The papers of Edward A. Bacon, businessman, Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in May, 1969. On April 9, 1969 Mrs. Edward A. Bacon executed a letter of gift for these papers.

Linear feet: 16
Pages: 30,000
Approximate number of items: 15,000

Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Edward A. Bacon are retained by Mrs. Edward A. Bacon during her lifetime, after which they pass to the people of the United States.

By agreement with the donor the following classes of documents will be withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to Edward A. Bacon’s family and private business affairs.

2. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs of other persons who have had correspondence with Edward A. Bacon.

3. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.

4. Papers containing statements made by or to Edward A. Bacon in confidence unless in the judgment of the director of the Eisenhower Library the reason for the confidentiality no longer exists.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of the personal papers of Edward A. Bacon span the years from 1896-1968 although the collection contains a Civil War diary (1864) of Martin Bacon, one of Edward Bacon's ancestors.

About two thirds of these papers consist of personal, business, political and official correspondence; memoranda; bank statements and other financial reports; meeting minutes; U.S. Naval Reserve personnel material; cartoons, news clippings; wills; deeds and other personal financial and property records.

While much of this material is concerned strictly with Mr. Bacon’s personal and business affairs, there are scattered items of correspondence and memoranda concerning his various government positions as well as his Republican Party activities. Important subjects covered are: Wisconsin and national Republican politics, especially during the 1930’s and early 1940’s; Wisconsin banking; Bacon’s association with Harvard University; Cutler-Hammer Corporation Operations; Smith Steel Foundry Company, 1937-1944 (particularly labor matters); Mr. Bacon’s duties in the United States Naval Reserve, 1941-1946; Navy Price Adjustment Board, 1945-1946; Export-Import Bank of Washington, 1946-1951; and the Antarctic, 1958-1960.

A small amount of material concerns Mr. Bacon’s official duties as Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for Canal Zone Affairs, 1954; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, 1954-1960; member of Tolls Committee for the Saint Lawrence Seaway; and member of Interstate Commission for the Potomac River Basin.

Major correspondents include Arthur Krock; Lew French; Dick Cutler; and Mr. Bacon’s relatives. Other correspondents include Richard Nixon; Thomas Dewey; Bernard Baruch Jr.; John D. Rockefeller Jr.; and Wendell Wilkie.

Approximately one third of this collection consists of Mr. Bacon’s poetry, verses, essays, miscellaneous memorabilia, and his postcard collection. Among these writings are manuscripts of *Light Verse and Worse*, a book of poetry which Mr. Bacon published in 1957, and the manuscript of an unpublished book, *Dibbie Dear*. A number of poems in this segment were published in *Light Verse and Worse* while others of his writings are probably contained in *Some Songs of the South Pole* which he published in 1960.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1897 Born, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1912-16 Attended Milton Academy, Boston, Mass.
1918 Served in U.S. Marine Corps
1920 A.B., Harvard University
1920-26 With Cutler-Hammer Corporation, Milwaukee, WI
1926-33 Vice-President of First Wisconsin National Bank
1928-34 Director, Vice President, and Treasurer of Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation
1933-35 Reorganization Consultant to Corporations in Wisconsin
1935-37 With Cutler-Hammer on Board of Directors and as Comptroller
1937-41 President and owner of Smith Steel Foundry Company
1940-44 Republican National Committeeman from Wisconsin
1941-46 Commander, U.S.N.R.
1945-46 On Navy Price Adjustment Board
1945-52 Position with Export-Import Bank of Washington
1953-60 Chairman, Executive Council, Air Coordinating Comm.
1954 Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for Canal Zone Affairs
1955-60 Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management
1958 Member of Tolls Committee, Saint Lawrence Seaway
1958 Participated in Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica
1958-61 Member, Interstate Commission, Potomac River Basin
1959-61 U.S. Chairman, International Joint Commission-U.S.-Canada
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Wedding Clippings EAB 1920

Advertising - Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co. 1920

1921 [23rd Annual Meeting of Associated Harvard Clubs program]

Advertising- Rae Advertising Engineers 1921

1922

Notebook “Bacon [Frank Roger, Jr.] Milwaukee Country Day School”

1922

1923 [Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co. - discussion of costs, etc.]


1923

1924 [Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co. - discussion of expense material control - related material]

Passport, 1924

Community Fund, Milwaukee 1925

1926

Cutler-Hammer 1926

1927 [misc. business matters; notes on economic change]

Marquette University Distinguished Civic Service Award 1928

“New Business Activities” 1928 [financial activities of First Wisconsin National Bank]

Business 1929 [First Wisconsin National Bank]
Forrest Home Cemetery 1929

Politics 1929 [ticket to Hoover’s Presidential Inauguration, 1929]

Cutler-Hammer Advertising Copy; (Cartoons, drawings, essays) 1920’s

1930 [Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation Annual Report to stockholders; correspondence; newspapers, etc.]

Esteva, Rafael 1930

Organization Manuals-First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee 1930

1931 [Local Wisconsin Politics]

Esteva, Rafael 1931 [re will and property of Charles Goodrich]

Fox Point Meeting House 1931


Milwaukee Country Day School 1931 [landscape planning]

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Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation 1931

Esteva, Rafael 1932 [re will of Charles Goodrich]

Fox Point Meeting House 1932

Political 1932 [Voters Council of Milwaukee County]

1933 [business correspondence]

Bacon, Frank R. 1933

Esteva, Rafael, 1933

Fox Point Meeting House 1933

Garrison, Lloyd K. 1933 [Dean, School of Law, U. of Wisc.]

Milwaukee Breweries 1933

Political 1933 [Selection of Republican National Committeeman]
“The Weaselwort Family” Cartoon series concerning Milwaukee’s Community Fund by EAB 1933

1934 [correspondence]
Bacon, Frank R. 1934
Fox Point Meeting House 1934
Garrison, Lloyd K. 1934
Political 1934 [Wisconsin politics; Bacon’s critique of the New Deal]
Schroeder Hotel Bondholders 1934
1935 [Correspondence]
Bacon, Frank R. 1935
Esteva, Rafael 1935
Fox Point Meeting House 1935
Garrison, Lloyd K. 1935
Political 1935 [Wisconsin State Central Committee Activities; some material on 1936 campaign]
Silver Mining Quartz Hill Mining Co. 1935
Bacon, Frank R. 1936 [family correspondence]
Political 1936 [Wisconsin local politics; campaign contributions; criticisms of New Deal]
1937 [labor matters - Smith Steel Foundry]
Child Labor 1937 [Bacon’s views pro Child Labor Amendment]
Smith Steel Foundry Co. Meeting Minutes July 1, 1937 [Labor Price Cutting]
Smith Steel Foundry, Notes on Labor Relations - no date (late 1930’s)
1938 [report by Dean, Harvard Graduate School of Education]

Child Labor 1938

Fox Point Meeting House 1938

Report on Centrifugal Castings re: Munitions March 4, 1938

1939 [business and personal correspondence]

Annuity and Investment Board 1939

Political 1939 [Wisconsin Dewey for President Club]

1940 [personal, business correspondence]

Annuity and Investment Board 1940

Meeting Minutes: Employees of Smith Steel Foundry Co. And Ted Bacon Aug. 13, 1940; Meeting Minutes; Co. Bargaining Committee, Mr. Meyer Adelman & Co. Representatives Aug. 14, 1940

Meeting Minutes: Smith Steel Foundry Company and its Bargaining Committee - August 20, 1940

Newspaper Clippings 1940 [Bacon, Wisc. Politics, Smith Steel Foundry, etc.]

Political 1940 (1)–(3) [campaign for Dewey, Wendell Wilkie]

Quartz Hill Mining 1940

Smith Steel Foundry Co. 1940 [labor matters]

Volunteer Registrars 1940 [registration for draft]

1941 (1) [correspondence]

1941 (2) [correspondence]

Annuity and Investment Board

Automobiles 1941
Correspondence on Commissions 1941

Fox Point Meeting House 1941

Naval Intelligence Service, Training Manual for Personnel Assigned to Investigations Sections of - 1941

Newspaper Clippings 1941 [Bacon, politics, foundry]

Official Papers USNR 1941

Politics 1941

Sandia School, Albuquerque, N.M. 1941 [daughter Ray a pupil there]

“Security of Naval Establishments” Originals and duplicates 1941

Smith Steel Foundry Co. [corres. re employee relations, contracts 1941]

Ninth Naval District (Hdq. Great Lakes, Illinois) Personal 1941-42

1942 (1)-(3) [personal and business correspondence]

Army and Navy Munitions Board, Priorities Committee 1942

Correspondence on Commissions 1942

Credit Cards, Notes, License, etc. 1942

Johnson, Earl 1942

Newspaper Clippings 1942 [Wisconsin politics]

Official Papers USNR 1942

Politics 1942 [Republican Nat l. Comm., Wisconsin politics]

Receipts 1942

1943 [personal and some political correspondence]

Official Papers USNR 1943

“Ranger” Wardroom Mess Working Papers 1943
1944 [personal correspondence]

Official Papers USNR 1944

1945 [personal correspondence at Milton, etc.]

Export-Import Bank 1945 [letters endorsing Bacon for Board of Export-Import Bank]

Navy Price Adjustment Board 1945

Official Papers USNR 1945


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1946 (1)-(3)

Battle Memorials Commission 1946

Export-Import Bank - Applications for Employment 1946

Export-Import Bank - Employment & Official Correspondence 1946

National Service Life Insurance 1946

Navy Price Adjustment Board 1946

Official Papers USNR 1946

Official Records, Separation Papers, USNR, 1946

Ogden & Co. Real Estate - Lease of Fox Point House 1946-50

Quartz Hill Mining Co. 1946

Receipts 1946

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1947 (1)(2)

Auto Insurance, etc. 1947-1951

Enzinger Case - Suel Arnold 1947
Export-Import Bank of Washington 1947

Hasty Pudding Club 1947

National Service Life Insurance 1947

Official Papers USNR 1947

1948 (1)(2) [business, personal, political; includes draft of letter in which Bacon gives political advice to Thomas Dewey]

Alaska 1948

Bacon, Edward A. Jr. “Tod” Trust Fund 1948

Export-Import Bank of Washington 1948

Hasty Pudding Club 1948

Hodgsdon, Willard T. Hydroelectric Plant at Las Quebradas, Guatemala, 1948

Holdsworth, Lorraine Bacon 1948

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National Service Life Insurance 1948

Official Papers USNR 1948

Receipts 1948

1949 (1)(2) [personal correspondence]

Acknowledgment Cards sent at death of F. R. Bacon, Oct. 9, 1949

Condolence Messages at Death of Frank R. Bacon 1949

Cutler-Hammer Inc. 1949

Bacon, Edward A. Jr. “Tod” Trust Fund 1949

Bacon, Frank Roger Estate of 1949 (Father of EAB) [includes memorandum on state of economy for investment purposes]

Bacon, Frank Rogers, Memorial Trust 1949
Coit, Lew: Estate of Mrs. F. R. Bacon 1949

Export-Import Bank of Washington 1949 [memorandum re Marshall Plan]

Holdsworth, Lorraine Bacon “Ray” 1949

“Ixbut” EAB grant to U. Of Wisc. to study Euphorbia Lactifolia 1949

Local Government, taxes, radio program on April 15, 1959

National Service Life Ins. 1949

Official Papers USNR 1949

Progressive Citizens Assoc. Of Georgetown, Fiscal Relations Committee, 1949

RFC Parking Lot 1949-1950

Small Homes 1949 [Report on economic indicators]


Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 1949 [report by Navy Dept.]

1950

Bacon, Edward A. Jr. “Tod” Trust Fund 1950

Bacon, Frank R., Estate of, 1950 (1)(2)

Coit, Lew Garrison 1950 [estimates of impact of Korean War on prices of securities]

Cutler-Hammer, Inc. 1950

Enzinger Case 1950

French, Lew 1950

Gray-stone, Edgartown, Mass, 1950 [empty]

Hall, Leonard Wood: Membership Metropolitan Club, 1950
Holdsworth, Lorraine Bacon “Ray” 1950

“Ixbut” EAB Grant to U. Of Wisconsin to Study Euphorbia Lactifolia 1950 [as a stimulant to milk for breast-feeding babies]

Milton Tea Feb. 24, 1950

National Service Life Insurance 1950

Ogden & Co. Fox Point Lease 1950

Platt, Gardener & Co. 1950

Progressive Citizens Assoc. of Georgetown, Fiscal Relations Committee 1950

Receipts 1950

Reservoir Road Property 1950

1951 [includes Bacon’s discussion of Israel finances and other Export-Import Bank matters]

Automobiles 1951-1952

Bacon, Edward A. Jr. “Tod” Trust Fund 1951

Bacon, Ellen 1951

Bacon, Frank R., Estate of 1951

Cutler-Hammer, Inc. 1951

Export-Import Bank, Recommendations for appointment to Board of Directors, 1950-51

Holdsworth, Lorraine Bacon (Ray) 1951

National Service Life Insurance 1951

Rapid an 1951

Will of Edward A. Bacon 1951

1952
Cutler, Dick - Taxes, etc. 1952

Health Records, EAB, 1952

Political 1952 [correspondence re political appointment for EAB]

1953

Cutler, Dick - Taxes, etc. 1953

Official Papers USNR (Ret.) 1953

Political 1953 [inaugural material - correspondence re Bacon’s position as Assistant to Secretary of Army for Canal Zone Affairs]

1954

Cutler, Dick- Taxes, etc. 1954

Dept. of the Army, Personal File 1955 [includes a little correspondence on Panama Canal]

Cutler, Dick - Taxes, etc. 1955

Korean Trip 1955

Dept. of the Army, Personal File 1956 [includes some political material]

Cutler, Dick - Taxes, etc. 1956

Dept. of Army - Personal File 1957, Jan.-June [personal, business correspondence]

Dept. of Army - Personal File, 1957, July-Dec. [personal corres.]

Cutler, Dick – Taxes, etc. 1957

Cutler-Hammer 1957

Harvard Today ‘contribution’ 1957

McMurdo - South Pole 1957

Political 1957 [invitations to inaugural functions]
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American Red Cross 1961-64

Antarctic Research Program 1961 Information Kit for the Press

B 1961-68

Bacon, Edward A. Health Records 1961-68

Boswell, J. G. (Company) 1964

Brownell, George Abbot 1964-68


C 1961-68

Cartoon on Retirement 1961

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Cutler-Hammer, 1961-68

Cutler-Hammer, Electrovit apparatus of Graf Constantin von Berckheim, 1965


D 1961-68

Diaries 1961-64 [incomplete, mainly list of appointments]

“Dibbie Dear,” Newspaper Clippings and Corres. on 1964

Dufek, George J., Rear Adm. U.S.N. (Ret.) 1961-68

E 1961-68

Eklund, Con 1961-68

F. 1961-68 [remarks by Mexican Ambassador to U.S. Antonio Carrillo Flores]

Fitzgerald, (Edmond, Dibbie, Edmund, Jr.) 1961-68

G 1961-68
H 1961-68 [includes letters from Mary Hawkins widow of “Buck” Hawkins]
Harvard Graduate School of Education 1961-68 (1)(2)
Hasty Pudding Club 1966-68
Helliwell, Melrose and DeWolf 1966-68 [EAB’s Miami, FL law firm]
Hunt, A.W. 1961-68 [former teacher and housemaster at Milton Acad.]
I 1961-68
Identical Pricing, Senate Judiciary Antitrust Subcommittee Study of 1961
International Joint Commission, U.S. & Canada Resignation 1961
J 1961-68
K 1961-68
Krock, Arthur (Mr. and Mrs.) 1961-68
L 1961-68
M 1961-68

Magnuson, Paul B. (Dr.) 1964-66
Martin, William McChesney, Jr. 1961-68 [Chairman, Board of Governors Fed. Reserve System]
Miami Art Center 1961-68 (1)(2)
Milton Academy 1961-68
Misc. Newspaper Clippings, 1961-68
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Montgomery, Andrew M. 1962-68
Money, James E. 1963-68 [U.S. Antarctic Projects Officer]
N 1961-68
Nixon, Richard 1961-64
O 1961-68
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Peelee, Stanton C. Jr. 1961-62 [lawyer]
Platt, Gardener S. 1965-68
Police Boys Camp Scholarships, Washington, D.C. 1963
Potomac River Basin, Interstate Commission on 1961
Putnam, Alfred 1963-67

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Real Estate 1961-68
“Rejection Notices” 1961-68 [on his poetry]
Republican 1961-68
S 1961-68
St. Thomas, Barbados, and Antigua 1964 [cruise info]
Shuster, Al 1963-64
“Some Songs of the South Pole” Nice letters, clippings, 1961
Stagg, S.T. (Tom III), 1964-67
Stevenson, Andrew (Congressman) 1961-68
“Stock Market Speculation” Aug. 1967
Streeter, Edward, 1962-68
T 1961-68
Virgin Islands, Island Investment Corporation, Belmont Estate, 1963

Virgin Islands, Sapphire Bay Project, 1961
Virgin Islands, Trip Information 1961 (1)(2)

W 1961-68 [Harvard Lampoon and “Laski Incident”]

Weems, P.V.H. 1965-68 [theory of SARC Method of Navigation]

Y 1967
Yarrow, Bernard “Bernie” 1964-67 [re Free Europe Committee]

Letters and Cards Received at Hospital Aug. and Sept. 1967 (1)(2)

Tributes to EAB, Memorial Book
Tributes to EAB, Funeral Plans
Tributes to EAB, Memorial adopted by Board of Directors, Cutler-Hammer, Inc.
Tributes to EAB, A-C
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WRITINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS MEMORABILIA

Writing - Manuscript “Poetry” [appears to be manuscript for another book of verse]

Writings - Manuscript Light Verse and Worse [collection of verses from which poems were chosen for published version]

Writings - Manuscript Light Verse and Worse Preface and Foreword 1957

Writings - “About Uncle Horace and Women” poem

Writings - “The Admiral and CPO Say a Couple of Prayers” poem

Writings - “The Admiral Goes Ashore” poem [in Light Verse and Worse]

Writings - “Advice to a Young Man and All That Sort of Stuff” poem

Writings - “After Fifty” poem

Writings - “Ah My Friends Buy Pepsodent” poem

Writings - “An Airplane Carrier” poem

Writings - “Amateur’s Lament” poem

Writings - “And By God’s Grace” poem

Writings - “Anesthesia Soporific” poem

Writings - “Annie and Lily” poem

Writings - “Arthur, Martha and Jason” poem

Writings - “As It Was in the Beginning” poem

Writings - “Available: 1 Quiet Home” poem

Writings - “Beware, A Little Bit of Education” poem
Writings - “The Big Wind Saskatchewan, 1936” poem [marked “Hunting in Canada, Sidelight 1”]

Writings - “Biology, She is Wonderful” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

Writings - “Bunkroom Ballad” poem

Writings - “Campaign Songs Classified as Inappropriate”

Writings - “Caviar” poem

Writings - “Christmas, 1955” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

Writings - “Christmas 1938” 22 Dec. 1938

Writings - “Cleopatra Addresses Anthony” poem

Writings - “A Comparison Between the Relative Freedom Enjoyed by a Female Member of the Genus Plymouth Rock and Myself” poem

Writings - “Convalescence” poem

Writings - “Convalescent” poem

Writings - “Dear Arthur... ” poem

Writings - “Depression, 1929” poem

Writings - “Dewey Jackson Short” 7 April 1960 poem

Writings - “The Director” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse* under title “Member of the Board of Directors”]

Writings - “Distance Lends Enchantment” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

Writings - “Don Juan Has a Momentary Twinge of Conscience” poem

Writings - “Don Juan’s Growing Older” poem

Writings - “Elijah and his Clan” poem

Writings - “Epilogue [My Sister and I]” poem

Writings - “Failure” poem
Writings - “The Fiancé” poem
Writings - “50 Years Ago” poem
Writings - “The First Offspring” poem by Tod Bacon 1938
Writings - “Fog” poem [in Light Verse and Worse]
Writings - “Frustration” poem [in Light Verse and Worse]
Writings - “Georgetown House Tour” poem
Writings - “A Girl’s Character is Shown by her Foot-gear” poem
Writings - “God is a Manhattan” poem
Writings - “The Great Illusion” 1956 poem [marked “1956, Suez”]
Writings - “The Great Lover” poem
Writings - “Harvard Asks Me for $82,500,000.00” poem
Writings - “He Married a Stupid Woman” poem
Writings - “Headline: Soviet Plans to Orbit Woman” poem
Writings - “A House is Sold” poem
Writings - “Hunger: In the Far East. II a Mother Speaks” poem
Writings - “The Hunter is King in His Kitchen” poem [Marked “1937 hunting
Canada: Sidelight 2”]
Writings - “I am not King in my Backyard” Georgetown 1962, poem
Writings - “I am Reformed” poem
Writings - “I Speak of Suicide” poem
Writings - “I’m Just a Country Boy Myself” 1947 poem [formerly titled “Having
Visited the UN”]
Writings - “I’m Old, I’m Told” poem
Writings - “In April” poem
Writings - “In Reply to Various Rejection Slips” poem (ca 1965)

Writings - “In Search of Some Thing” poem

Writings - “Insomnia” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

Writings - “Insomnia” poem

Writings - “Isn’t Human Nature Silly” poem

Writings - “It’s Wonderful to Watch Things Grow” poem

Writings - “JFK 22 Nov. ’66” Poem

Writings - “Job Description- OASA (CMA)” poem

Writings - “The Kangaroo” poem


Writings - “Lake Michigan in January” poem

Writings - “The Latest Grandchild to her Paternal Grandfather-- 28 Sept. ’32” poem

Writings - “Le Bon Voyage” poem

Writings - “The Leaf” poem

Writings - “A Letter to Ray” poem by Lorraine G. Graham

Writings - “Lines to Sweet Marquerite from an Amour-Propre” 14 November ’22 poem

Writings - “Liquor and Longevity” poem

Writings - “Lochinvar to His Mistress, Upon Starting West” poem

Writings - “The Lover’s Plight” poem

Writings - “Loyalty” poem

Writings - “A Male is a Male is a Male” poem
“A Memorandum to my Nephew, Otis, Regarding a Goat” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

“Mental Meanders of a Malcontent” poem

“The Minstral” poem

“A Minstral: Up Along the Blue Ridge” poem

Misc. Ideas - Verse

Misc. Limericks

Misc. Untitled Poetry (1)

Misc. Untitled Poetry (2)

“Mohammad Abdullah, Pasha of Fedhala” 11 Nov. 1942 poem

“A Moral Involving Willie the Daschund” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

“My Elephant” poem by Ellen Bacon 1936

“My Friend Don Mortimer Quixote” poem

“My Grand-Daughter and I” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

“My Little Budding Tree” poem

“My Private Pop” 28 September, 1925 poem

“My Wife and I” poem

“Nahant, 1919” poem

“Nausea” poem

“Net Pet” poem

“No Place to Hide” 1926 poem [re Harvard fund drive]

“Ode to the Welfare State” poem

“Of What Good is a Shilling?” poem
Writings - “Old Father Bacon... ” (9/28/30) poem

Writings - “Old Love” poem

Writings - “Old Soldiers’ Home” poem

Writings - “Oldster’s Lament” poem

Writings - “One Woman’s Codicil” (formerly titled “The Admiral’s Instructions to His Son”) poem [In *Light Verse and Worse*]

Writings - “A Patient Talks to His Doctor” poem

Writings - “The Pilgrims” poem by Ellen Bacon 1936

Writings - “Poem 21 June 63” poem [EAB 66 yrs. old]

Writings - “The Poet” poem

Writings - “Post Operative” poem

Writings - “A Prayer” 1923 poem [in *Light Verse and Worse* under this title]

Writings - “A Problem” poem

Writings - “Quitting Time” poem

Writings - “Regarding Beards” poem [in *Light Verse and Worse*]

Writings - “Rejected” poem [satire on FDR and the Devil]

Writings - “Replacement” poem

Writings - “Reunion in Montreal” 15 December 1959 poem [re St. Lawrence Seaway]

Writings - “St. Lawrence Seaway” poem

Writings - “The Siege [sic] of the Pentagon” poem

Writings - “Sidney, the Kidney Stone” poem

Writings - “Sixty” poem

Writings - “Song of the Ditch” poem [re Panama Canal Zone]
Writings - “Spitzbergen” poem [in Light Verse and Worse]
Writings - “A Teddy Dear” poem by Ellen Bacon 1938
Writings - “The Third Generation” poem
Writings - “This Man is Crazy, Officer” poem
Writings - “The Tidy One” poem
Writings - “The Timid Soul” poem [in Light Verse and Worse]
Writings - “To a Black Lamb” poem [in Light Verse and Worse under this title]
Writings - “To a Young Mistress” poem
Writings - “To an Eagle” poem
Writings - “To Buck and Mary Hawkins” poem
Writings - “To Certain Members of the Metro-Pro-Colic and Frolicin’ Club” poem
Writings - “To Cleo--” poem
Writings - “To Colonel Robert M. Burnett, Retiring” 1 April 1958 poem
Writings - “To Howard Tobin: The Lamplighter” poem
Writings - “To My Grandson, A Sergeant” poem
Writings - “To My Love” poem
Writings - “Too Tired” poem in [Light Verse and Worse]
Writings - “28 Sept. 1922” poem
Writings - “28 September 1923” poem
Writings - “27-28 September, 1938” poem
Writings - “Unanswered Questions” poem
Writings - “Uncertainty After Death” 1918 poem marked in pencil - “1918 (Marine Corps, Paris Island, thinking I was going to France”

Writings - “Unhappy Marriage” poem

Writings - “The Unpredictable Woman” poem

Writings - “Up Along the Meanders of the Rapid Ann” poem

Writings - “Up Along the Rapidan” poem

Writings - “Up Along the Rapidan. A Granddaughter Speaks” poem

Writings - Valverde, Jose M. “Antologia de la Poesia Espanola E Hispano Americana” poetry

Writings - “Viellesse Oblige” poem

Writings - “Waiting, In a Doctor’s Waiting Room, in January, or February or in March” poem

Writings - “We Head for Home” poem in Light Verse and Worse

Writings - “While You’re Away, Lorraine” poem

Writings - “Wind” poem

Writings - “Winter” poem

Writings - “After the Horse is Stolen” short story on banking (from folder marked “Conway Place”)

Writings - “All’s Not Well” short story

Writings - “Andy Whitehands” (short story from folder marked “Conway Place”)

Writings - “Big Government Run by Quiet Little Men” (essay from folder - “Conway Place”)

Writings - “Bigger and Better” essay

Writings - “Cancer” Essay
Writings - “Certain Letters from Alfred Mulligan II to Alexander M. White as edited by Edward A. Bacon regarding the raising of funds for Harvard”

Writings - “Chipmunk” short story

Writings - “Culture” essay

Writings - “Dibbie Dear” manuscript

Writings - “Dibbie Dear” (draft of novel)

Writings - “Dibbie Dear” (original and 2 carbons of part of novel)

Writings - “Dibbie Dear- Always on Sunday”

Writings - “Dibbie Dear- The Return to Europe”

Writings - “Dibbie Dear” Dictabelt transcript of story about 1968

Writings - “The Dark Corner- Reserved Especially for Sour Mouthed Citizens” essay

Writings - “Electrical Industry, Suggestions for a Series of Stories About the”

Writings - “The Fable of the Bear Who Let It Alone” fable

Writings - “The Forum” (formerly titled “The Foreman”) essay

Writings - “Freddy the Fieldmouse Gets Lost” prose

Writings - “Getting a Loan from R.F.C. ” satire

Writings - “Hard Won Loneliness” no date - essay

Writings - “Hospital” manuscript

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Writings - “The House” short story 2 Dec. 1963

Writings - “I Can Change My Mind, Can’t I” essay

Writings - “January Expense Account” joke

Writings - “Just An Old Five Percenter” short story 1949

Writings - “Lady Nicotine” 1st Draft essay
Writings - “A Letter to the Star” Letter [re editorial entitled “Dirty Book Trade”]

Writings - “Mary Had a Little Lamb” short story (from folder marked “Conway Place”)

Writings - “Memorandum to a Grandson” essay

Writings - “Mid West Meanderings: I. Regarding Colonial Architecture” essay [illustrated]

Writings - “Milwaukee-Or-Free-French at its Freest” joke [French and English versions]

Writings - Misc. “EAB Writings 1967-68” (letters to grandson, letters to Graham, etc.)

Writings - “Mr. David Bigfeller and the Five Pennies” short story (from folder marked “Conway Place”)

Writings - “Murphy Gets Automated” essay [re hospitals]

Writings - “O Closets, O Corners” essay

Writings - “Old Clem” essay

Writings - “On Meeting Notables” essay

Writings - “On the Art of Conversation” essay

Writings - “Public Servant” essay

Writings - “The Reluctant Duck or How Not to get Elected to Public Office” prose

Writings - “The Reason Why I am Studying Writing” essay 1963

Writings - “The Robin” essay

Writings - “A Room” essay 9163

Writings - “Silence, She is Golden” prose

Writings - “The Station Behind the Touraine” essay
Writings - “Supplementing Exit Interview Memo” joke

Writings - “That Amazing Pin” (Pasadena, Calif.)

Writings - “There’s No Plan to Eating Out of a Can” essay

Writings - “True Love” essay

Writings - “Uncle Horace” short story

Writings - “Uncle Rafe” short story

Writings - “Unrecorded Background of Certain well known Incidents in History: Anthony & Cleopatra” essay

Writings - “Unrecorded Background of Certain well known Incidents in History: Gettysburg Address” essay

Writings - “Up Along the Rapid an” essay

Writings - “Why I can Now Write” essay

Writings - “The Winds That Blow” short story [under pseudonym Patrick Nowland]

Writings - “Woman...are Wonderful” short story [on banking from folder marked “Conway Place”]

Misc. Memorabilia [inc. discussion of renegotiation of contracts after war has ended]

Misc. Memorabilia - Art Prints

Misc. Memorabilia - “A Birthday Poem” by N.B. Bacon 1900

Misc. Memorabilia - Letterheads, Misc. 1913-19

Misc. Memorabilia - Cutler-Hammer 1896


Misc. Memorabilia: Biographical Data on Frank Roger Bacon, Father of EAB
Miscellaneous Memorabilia - Drawings & Cartoons 1916-1920 (Milton Academy and Harvard) (1)(2)

Miscellaneous Memorabilia - Drawings & Cartoons a 1920-25

Miscellaneous Memorabilia - Naval Drawings by EAB

Miscellaneous Memorabilia - Newspaper Clippings 1929-55

Miscellaneous Memorabilia - Edward Payson Bacon Grandfather of EAB.

Miscellaneous Memorabilia - “Pictorial Calendar”

34 Post Card Collection “Edw. A. Bacon Nice 1911” [includes animal, Egyptian, USA, Algeria, European]

Post Card Collection Misc. Cards (1)(2)

35 Post Card Collection Misc. Cards (3)-(6)

“Souvenir Postals” [Europe, Cuba, art prints some copyright 1914]

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Diploma, Milton Academy, 17 June 1916

Diploma, Harvard University, B.A. 20 June, 1918 (2)

Certificate of Appointment, Wisconsin State Annuity and Investment Board 23 May, 1939

Certificate of Satisfactory Service U.S. Navy, WWII 10 August 1946

Certificate of Honorable Service with the Office of Strategic Services 1 October 1945 (with notices)

Official Oath as Special Deputy Sheriff, Milwaukee County, WI 10/10/22

Citation to Armed Forces Service in WWII

Citation for...service - Navy Price Adjustment Board
Announcement of election to Board of Editors of Milton Orange and Blue May 20, 1914

Announcement of election to Milton Academy Glee Club June 1916

Certificate of Membership in Metropolitan Police Boys Club 1963

Certificate of catch, the Panama Rod & Reel Club for a sailfish July 16, 1954 (2 copies)

Announcement of election to the Milton Academy Club of Harvard

Certificate of Appointment as the Chairman of the State Annuity and Investment Board of Wisconsin 31 May, 1939

War Service Certificate U.S.M.C. Parris Island, S.C. from May 28, 1918 to Dec. 24, 1918

Certificate of Appointment to the Internat’l Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada 1 June 1960 [signed by Christian Herter and DDE]

Certificate of Distinctive Civic Service, Marquette University, April 23, 1928


Certificate of Promotion for EAB, Jr. from the 7th Form of Milwaukee County Day School June 7, 1940


Certificate NRA Junior Diploma Pro-Marksman- for EAB Jr. 17 October, 1940

Diploma for Lorraine G. Bacon from Milwaukee Downer Seminary Lower School 2 June 1939

Certificate of Advisory Committee of the State Republican Committee Wisconsin Sept. 8, 1936

Outstanding Employee Rating, Dept. of the Army 17, April 1958

Certificate of Membership, the Nat’l Geographic Society March 25, 1935

Sunday School Membership Certificate in the Name of Lizzie Dall for Union Mission in Milwaukee, WI (EAB is Superintendent)
Certificate of Appointment as Lt. Commander, USNR, signed by Frank Knox Secy of Navy 24 April 1941

Certificate of Membership in the Worms Club “An Amalgamated and Protective Association of Henpecked Husbands”

Diploma U.S. Naval Air Station Quonset Point R.I. For course of Naval training school for Aviation volunteers (Special) officers of the USNR 23 April 1943

Certificate “The Esteemed Order of Bearers of the Mater Key to the Panama Canal, Master Pilot” 13 July 1957

Certificate of Appointment to the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank 26 Feb. 1959

Certificate Dept. of the Army, Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service as Deputy Asst. Secy of the Army 2 June 1960

Certificate Dept. of State on retirement for “Loyal and Meritorious Service” of 22 years 27 July 1961

Certificate from Commonwealth of Kentucky making EAB “Kentucky Colonel” signed by Governor 18 October 1965

Membership card for the Society of Tympanuchus Cupido Pinnatus

Certificate-Milton academy “M” for football and track June 1, 1945 (Tod Bacon)

Certificate of Appreciation-Miami Art Center, Inc. 1967-68

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“Weasleworth” Cartoons by EAB for Milwaukee Community Fund Drive

Original Cartoons by Ray Crane for “Captain Easy” comic strip concerning Antarctica, 1959

Original Cartoon (Political) by Jim Berryman. Washington, D.C. Evening Star on Dewey, Hull, and FDR

Red Cross Posters

Printed copies of poem by EAB on St. Lawrence Seaway 9 April, 1958
Misc. Sketches, drawings, and prints (art) (Most from 1912-1920 period)

“Photographs, Pictures- Florence and Milan” [photos of Italian art in album]

Milton Academy, “Memory and Friendship Book” c. 1917 Edw. A. Bacon
Wolcott House 1913-16 [includes photos, correspondence, etc.]

See addition accession A70-55

BACON, EDWARD A.: Papers 1864; 1896-1968
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army For Financial Management

Accession: A70-75
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The material concerns Cutler-Hammer, Inc., a Milwaukee, Wisconsin Corporation of which Edward Bacon’s father (Frank R. Bacon) was a founder. Edward Bacon and Edmund Fitzgerald held various positions with the company. The papers consist of correspondence, quarterly and annual reports, advertising matter, and other printed company material.
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