
Guide to the Edwin Castagna Collection, 1909-1982

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World War, 1939-1945--Tank warfare.

Contents

Clippings, notes, articles, speeches, interviews, correspondence, drafts, manuscripts, periodicals, reprints, genealogy, personal journals, travel journals.

Biography

Born in Petaluma, California, in 1909, Edwin Castagna graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, Library School and directed libraries in Reno, Nevada; and Ukiah, Glendale, and Long Beach in California. As director of the Enoch Pratt Library in 1960-1977, Castagna began a Baltimore inner-city outreach program, took over the Peabody Library, and made Pratt the state library resource center. He was known as a staunch defender of the right to read as fundamental to human liberty.

Castagna was president of the Nevada and California library associations. He served as president of the American Library Association in 1964-1965 and chaired its Committee on Legislation in 1966-1968.

He died November 26, 1983, in Baltimore.

Books:

- *1976-1980 Master Plan for the Development of Library Services in the State of Maryland.*
- Castagna, Edwin. *Long, Warm Friendship: H. L. Mencken and the Enoch Pratt Free Library.*
- _____. *Three Who Meet the Challenge: Joseph L. Wheeler, Lawrence Clark Powell, Frances Clarke Sayers.*
- Chief Officers of State Library Agencies. *The Role of Libraries in America.*
- DeProspo, Ernest R., et. al. *Performance Measures for Public Libraries.*
- Government Studies and Systems, Inc. *Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Federal Funding of Public Libraries.*
- _____. *Improving State Aid to Public Libraries.*
- *Information Services in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County, (Technical Reports on Library and Information Services v. VII).*
- Martin, Allie Beth (coord.). *A Strategy for Public Library Change: Proposed Public Library Goals-Feasibility Study.*
- *The Maryland State Library Network--A Study of the Inter-Library Loan Programs: Films, (Technical Reports on Library and Information Services v. III).*
- *The Maryland State Library Network--A Study of the Inter-Library Loan Programs: Printed Materials, (Technical Reports on Library and Information Services v. II).*
- South, Jean-Anne Marie. *Inventory of Public Library Facilities in the Baltimore Metropolitan Region, (Technical Reports on Library and Information Services v. I).*

Photographs:

- Two portraits--Castagna family

Personal Papers

Box Box 1884	Correspondence
	Biography
	Investment & savings
	Wills
	Estate Accounts
Box Box 1885	Bible
	Genealogy
Box Box 1886	Address Book
	School Records

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Journals

- Box Box 1887 **Jan. 14, 1959-Apr. 5, 1979**
- Box Box 1888 **Apr. 7, 1979-Jan. 7, 1983**
- Box Box 1889 **Reading Journals**
 May 18, 1962-July 20, 1983

Travel Journals

- Box Box 1890 **1955-1970**
- Box Box 1891 **1971-1972**
- Box Box 1892 **1974-1977**
- Box Box 1893 **1981-1982**

Club Materials

- Box Box 1894 **Baltimore Bibliophiles**
 14 West Hamilton Street Club

ALA Files

- Box Box 1895 **Goals awards**
 Nominating Committee
- Box Box 1896 **Intellectual Freedom Committee**
- Box Box 1897-8 **National Inventory of Library Needs**
- Box Box 1899 **Travel Diaries**
- Box Box 1900 **Various Committees**
 ARL
 Council, 1965
 Executive Board, 1965-66
 International Relations Committee
 Midwinter-Congressional Luncheon, 1965
 Midwinter Legislative Workshop, 1965
- Box Box 1901 **President's Program, 1964-65**
 Press Conference, Detroit, 1965
 Special Committee on National Manpower
 Programs
 Testimony Before House Committee on H.R. 2361, Jan. 25, 1965
 Vice President's Request for Ideas

ALA Materials and Other Library Materials

- Box Box 1902 **Conference Announcements**
 Council Members - 1961-1965
 Keepsakes
 Publications
 National Conference on Library Statistics
 National Inventory of Library Needs, 1965
 Conference Program, 1976
 ALA Handbook of Organization, 1976-1977

Articles, speeches, etc.

- Box Box 1903 **1950-1954**
- Box Box 1904 **1955-1957**
- Box Box 1905 **1960-1962**
- Box Box 1906 **Jan.-Apr. 1964**
- Box Box 1907 **May-Dec. 1964**
- Box Box 1908 **1965**

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- Box Box 1909 **1966**
- Box Box 1910 **1967-1968**
- Box Box 1911 **1969-1972**
- Box Box 1912 **1975-1982**
- Box Box 1913 **List of talks**
Priorities
Enoch Pratt
Library Journal
Southwest Library Assoc.
Wilson Library Bulletin
- Workshop and Conference Proceedings**
- Box Box 1914 **Publications Kept in Collection**
Castagna, Edwin. *Long Warm Friendship: H. L. Mencken and the Enoch Pratt Free Library.*
_____ . *Three Who Meet the Challenge: Joseph L. Wheeler, Lawrence Clark Powell, Frances Clarke*
Sayers.
In the Image of the City.
Lenin, V. I. *In Memory of Herzen.*
_____ . *Socialism and War.*
Marx, Karl. *Wages, Price and Profit.*
Measurement and Comparison of Physical Facilities for Libraries.
One Hundred Sixteen Uncommon Books on Food & Drink.
Powell, Lawrence Clark (ed.). *Libraries in the Southwest.*
Schaefer, John P. *New Administration & Old Chemistry.*
Schunk, Russell J. *Pointers for Public Library Building Planners.*
- Box Box 1915 **Article reprints.**
- Box Box 1916 **Enoch Pratt materials**
Brochures
Engagement calendar
Photo album
Retirement
- Box Box 1917 **Enoch Pratt Publications**
Adults & the Pratt Library: A Question of the Quality of Life.
Annual Reports 1973-1975.
Baltimore Reaches Out: Library Service to the Disadvantaged.
The Book of Kells.
The Enoch Pratt Free Library at Seventy-Five: A Retrospective Report.
H. L. Mencken.
How Baltimore Chooses: Selection Policies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library. 4th & 5th eds.
The Public Information Center Project.
Students and the Pratt Library: Challenge and Opportunity.
Unassigned Reading: Teen-age Testimony 2.
Bard, Harry. *Maryland State and Government: Its New Dynamics.*
- Box Box 1918 **Reports and Studies by Castagna**
Building Requirements of the Burbank Public Library.
Library Services for the City of Culver City.
A Library System for Palos Verdes Library District.
Modern Public Library Service for the City of Anaheim.
The Ontario Public Library.
Public Library Service in Chula Vista, California.
Recommended Five Year Capital Improvement Program for the Fullerton Public Library.
Report and Recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the Arcadia Public Library on Locating the New Main
Library Building (2 copies).
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Santa Monica Public Library: New Main Library Building a Program for the Architect.

Book manuscripts

- Box Box 1919 Notes, drafts, illustrations.
History of the 771st Tank Battalion
- Box Box 1920 History of the 771st Tank Battalion
- Box Box 1921 Caught in the Act

Periodicals

- Box Box 1922 *AB Bookman's Weekly*, vol. 40, no. 14-15, October 2-9, 1967 (2 copies).
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California Librarian, vol. 12, no. 3, March 1951; vol. 12, no. 4, June 1951; vol. 13, no. 1, September 1951; vol. 14, no. 1, September 1952; vol. 14, no. 4, June 1953; vol. 15, no. 3, March 1954; vol. 15, no. 4, June 1954; vol. 16, no. 1, October 1954; vol. 17, no. 2, April 1956; vol. 17, no. 3, July 1956 (2 copies); vol. 17, no. 4, October 1956; vol. 21, no. 2, April 1960; vol. 21, no. 3, July 1960; vol. 24, no. 1, January 1965.
- Box Box 1923 *Library Journal*, vol. 73, April 1, 1948; vol. 75, no. 9, May 1, 1950 (2 copies); vol. 76, no. 21, December 1, 1951; vol. 82, no. 22, December 15, 1957; vol. 88, no. 3, February 1, 1963.
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The Virginia Librarian, vol. 11, no. 4, Winter 1965.
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Westways, vol. 68, no. 5, May 1976.
Wilson Library Bulletin, vol. 35, no. 1, September 1960; vol. 52, no. 10, June 1978.