Tributes at David Dwyer's Death	2003 circa
2	31	Biography: You are Invited to Celebrate the Life of David Dwyer [invitation]; 2003 December 1; Honolulu, Hawaii	2003
2	32	Biography: Correspondence regarding his death	2003- 2007

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2	33	Biography: Tribute to David Dwyer in 'Prairie Winds 2004' [Yearbook], Issue 44; 2004, Page 17-21	2004
2	34	Biography: Donation Acknowledgment: New York Restoration Project; New York City, New York; 2008	2008
2	35	Biography: Donation Acknowledgment: The Saint John's Bible; Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota; undated	undated
2	36	Biography: 'The Welcome of God' by Boniface Muggli; Assumption Abbey, Richardton, North Dakota; 2017 July [about the burial there of David Dwyer's ashes in July, 2017]	2017
2	37	Correspondence: Submissions and record of submissions 1974-1981; also two handwritten undated sheets of notes for a letter or essay	1974-1981, undated
2	38	Correspondence: Personal; 2000	2000
2	39	Notebook: 1991, undated	1991, undated
2	40	Photographs: Michael "Mike" swimming and playing in water, as well as an unidentified couple; includes a cover letter from M. Dwyer, Rutland, MA, postmarked 2000 July 21; five 3x5 color snapshots	2000
2	41	Photographs: M. Dwyer and Mike Dwyer head shots; includes a cover letter from M. Dwyer, Rutland, MA, postmarked 2000 May 16; three 3x5 color snapshots	2000
2	42	Published works - Book: 'Other Men and Other Women' - manuscript; includes 'Section III - Ariana Olisvos: Uncollected Verses', as well as other handwritten and typed pages; undated	undated
2	43	Published works - Book: 'Other Men and Other Women' - galley proof; undated	undated
2	44	Published works - Book: 'Other Men and Other Women' - galley proof; undated	undated
2	45	Published works - Book: 'Other Men and Other Women' - galley proof, including front and back cover proof; undated	1988 circa
2	46	Published works - Book: 'Other Men and Other Women' - correspondence regarding reprint; 1992, 1994, undated	1992, 1994, undated
2	47	Published works - Poetry: 'Nicht Wahr?' - Songs and Poems, A Concert for Peace; Cathedral of St. Andrew, Honolulu, Hawaii; Page 12; 2017 November 11	2017
2	48	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'rough draft'; typed and hand annotated; undated	undated
2	49	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated '2nd draft - 22-23 May 84'; typed and hand annotated; 1984 May 22-23	1984
2	50	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'revision of 27 June 88'; typed and hand annotated; includes four handwritten sheets; 1988 June 20	1988

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2	51	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated '3 Aug 88ff'; typed and hand annotated; 1988 Aug 3	1988
2	52	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'Agnes,drft6.19aug88'and 'file copy as submitted to Grand Street'; typed and hand annotated; 1988 Aug 19	1988
2	53	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'agnes.drft7.29sept90' and 'as sent to Bks & Religion 1 Oct 90'; typed and hand annotated; 1990 Sept 29	1990
2	54	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'agnes.drft7.29nov90'; typed; 1990 Nov 29	1990
2	55	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'agnes.drft7 will be 8' and 'for sub. To Ms., Sept. '91'; typed and hand annotated; 1991 Sept	1991
2	56	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'Agnes,drft8 rename-8A'; typed and hand annotated; undated	1991 circa
2	57	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; draft manuscript annotated 'agnes.drft8b'; typed; undated	1991 circa
2	58	Writings: Translation of 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; correspondence to Cindy Spiegel; 1992 October 14	1992
2	59	Writings: Book: 'Agnes' by C.K. Catherine Pozzi, published at Paris, 1927; three photocopies	1927
2	60	Writings: Book: 'Poems' by Catherine Pozzi: 1959, Gallimard: France; hand annotated photocopy	1959
2	61	Writings: Research and notes; annotated 'spring + summer '84 notes, etc.'	1984, undated
2	62	Writings: Translation of Gerard d'Houville's Introduction to 'Peau d'Ame' by Catherine C.K. Pozzi: 1935, R.A. Correa, Paris, France; draft manuscript of partial translation, which is handwritten on a photocopy of the Introduction; 1984 March 24	1984
2	63	Writings: Translation of 'Contes Bleus' by Edouard Laboulaye, undated; includes multiple draft manuscripts, both typed and handwritten/annotated; arrived in a folder labeled 'early 93--'	1993 circa
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2	65	Writings: Translation of the 'Foreword' to 'RP 4 Jesus a Bethanie': [1895 circa] by Therese of the Child Jesus [of Lisieux]; includes a partial translation of the play; draft typescript manuscript; undated; includes related letter (1997 February 17) from	1997 circa
2	66	Writings: However Many Worlds There Are Collection; typescript manuscript; undated	undated
2	67	Writings: Verse Unpublished poems; 1988 to 2000, undated; typescript manuscript;	1988- 2000, undated
2	68	Writings: Verse Poems 1969-1973, undated [many published in his book 'Ariana Olisvos: Her Last Works and Days']	1969- 1973, undated
2	69	Writings: Verse 'Lines Instead of a Thank You Note and after a Remark Attributed to Marianne Moore's Father'; typescript and handwritten manuscripts; undated	undated
2	70	Writings: Verse undated	undated
2	71	Writings: Verse 'The Higher Arithmetic'; printed card; undated	undated