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Entomologist, author, professor of Zoology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst when it was known as Massachusetts Agricultural College, and President of the Association of Economic Entomologists in 1896. Includes correspondence, memorial tributes, personal recollections by former students and colleague Charles A. Peters, newspaper clippings, and printed versions of published writings. Also contains letters from other entomologists to Fernald's wife, entomologist Maria E. (Smith) Fernald, about her work.

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## Background on Charles Henry Fernald

Entomologist, author, Professor of Zoology; President, Association of Economic Entomologists, 1896.

1838

Born, March 16, Mount Desert, Maine to Eben and Sophronia (Wasgatt)

1862

Married, August 24, to Maria Elizabeth Smith

1865

Principal, Litchfield Academy, Maine

1866-1871

Principal, Houlton Academy, Maine

1871-1886

Professor of Natural History, Maine State College

1871

Honorary A.M., Bowdoin College

1886-1910

Professor of Zoology, Massachusetts State College

1886

Ph.D., Maine State College

1887-1910

Entomologist, Hatch Experiment Station

1891-1892

Acting President, Massachusetts Agricultural College

1896

President, Association of Economic Entomologists

1908-1912

Director, Graduate School, Massachusetts Agricultural College

1921

Died, February 22, Amherst, Massachusetts

## Scope of collection

Papers include professional correspondence, 1869-1905, largely with other entomologists; memorial tributes; personal recollections of former student and colleague, Charles A. Peters, 1874-1973; newspaper clippings; printed versions of published writings; and letters from other entomologists to Fernald's wife, entomologist Maria E. (Smith) Fernald (who lived from 1839 to 1919), about her work.

Correspondence to Fernald is arranged in two groupings and then alphabetically according to the surname of correspondent.

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