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Read collection overview

Charles Edgar Eshbach, Jr., a 1937 graduate of Massachusetts State College, and Maude Sybil Hartley met in late 1939, while she was a student at Simmons College and he was working for the New England Radio News Service, part of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. They soon began dating and in February 1941 were engaged. After graduating in 1942, Sybil lived at home in Rochester, Mass., and taught school. Charles was drafted and enlisted in the army December 30, 1942. Trained as a radio operator, he was assigned to the Army Air Force Technical Training Command's 326th Signal Co. Wing. Charles and Sybil married in September of 1943, and by November, Charles was in England, part of the 67th Fighter Wing stationed at Walcot Hall in Lincolnshire. Although not in combat, Charles rose to the rank of Technical Sergeant. He returned to the U.S. in December 1945. He and Sybil moved to Weymouth and had four children. Charles was appointed professor of Agricultural Economics at UMass in 1959. The family moved to Amherst in 1964, as Charles' department was transforming into the Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration Department. He taught at UMass until 1986, when he retired. He died in 1997. Sybil worked at the University store for thirty years and died in 2009.

Consisting chiefly of their letters to each other, the Eshbach Papers vividly document the courtship and early married life of Charles and Sybil, particularly during their long separation, against a wartime backdrop. The collection also contains diaries, photograph albums, loose photographs, histories and rosters from Charles' army unit, and a variety of ephemera and memorabilia such as ration tickets, receipts, programs, and Charles' army badges and dog tags.

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Background on Eshbach family

Charles Edgar Eshbach, Jr., a 1937 graduate of Massachusetts State College, was working for the New England Radio News Service, part of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, when he met Maude Sybil Hartley, a student at Simmons College, in late 1939. Their letters, which form the heart of this collection, began soon after their relationship blossomed.

Born on October 29, 1914, in Winchester, Mass., to Charles and Margaret Feeney Eshbach, Charles graduated from Winchester High School. At MSC, he majored in English and was active in campus life as sports editor and later editor-in-chief of the Collegian, president of the press club, president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, and president of the 4-H Club. Sybil, too, was active in 4-H, and it was through 4-H All Stars activities that the two met.

Sybil was born on September 8, 1920, in Rochester, Mass., to James and Marion Frazer Hartley. After graduating from Wareham High School, she went to Simmons in Boston, majoring in Home Economics. She and Charles began dating in February 1940 and were engaged a year later. After graduation in 1942, Sybil taught school in Carver and lived at home in Rochester.

Charles was drafted and enlisted in the army on December 30, 1942. Assigned to the Army Air Force Technical Training Command's 326th Signal Co. Wing, based at Camp Pinedale in Fresno, he went into training to be a radio operator. Training took him to different locations, including Kansas City and New Jersey. He and Sybil married on September 27, 1943, and he left for overseas—not knowing where he was headed—in



November. HMT Andes landed at Liverpool, England, on Charles Eshbach on pony, ca.1915
November 19. Charles was now part of the 67th Fighter Wing stationed at Walcot Hall in Lincolnshire. Although not in combat, Charles rose to the rank of Technical Sergeant. During his absence, Sybil lived at home with her parents, teaching school and working as a 4-H county club agent for the Barnstable County Cooperative Extension Service.

While separated, Charles and Sybil wrote to each other almost daily, and the letters in this collection are notable for their comprehensiveness and their detail of daily life during wartime, both in Europe and on the home front in Massachusetts. Charles describes his life in England: trips to London, drives through the countryside and farms, tea with locals, cultural and educational differences, movies, news from other fronts, and the ache to return home. Sybil shares her own news and routines: managing rations, shopping for a new dress, pondering whether to pursue a career other than teaching. They send clippings containing news or cartoons, often reflecting the playfulness and affection that imbue their correspondence. It was December 1945 before Charles returned home.

The Eshbachs moved to Weymouth in 1946 and had three daughters and a son. Charles resumed his work with the New England Radio News Service, then became director of the New England State Universities' Marketing Education Program. He pursued two master's degrees: an MPA from Harvard (1959) and an MS in olericulture from UMass (1963). Appointed associate professor of Agricultural and Food Economics at UMass in 1959, Charles moved his family to Amherst in 1964, and by the mid-1960s, the Food Management program he was a part of was transforming into the Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration Department. Charles played a significant role in shaping the new department. Also serving as a leader in Communications Services and Staff Development for the Cooperative Extension Service, he developed the off-campus associate degree food service program, organizing seminars on topics from sanitation to personnel issues, designed for people working in the industry. In 1972, he was promoted to full professor. Charles was honored by the Massachusetts Food Service Educational Council for educational accomplishments in the food service field and in 1975 was appointed to the Massachusetts Nutrition Board by Governor Dukakis. He also served as president of the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Food Service Executives Association. After his retirement from UMass in 1986, Charles remained active as a consultant.

A few years after the Eshbachs' arrival in Amherst, Sybil took a temporary job at the University store. The job turned into a regular part-time job, then a full-time one. Over 30 years of working at the University Store, Sybil became known on campus for her warmth and friendliness and her devotion to UMass athletics. She was also very active as a Simmons alumna with the South Shore Simmons Club.

Sybil created the Hospitality and Tourism Management Department's Charles E. Eshbach Memorial Scholarship to honor her husband, who died in December 1997, age 83, after being struck by a car; she died in January 2009 at 88.

Scope of collection

Consisting chiefly of their letters to each other, which they wrote frequently and most of which appear to have survived, the Eshbach Papers vividly document the courtship and early married life of Charles and Sybil, particularly during their long separation, against a prewar and wartime backdrop, both from Charles' perspective in England and from Sybil's on the home front. Some correspondence with other family members and others is also included. The collection also contains diaries, photograph albums, loose photographs, histories and rosters from Charles' army unit, and a variety of ephemera and memorabilia such as ration tickets, receipts, programs, maps, brochures and Charles' army badges and dog tags. There is little material from Charles' later career at UMass.

Series descriptions

Series 1. Correspondence

1933-1954

The vast majority of the Eshbach collection is correspondence, consisting of letters between Charles and Sybil, beginning with their early acquaintance and continuing through their courtship and their early married life, when they were separated due to Charles' army service. They frequently wrote daily and sometimes more than once a day, and often sent each other clippings, photographs, and other items. Some of their correspondence is on V-mail, and there are numerous birthday and holiday greeting cards, including some playful ones handmade by Sybil. A small amount of correspondence from other family members, friends, and acquaintances is also part of the series. Most of the letters are filed with the envelopes in which they were sent. Letters are arranged by correspondent and chronologically by year.

Series 2. Diaries and Writings

1913-1941

This small series includes diaries of Sybil and of her mother, Marion Frazier. There is also an assortment of miscellaneous writings of Sybil, Charles, and some family members.

Series 3. Army service

1943-1945

The various documents from Charles' army service include some histories of the 326th Signal Co. Wing (with several photographs), communications from unit headquarters and others, and various rosters and personnel records including some records of Charles himself. Also here are a number of radio operating manuals and Charles' own notes.

Series 4. Memorabilia and personal documents

1936-1997

This wide-ranging group of material includes ephemera and other mementos collected and saved by both Charles and Sybil from various parts of their lives. Charles' assemblage has the greater assortment due to his travels with the army. There are ration tickets, brochures, booklets, loose clippings, souvenir postcards, street maps, programs, and more, as well as some material related to Charles' army service, such as military patches, passes, and dog tags. In addition, there are personal documents including driver's licenses and tax returns.

Series 5. Photographs and photo albums

ca.1914-1990

Loose photographs comprise the greater portion of the series, spanning Charles' and Sybil's courtship, early married life, and postwar life as their family grew. There are many small snapshots taken by Charles during his army service, mostly from England; a selection of these are gathered into albums, while many more (which had been housed in an empty candy box) are loose, and most of these have numbers, which may connect the photographs to letters in which they were enclosed. There are a few earlier family photos and a few from later in the Eshbachs' lives.

Series 6. Publications

1937-1977

The newspapers, magazines, and other publications here are mainly English or military and probably collected as souvenirs by Charles during the war. After reading them, he would sometimes send them on to Sybil. There is also a commemorative reprint edition of the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* first extra edition from December 7, 1941, from the 1970s, and there is one cookbook, probably belonging to Sybil.

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