

are roughly arranged alphabetically by subject, according to a legacy arrangement. Next is a run of correspondence related to Wolf's talks and publications (subjects include offprints/reprints and research requests). Last in the subseries is a run of bound reprints of articles and books, mostly published by Wolf, with some published by colleagues. These include newsletters from the Bedales School and William Penn Charter School, yearbooks from summer camp, and articles written by Wolf for several publications, including the *JPS Bookmark*, *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, and *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*. Researchers can find many of the published articles from the beginning of this subseries here.

Subseries "IIIb: Research" dates from 1833 to 1996, with bulk dates of 1945 to 1988. This subseries contains research files, notes, and correspondence relating to Wolf's diverse research interests, including commonplace books, Benjamin Franklin's library, and the Pollock family. A major component of this subseries is Wolf's research material and lectures delivered during his tenure as the Lyell Reader in Bibliography at Oxford University. These lectures form the basis for his book *The Book Culture of a Colonial American City: Philadelphia Books, Bookmen, and Booksellers*. This subseries also contains a run of autographed reprints and offprints from fellow bibliographic scholars and writers, including Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., David Vieth, and Justin G. Turner. This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject, and chronologically within each subject. The autographed reprints and offprints follow and are arranged alphabetically by publication. Researchers should note that the majority of Wolf's material on the Pollock papers are not physically integrated within this collection; they were processed separately and are not housed with the rest of the Wolf papers.

The final series, "IV. Photographs by Edwin Wolf 2nd," dates from the 1970s, and contains photographic prints, negatives, contact sheets, and notes from a photography class taken by Wolf. Subjects include landscapes, portraits and candid shots of people, and self-portraits. The materials are arranged by format. Although the subjects of the photographs do not relate directly to Wolf's tenure at the Library Company, they offer a glimpse into his personal artistic interests towards the end of his life.

The Professional and personal papers of Edwin Wolf, 2nd documents the professional, personal, and civic life of one of the country's most eminent book scholars, and his diverse research interests in the libraries of many prominent historical figures (including Benjamin Franklin and James Logan), the Pollock family, the 1708 Philadelphia charter, the history of the Jews in Philadelphia, book culture in America and colonial Philadelphia, printing and books, and provenance of books. The personal correspondence in this collection provides rich documentation of Wolf's time in the Army, both while training and while serving in Germany.

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