

Edward E. Harpham papers and oral history interview, 1911-2013

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Harpham, Edward E
Title	Edward E. Harpham papers and oral history interview
Dates	1911-2013 (inclusive) 1911 2013
Quantity	1.93 cubic feet (5 boxes, 1 oversize folder, 1 sound cassette (ca. 40 minutes) and 1 summary)
Collection Number	3967
Summary	Tape-recorded interview describing the shipwreck of the troop carrier "Tuscania" on the coast of Scotland, his survival and recuperation
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Edward Everett Harpham was part of the University of Washington class of 1914 in the College of Forestry. Harpham, a veteran of World War I, was aboard the troop carrier S.S. Tuscania when it was torpedoed in 1918 by the German U-Boat UB-77 while transporting American troops to Europe. Though over 200 perished in this incident, Harpham survived and continued his work in the U.S. Army. Immediately following the war, he attended a business program at the University in Toulouse.

Content Description

These papers consist of a tape recorded interview with Harpham conducted by Emmy Lou Harpham Manning as well as photographs, postcards, and a photo album documenting Harpham's time in Europe during and after WWI, newsclippings, correspondence and other materials related to the sinking of the Tuscania.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Restrictions may exist on copying, quotation, or publication. Contact Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries for details.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 2 accessions.

Accession No. 3967-001, Edward Everett Harpham papers, 1976

Accession No. 3967-002, Edward Everett Harpham papers, 1911-1985

Acquisition Information

Donated by Josephine Harpham, 12/1/1986

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 3967-001: Edward Everett Harpham papers, 1976

1 sound cassette (ca. 40 minutes); Summary.

Scope and Content: Tape recorded interview conducted by Emmy Lou Harpham Manning; summarizing article, 1976. Harpham, a veteran of World War I, describes the shipwreck of the troop carrier "Tuscania" on the coast of Scotland, his survival and recuperation. He touches on subsequent work in the U.S. Army during the rest of the war and his attendance in a business program at the University in Toulouse immediately following the war.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Bibliographic Source: Josephine Harpham. Santa Barbara, CA

Accession No. 3967-002: Edward Everett Harpham papers, 1911-1985

1.93 cubic feet (5 boxes and 1 oversize folder)

Scope and Content: Photographs, postcards, and a photo album documenting Harpham's time in Europe during and after WWI, newsclippings, correspondence and other materials related to the Tuscania shipwreck. Academic related documents and notes are also included in the collection.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Emmy Lou Keller, 2013-07-29

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Series 1: WWI French Postcards		
Box	Accession	
1	3967-002 Le Mont-Dore, Pau & Versailles la Ville	undated
1	3967-002 Paris, Toulouse & Bordeaux	undated
1	3967-002 Paris-Vues Artistiques, La Bourbouie & Sites-Monuments-Curiosites-D'angers	undated
1	3967-002 Paris	undated
Series 2: Travel Books		1914-1918
Box	Accession	
1	3967-002 French to English Pocket Dictionary	undated
1	3967-002 French Grammar Books	1914-1918
1	3967-002 "A Popular History of France"	1918
1	3967-002 Maps of Paris	undated
1	3967-002 Map & Places of Toulouse	1919
2	3967-002 French Dictionary	1919
2	3967-002 Guide to Islay, Scotland Book	c. 1911
Series 3: Letters		1914-1977
Box	Accession	
2	3967-002 Letters from Harpham to His Mother	1918-1919
2	3967-002 Misc. Correspondence	1969-1976
2	3967-002 Forest Service Correspondence	1914-1916
2	3967-002 Langley Letter to Mrs. Everett Harpham	1977

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Series 4: Misc. Files		1914-2013
Box	Accession	
2	3967-002 Forest Class Notes-Prior to WWI	undated
2	3967-002 Misc. Reprints, Journal Articles & Clippings	c. 1918
2	3967-002 Chateau Thiery, France Postcard & Trinket	c. 1914-1918
2	3967-002 Snow Creek Lumber Co. Data Notebooks (prior to attending UW)	1914-1915
2	3967-002 Misc. French Souvenirs	undated
2	3967-002 Toulouse University Programs, Reports, Newspaper & Special Orders	1919
2	3967-002 University of Paris Language Guide	1919
3	3967-002 Toulouse Class Notes & Journal	1919
3	3967-002 Historical Markers	1961
3	3967-002 WWI Sheet Music	c. 1919
3	3967-002 "The Literary Digest" Issues	1918
3	3967-002 Photocopy of Painting of Madame & Child	undated
3	3967-002 UW Special Collections "Deed of Gift"	2013
3	3967-002 U.S. Army Service Discharge Holder with Enlistment & Discharge Records	1919-1922
3	3967-002 Purple Heart Award	1918
5	3967-002 Qu' Est-Ce Que C'Est Newspapers	1919
5	3967-002 WWI Sheet Music	undated
5	3967-002 University Certificates	1918-1919

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder:Oversize		
OS folder	3967-002 Panoramic Painting of Biarritz, France	1919
Series 5: Tuscania		1918-1984
Box	Accession	
3	3967-002 Misc. Correspondence & Related Photos and Postcards	1981
3	3967-002 News Clipping from the National Tuscania Survivors Association	1972
3	3967-002 Photo, Article, Newspaper Clippings and Correspondence on Tuscania Survivors	1918-1972
3	3967-002 Tuscania Survivors Reunions' Photos, Pamphlets, Newspaper Clippings, Ephemera, Correspondence, Publications & Other Materials	1918-1985
3	3967-002 Tuscania Related Correspondence	1918-1977
3	3967-002 Newspapers & Newspaper Clippings on Tuscania	1918-1978
3	3967-002 Misc. Files on Tuscania Survivors & Deaths	1918-1984
3	3967-002 Thumbnail & Postcards Relating to the Tuscania	1918
3	3967-002 Personal Account of Tuscania with Picture	c. 1918
5	3967-002 Tuscania Handkerchief	1918
Series 6: Photographs		1918-1933
Box	Accession	
3	3967-002 Picture of U.S. Soldiers at Toulouse	undated
3	3967-002 Photo of UW Students Stationed at Toulouse	c. 1919
3	3967-002 Photo of Avignon, Southern France Painting	1919

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3	3967-002 "Home of the Popes" Avignon, France Photo	1919
3	3967-002 Photo of Harpham at University of Toulouse	1919
3	3967-002 UW Group at Toulouse University Photo	1919
3	3967-002 France	1918
3	3967-002 Tuscania Ship	1918
3	3967-002 White Hart Hotel, Port Ellen	c. 1918
3	3967-002 Scottish Highlander Cottage	1918
3	3967-002 Negatives	c. 1918-1919
4	3967-002 Photo album/scrapbook	1918-1933

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Postcards--France--Specimens
 World War, 1914-1918
 World War, 1914-1918--Personal narratives
 World War, 1914-1918--Songs and music
 World War, 1914-1918--Veterans

Personal Names :

Harpham, Everett E.--Archives
 Harpham, Everett E.--Interviews

Corporate Names :

Tuscania (Ship)
 University of Washington--Students--Photographs

Geographical Names :

France--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

Ephemera
 Interviews
 Maps
 Personal correspondence
 Photographs
 Sound recordings

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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