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Tornado Disaster Relief Fund

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### **Scope and Content**

This collection contains minutes of committee meetings, trust budget reports, and records of expenses paid out to tornado victims Diane DeFosse, Cecile Forand, Linda Marsh, and Dwight Marsh. Records cover the years 1963 through 1972.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Meeting minutes

Series 2: Budget

Series 3: Expenses

Sub-series 1: Cecile (Forand) Posterro

Sub-series 2: Diane (DeFosse) Bisnette

Sub-series 3: Linda Marsh

Sub-series 4: Dwight Marsh

Series 4: Miscellaneous correspondences

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Series 1, Meeting Minutes  
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1	1	1994.276.1.1-.5	Minutes of the meeting of the Central Disaster Relief Residue Trust. (1955, 1966, 1967,

Massachusetts

			1968 and 1969)
1	2	1994.276.1.6-.9	Minutes of the meeting of the Central
Massachusetts			Disaster Relief Residue Trust. (1970, 1971, 1972)

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Series 2, Budget  
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1	3	1994.276.2.1-.7	Budget for 1964 and 1965
1	4	1994.276.2.8-.15	Budget for 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970.

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Series 3, Expenses  
Sub series 1, Cecil Posterro  
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1	5	1994.276.1-.12	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1963-1964
1	6	1994.276.13-.18	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1965

1	7	1994.276.19-.30	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1966
1	8	1994.276.31-.55	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1967
1	9	1994.276.56-.74	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1968
1	10	1994.276.75-.80	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1969
1	11	1994.276.81-.95	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1970
1	12	1994.276.96-.115	Expenses incurred by Cecil Posterro, 1971-1973

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Sub series 2, Diane DeFosse  
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1	13	1994.276.3.2.1-.11	Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1963
1	14	1994.276.3.2.12-.53	Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1964
1	15	1994.276.3.2.54-.93	Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1965



1	16	1994.276.3.2.94-.118 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1966
1	17	1994.276.3.2.119-.151 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1967
1	18	1994.276.3.2.152-.182 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1968
1	19	1994.276.3.2.183-.197 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1969
1	20	1994.276.3.2.198-.201 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1970
1	21	1994.276.3.2.202-.218 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1971
1	22	1994.276.3.2.219-.230 Expenses incurred by Diane DeFosse, 1972

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Sub series 3, Linda Marsh  
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1	23	1994.276.3.3.1-.36	Expenses incurred by Linda Marsh, 1964-1970

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Subseries 4, Dwight Marsh  
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1	24	1994.276.3.4.1-.26	Expenses Incurred by Dwight Marsh, 1968-1971

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Series 4, Miscellaneous Correspondences  
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1	25	1994.276.4.1-.37	Miscellaneous correspondences between the members of the Tornado Disaster Relief Fund Board and those who received aid from the fund. 1964-1972