

C Schwartz, Charles (1914-1991) and Elizabeth, (1912-2013), Papers, 1915-1990s  
2217 0.4 cubic feet, 2 volumes, 1 computer disc

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## INTRODUCTION

The papers of Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz document their lives as wildlife conservationists and enthusiasts in Missouri. The collection contains the manuscript of *The Wild Mammals of Missouri*, published articles and newspapers, artwork, research, and photographs.

## DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz on 4 November 1964. An addition was made on 13 May 2003 by Elizabeth Schwartz (Accession No. 5987).

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles Walsh Schwartz was born on June 2, 1914, in St. Louis, Missouri. Charles attended the University of Missouri where he achieved a degree in Zoology. In 1938 he married Elizabeth Reeder, a fellow student of Zoology. Elizabeth was born on September 13, 1912, in Columbus, Ohio. Charles and Elizabeth built a home in Jefferson City, Missouri. Together, they published *Wild Mammals of Missouri*, served on the Board of Agriculture and Forestry in the Territory of Hawaii, produced twenty-four wildlife motion pictures, and spent over two decades studying three toed box turtles in Missouri. Charles and Elizabeth had three children; Barbara, Bruce, and Johnny. After retirement the Schwartz couple relocated to Idaho. Charles Schwartz died on July 4, 1991, from pancreatic cancer in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Elizabeth Schwartz died on September 13, 2013.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz papers are arranged into five series: **Articles and Newspapers, Artwork, Research, Photographs** and **Manuscript**.

The **Articles and Newspapers** series has been arranged into three folders. The first consists of published articles written by Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz from 1938 to 1990. These articles mainly concern the topic of Missouri birds, such as the sage or whip-poor-wills. Charles also about his passion for photography. This folder also contains two *Conservation Sketchbooks* written by Charles. The second folder contains the articles on their turtle research from 1974 to 1991. There are articles written by the Schwartz couple regarding the three-toed box turtle in Missouri, as well as articles written about the research done by the couple. The third folder contains newspaper clippings concerning the unique life of Charles and Elizabeth, including their annual family float trip and a biography of Charles.

The **Artwork** series has been arranged chronologically into four folders, with the last folder undated. This series consists largely of magazine and newspaper clippings

containing photographs and drawings provided by Charles Schwartz. The series also contains one folder dedicated to a number of cards created and designed by Charles.

The **Research** series contains one folder of miscellaneous research data pertaining to range maps of the United States. These maps describe the location of several species of animals, such as bats, mice, armadillos, and black bear.

The **Photographs** series contains photographs pertaining to one day in 1978 at the Schwartz house. A number of friends went to the Charles and Elizabeth's house for a day of apple butter and apple cider making. The photographs were taken throughout the day, cataloguing the cooking process. There is also a small collection of miscellaneous portraits. The **Manuscript** series contain the book *The Wild Mammals of Missouri* written by Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz. This book is divided into two volumes that contain an identification guide and detailed reference work. This series also contains one CD that describes the necessary revisions for the second edition of *The Wild Mammals of Missouri*.

## FOLDER LIST

### Articles and Newspapers series

- f. 1-3           Articles and Newspapers
  - f. 1            Articles written by Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz, 1938-1990
  - f. 2            Articles regarding the Schwartz's turtle research, 1974-1991
  - f. 3            Newspaper clippings, 1915-1990s

### Artwork series

- f. 4-8           Artwork by Charles Schwartz
  - f. 4            1940s-1950s
  - f. 5            1960s-1970s
  - f. 6            1980s-1990s
  - f.7            Undated
  - f.8            Cards and drawings

### Research Series

- f. 9            Range maps

### Photographs series

- f. 10           Photographs, 1978; Alleta Batterton Douglass, Tom R. Douglass/Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz, 1988/Ozark Highland Region, 1981; Prairie, 1981; Cotton fields, New Madrid, Mo., 1981

### Manuscript Series

- v. 1            *The Wild Mammals of Missouri*, 1959

v. 2                    *The Wild Mammals of Missouri*, 1959  
 c.d. 1                 *The Wild Mammals of Missouri*, revisions [**Backed up on NAS, August 2018—see Born Digital Files. Note: Word documents have been converted to PDFs. Original files have also been retained.**]

## INDEX TERMS

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