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Records Description List

Reference Number: 1985.0113

Collection/Series Title: DYASON, EDWARD CLARENCE

EVELYN

Creator	Dyason, Edward Clarence Evelyn
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Stockbrokers - Engineers, mining - Economists

Creator's Historical Note

E.C. Dyason was born in 1886 and obtained his B.M.E. and B.Sc degrees at Melb. University. From 1908 to 1920 he practised as a mining engineer and was president of several mining associations. In 1921 Dyason established his prosperous stockbroking firm of Edward Dyason and Co. A director of numerous companies and contributor of economic journals, Dyason's vision encompassed a wider sphere. He was chairman of the Bureau of Social and International Affairs from 1932 and active in encouraging the Aust. Institute of International Affairs to bring out distinguished scholars to foster international good-will. The Dyason Foundation was created for that purpose. E.C. Dyason died at sea in 1949.

Date Range of Collection/Series	1849-1962
Size/Extent	11 archive boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Collection/Series

Manuscript of a novel with critical comment by E.C. Dyason; notebooks; correspondence 1961-1962 regarding Dyason's estate; legal agreements; maps; memorabilia; R.H. Lang poems. Family correspondence; personal papers; business correspondence and papers; financial and legal papers.

Collection Category	Business, individuals
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1985.0113	1985.0113.0000		1930-1949	Folder of typed notes on
Unit 1	0.0001			the condition of various
				mines at various dates in
				the 1930s; Sketch Design
				for library, document
				storage and solar at Miss
				B [D?] J Dyason's
				residence at Research;
				Further typed notes on
				mines notes re his
				commission to report on
				Forbes-Carshalton mine
				are dated January to July
				1940; Includes some
				notes headed 'General'
				which suggest some
				optimism re mining
				industry; Copy of The
				Pleasant Career of a
				Spendthrift by George
				Meudell, London, George
				Routledge & Sons Ltd,
				n.d.; Memorandum and
				articles of Association of
				Malcher Proprietary
				Limited. Solicitors
				Eggelston and Eggleston
				143 Queen St; Three
				copies of page from
				Times Literary
				Supplement, 5/8/49
				containing a review of
				FSC Northrop's book,
				The Meeting of East and
				West, unsigned; Single
				page headed 'Un
				Unsentimental Journey,'
				Schaffhauser, Nth
				Switzerland, 21/9/48.
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1985.0113 Unit 2	1985.0113.0000 0.0002		1940-1949	Bundle of letters in rubber band none clearly dated/signed from a quick look, possibly letters from John Dyason to his mother; Loose letter addressed to AED on the ship 'Niew Holland' at Batavia, Java some kind of newsletter from London (possibly from John Dyason) on stock market conditions; Condolence notes sent to Emily Scott on the death of her brother ECD; Letters to Emily from ECD, 1940s; Folder 'John Dyason correspondence' letters to father etc.; Un-named folder of condolence letters to Emily Scott on death of ECD; Folder 'Letters Tansy Anthea Dyason'
1985.0113 Unit 3	1985.0113.0000 0.0003		Undated	Folder 'Letters to Anne Dyason from ECD'; Folder 'Sister Kenny's Treatment'; Un-named folder letters from ECD to John Dyason, Diana etc.; Folder 'To Anne Dyason from ECD'
1985.0113 Unit 4	1985.0113.0000 0.0004		Undated	Folder 'Dyason Lectures'; Folder 'Writing' reports, book review, short story etc.; Folder 'Psychology of Conflict - Singer'

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1985.0113 Unit 5	1985.0113.0000 0.0005		1920-1949	Folder of letters from Melbourne Office to ECD in NY/BA1940-45; Folder - many letters re business and death of ECD; Book Labelled 'Paving Data No 1' which contains material re business operations Edward Dyason & Co during 1920s; Folder ECD Estate - many, many letters to Australia from England and few from US, and from Australia re death of ECD but also many prior, especially from HE Bruns to ECD and after his death from JK Pearson [ECD's brother-in-law)
1985.0113 Unit 6	1985.0113.0000		1907-1949	Personal papers of ECD; 1 copy of Bolshevism, Fascism and Democracy; 1 copy The Fleur de Lys Trinity College magazine Vol. 1, No 1, 1907; Black notebook with handwritten entries notes on reading, no dates; Envelope of cuttings related to Chaffinch affair in WA around 1911/12; Emily Scott's copy of 'Three Roads to Thule; Envelope of cuttings re death of ECD; Envelope of material used in ECD's application for residency in the US; Envelope ECD correspondence with Minna Schuler? /AED? Late 1930s; Blue folder 'Biographical' with photo of painting of ECD by Minna?; Official document 'Passport' issued to ECD in 1914; Folder 'Special Records and Policy'; Envelope of documents and photographs

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1985.0113 Unit 7	1985.0113.0000 0.0007		Undated	Un-named folder letters to and from J. Curtin re ECD's interest in representing Australia in BA if representative of Australia appointed; Folder - 'Insurance, Electoral' letter from Sir Walter James which ECD hoped to have published in The Outlook; Folder Correspondence 1940- 46'; Folder Northrop Tour'; Folder Letters; Folder Dyason Lectures Correspondence' [also contains material re Educational Trust/Foundation

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1985.0113 Unit 8	1985.0113.0000 0.0008		1915-1929	Testimonial given to ECD by employers and employees of mines involved in Bendigo Amalgamated Mines, August 1920; Various agreements appointment of Norman Picot as Secretary and later Director, also re liquidation Edward Dyason Proprietary Limited and establishment of Edward Dyason & Co, certification of incorporation 23/6/15, to carry on the business of mining, civil, electrical and hydraulic engineers, sharebrokers, managers, secretaries and promoters of companies and Mines insurance agents and brokers, contractors, investors and dealing in lands, mines and other property, stocks, shares, debentures and other securities.; Document signed by Isaac Dyason and Edward Dyason re-establishing Company; Copy report on Hoyts Ltd profit position 28/11/29 by Edward Dyason & Co and H. Byron Moore, Day and Journeaux
1985.0113 Unit 9	1985.0113.0000 0.0009		1930-1945	Personal papers of Anne Elizabeth Dyason; Note books, address book; Folder various papers, much, if not all related to her time in Chunking in mid to late 1930s early 1940s

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1985.0113	1985.0113.0000		1940-1949	Loose papers concerning
Unit 10	0.0010			Anne E. Dyason [wife];
				Folder - letters ECD 1946
				-48; Folder Material
				concerning Gold
				Producers Association
				[links with Association
				Minutes in SLV]; Folder
				Finances AED'

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1985.0113 Jnit 11	1985.0113.0000		1922-1953	Envelope of material 1953, re Minna Dyason (Schuler) residence in London; Declaration of appointment of attorney to act for ECD in the Commonwealth of Australia; Various legal docs re certification of character and identity re ECD, MS, and Emily Scott; Declaration of settlement re Lorna Stirling; Geological Survey of Victoria Map of Bright, Wandiligong and Freeburgh Goldfield; Envelope notes on talk given by ECD to Constitutional Club on Hitler; MS of novel with ECD's comments no author name; Envelope of Share and Insurance Certificates; Framed doc re land purchase Sydney 1848; Envelope book of RH Long verses dedicated to ECD 1922 and letter, Long to ECD 19/9/46 in reply to one from ECD, batch of verses included. Long died in July 1948; Various loose papers incl. Bookle by Adrian Lawlor, 'Eliminations' published by Ruskin Press in Melbourne 1939, response to Max Meldrum's views on modern art [highly critical in talk to National Gallery audience; copy of 'Reandean News Sheet' Vol. 1, no 4, London, no date; Pink folder various pieces of writing - verses by R H Long??; Small notebook contents not clear; Folder 'Mrs A Dyason' typed invitation	

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				from Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to AED, to 'tiffin' and others
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