

The Lives and Times of Charles and Ann Morrow Lindbergh

Post World War II

And

Finality

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1946

- Charles states to the Associated Press that, “I have not changed my belief that World War II could have been avoided, but the issue between so-called Interventionists and Isolationists is past except from an academic standpoint.”
- In late 1946, at age forty, Anne becomes pregnant for the seventh time.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1946

- Difficulties arise in Anne's health.
- Dr. Dana W. Atchley discovers that Anne has gallstones.
- Anne decides to wait until the baby comes before seeking relief from gallstones.
- Shortly before Christmas 1946 Anne miscarries.

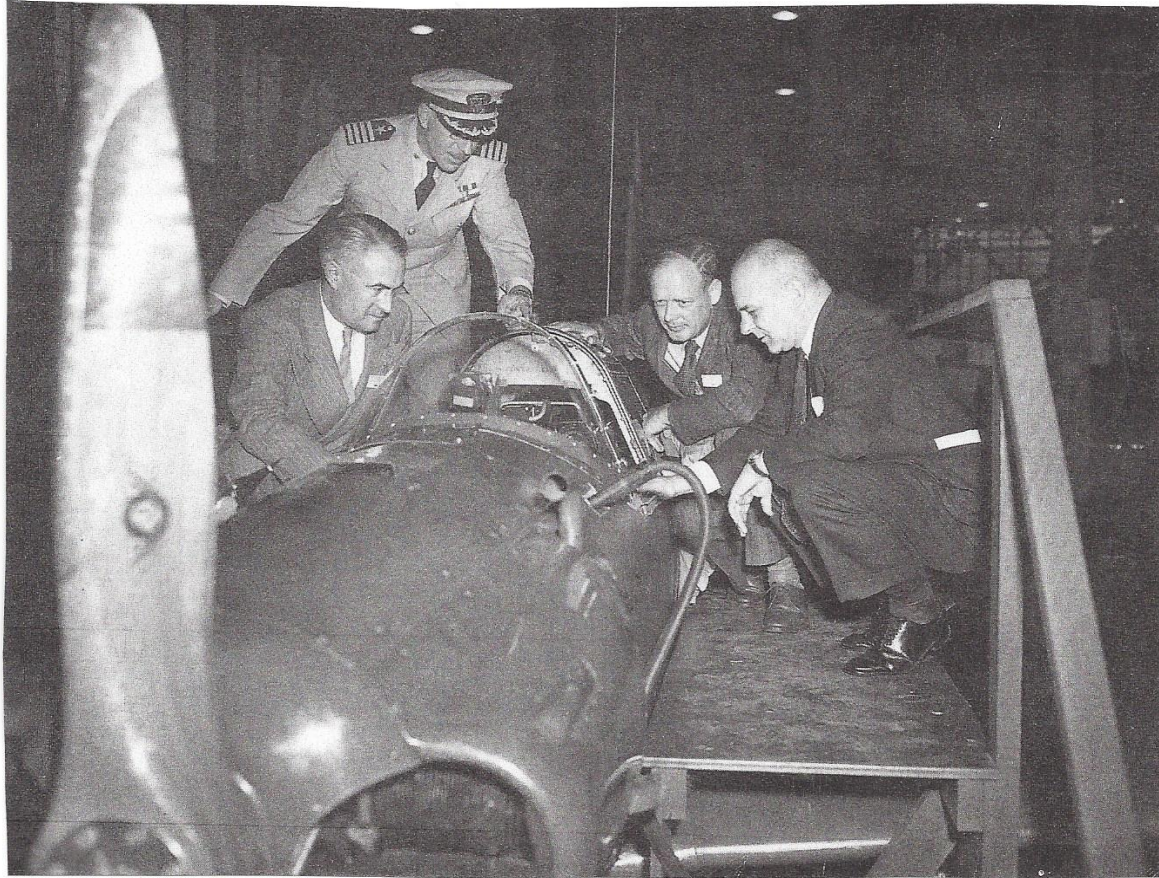


Anne, Reeve, and Little Anne, 1946

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1947

- Charles becomes an unpaid consultant to the first Secretary of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington.
- Lindbergh fly's missions with the 509th Atomic Bomb Group.
- He travels to Air Force bases in Alaska, Guam, Tokyo, Manila, Germany, France and England.



**Lindbergh & Jimmy Doolittle Inspecting a Navy Drone,
1947**

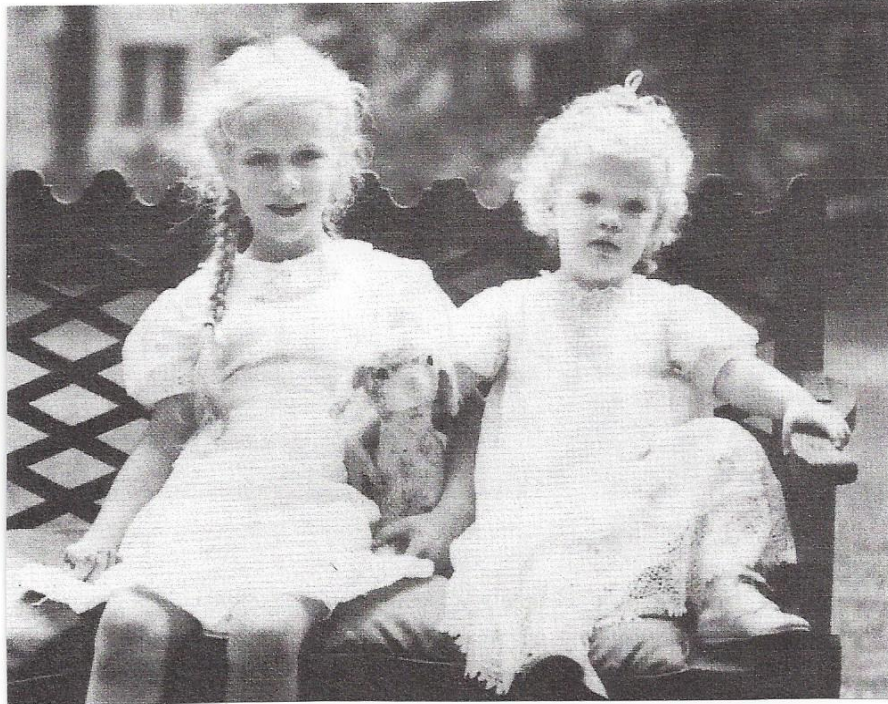
Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1947

- In early summer of 1947 Anne receives an offer from Readers Digest to write a series of articles on postwar Europe.
- On August 1, 1947, Anne sails for Europe and will travel across France, Germany and England.
- She writes five articles for Life, Harper's and Readers Digest.



**Anne Returning Home From European Writing
Assignment, October 1947**



Anne & reeve Lindbergh, 1947

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1948-1949

- Charles continues as a technical advisor to the U.S. Air Force.
- He resumes advising Juan Trippe and Pan American Air Ways.
- He makes a round-the –world inspection trip for the Air Force.



Anne With Daughter Reeve, Summer 1948



Lindbergh conferring with Boeing staff and Air Force Personnel, Wichita, Kansas, 1948

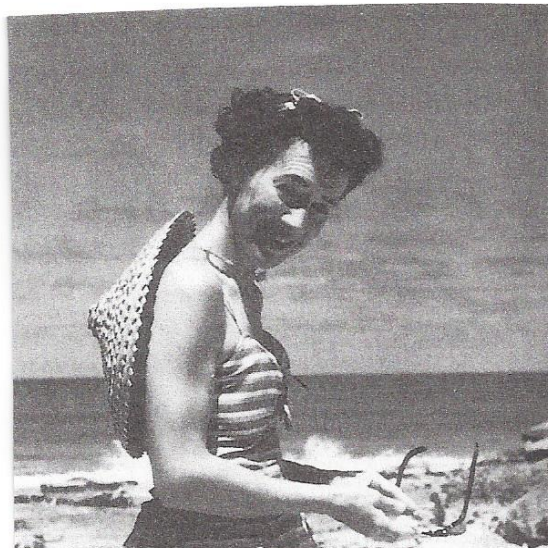


On a round- the- world Air Force Inspection trip,
1948—1949.

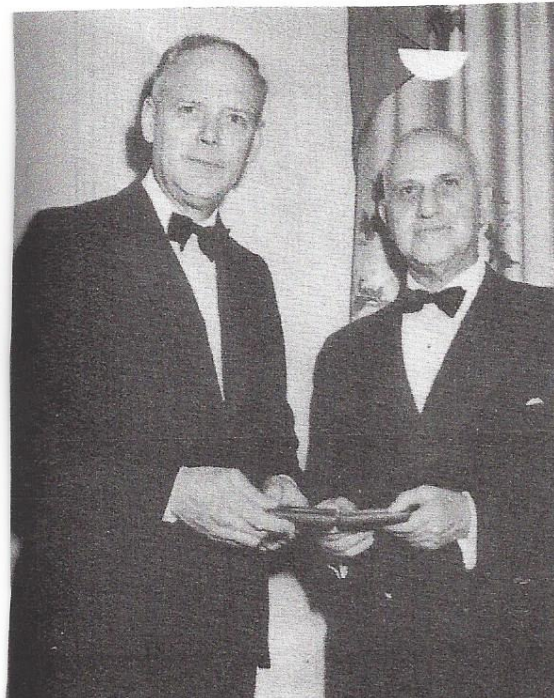
Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1950--1955

- Charles is continually making trips to aircraft companies and Air Force installations.
- He is equally involved in Pan American operations and advising Juan Trippe about purchasing new aircraft.
- His time spent home with Anne and the family becomes increasingly infrequent.
- Tensions appear in their marriage and they begin to essentially live separate lives.
- Charles' book "The Spirit of St. Louis" is published in 1953.



Anne Morrow Lindbergh on Treasure Island,
Bahamas, 1950.



Charles Lindbergh receiving the Guggenheim Metal
from Harry Guggenheim, 1954



Brigadier General Charles A. Lindbergh

Lindbergh is appointed and commissioned an Air Force Brigadier General by President Eisenhower, 1954 and reports to the Pentagon for active duty.



Lindbergh at the Glen L. Martin Plant in Baltimore, Maryland, 1954.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1950--1955

- Charles' mother Evangeline Land Lindbergh dies in September 1954.
- Anne's mother Elisabeth Morrow dies in January 1955.
- In 1955 Anne's book "Gift from the Sea" is published and remains on the top of the bestseller list for eighty weeks.
- Charles continues his world wide inspection tours for the Air Force and Pan American.



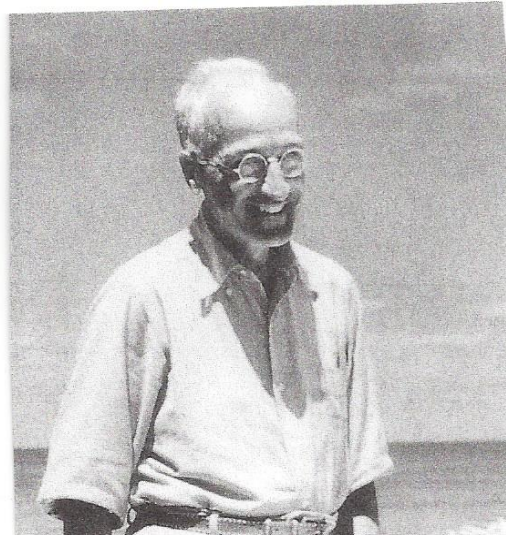
Anne with Daughters Anne & Reeve, 1955

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1956--1967

- In the Spring of 1957 while in Munich Germany, Charles, now in his mid fifties, meets sisters Brigitte and Mariette Hesshaimer at a dinner party.
- In short order he begins a secret love affair with both of them.
- In 1958 Brigitte Hesshaimer gave birth to a son, Dyrk. Charles Lindbergh is the father.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1956--1958

- Anne's book of poetry "The Unicorn and Other Poems" is published and is poorly received.
- With Charles seldom home and Anne raising three teenagers, largely alone, she seeks solace from her next door neighbor and confidant Dr. Dana Atchley.
- Their relationship will evolve into a two year secret love affair.



Dr. Dara Atchley

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1959-1967

- Charles proposes a summer holiday in a rented chalet in Switzerland.
- On July 9, 1959 he meets Anne at the Geneva airport and they drive to Vaud, Switzerland.
- When Charles has to leave to continue Pan American work he suggests to Anne that they return to the chalet for the summer of 1960.
- The Lindbergh's spent much of 1960 apart, seeing each other only on the occasion when their separate itineraries crisscrossed.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

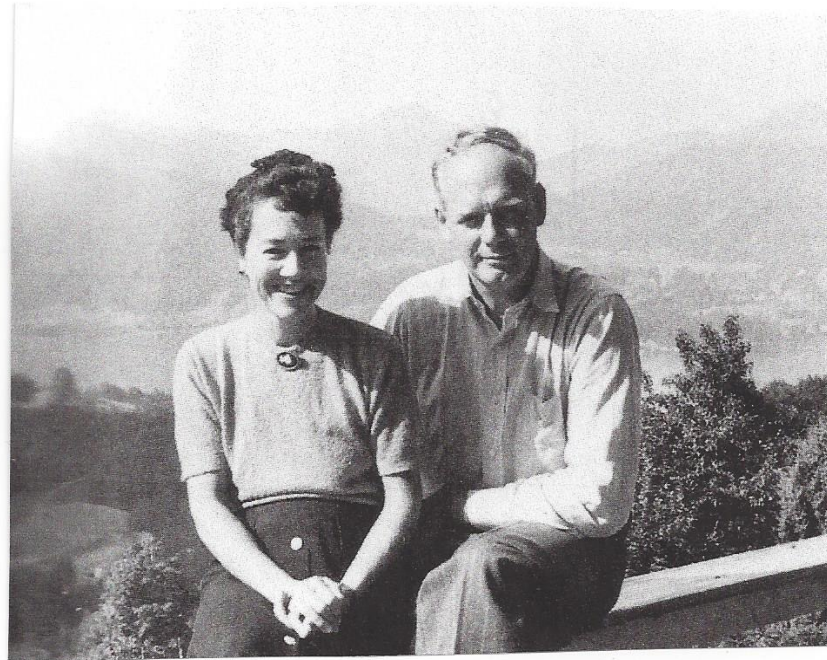
1959-1967

- In 1960 Brigitte Hesshaimer gives birth to a daughter, Astrid. Charles Lindbergh is the father.
- Charles decides to build their own Swiss Chalet and construction, to Charles' specifications, begins in 1962.
- Charles takes up a new cause, the world environment, and visits Africa at the end of 1962.
- Anne is still spending the Fall & Winter months, mostly alone, in Darian, Connecticut.
- She writes to a friend," I can see that in a few years I shall be living alone most of the time."

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1959--1967

- On May 16, 1965 Charles is elected to the Board of Directors of Pan American Airways.
- Regular board meetings and frequent two week round-the-world trips are the norm.
- In October 1965 Charles invites the family to join him for several weeks camping in Kenya. Only Land declines.
- Anne writes a friend, “It was so strenuous, that we all lost weight but Charles who seems to be impervious to heat, flies, dust, bad roads, long hours, canned food, ticks, and lack of washing water.”



Anne & Charles in Switzerland

Their marriage was not the storybook romance the world imagined.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1959--1968

- Charles becomes a member of the Board of Directors of the World Wildlife Fund.
- In 1967 he travels to Indonesia three times in support of wildlife conservation issues and spends time with local natives under primitive conditions.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1959--1968

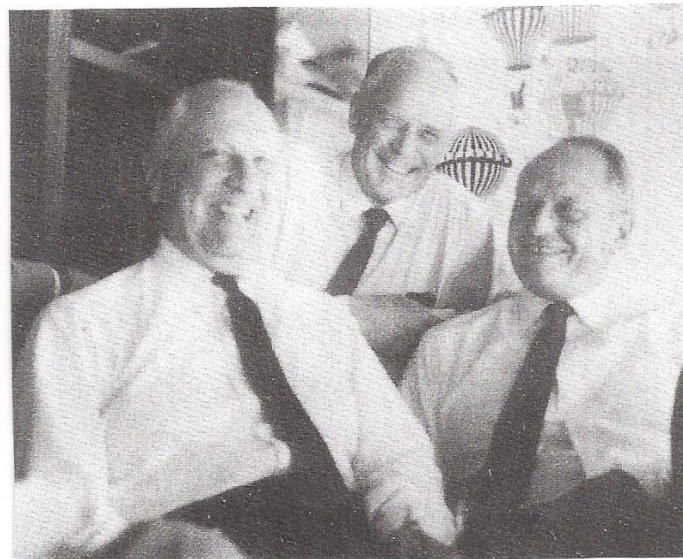
- In 1967 Brigitte Hesshaimer gives birth to another son, David, Charles Lindbergh is the father.
- During this same time ,1958-1967, Charles Lindbergh also has a sexual relationship with Brigitte's sister Marietta and his European Secretary Valeska.
- Marietta has two sons, Vago and Christoph.
- Valeska has a son and a daughter.
- Charles Lindbergh is their father.



The Lindbergh/Hesshaimer children, dyrk, Astrid and David.



In Indonesia for the World Wild Life Fund 1967



On another Pan American Airlines round the world inspection trip with Pan Am founder Juan Trippe and Harold Gray 1967.

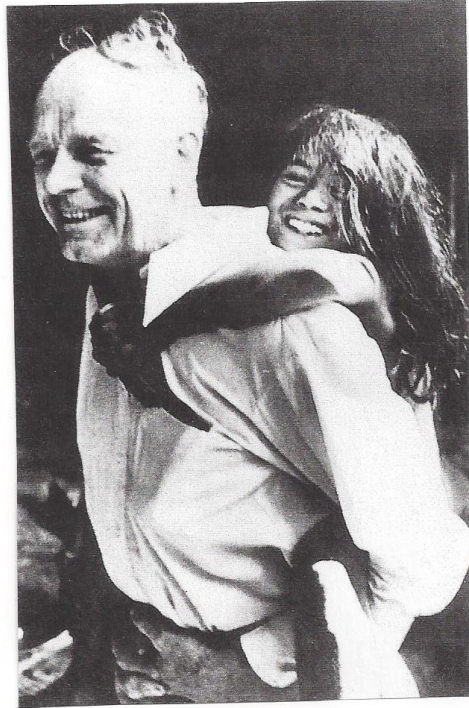


Anne & Charles at Reeves wedding 1968

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1969--1970

- While visiting Pan Am friend Sam Pryor on Maui, Hawaii, Charles decides to build a home there.
- Construction begins in 1969.
- Charles continues traveling on Pan Am business and visiting countries for the World Wildlife Fund.
- Anne is at home in Darien, Connecticut.



Never able to stay long in a single place, Charles in Luzon, Philippines, 1969.



Anne in her "Writing House" where she wrote her best seller "Gift From the Sea". October 1969

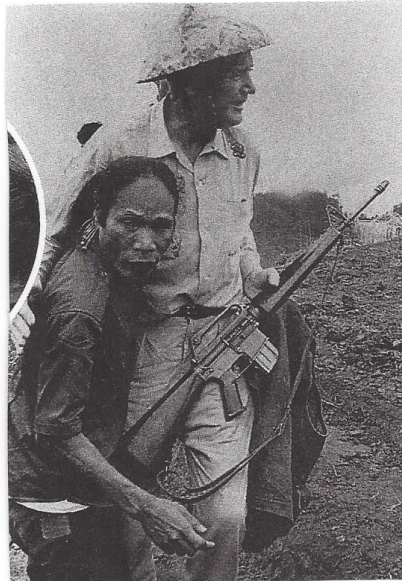


Charles in Brazil 1969

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1970--1971

- In September 1970 “The Wartime Journals of Charles A. Lindbergh” are published to a great fanfare.
- The Lindbergh home in Little Falls, Minnesota becomes a museum and a State Park.



In 1970 Lindbergh met with members of the Ubu tribe to settle disputes in Mindanao, Philippines.

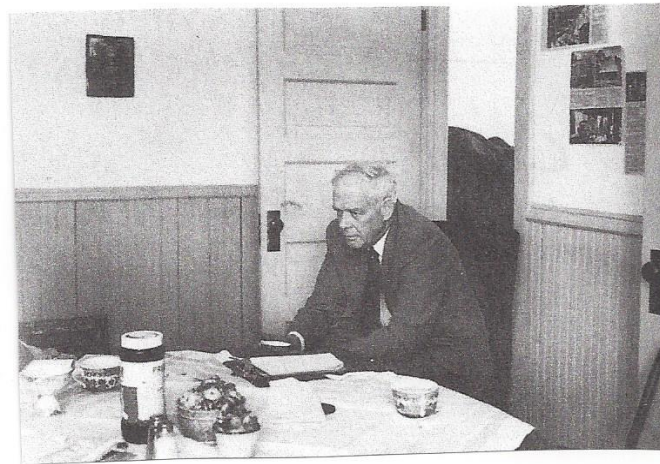


The Lindbergh Home on Maui, Hawaii.





Anne playing with Grand Daughter at the Maui house.



Lindbergh at his boy hood home in Little Falls, MN 1971

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

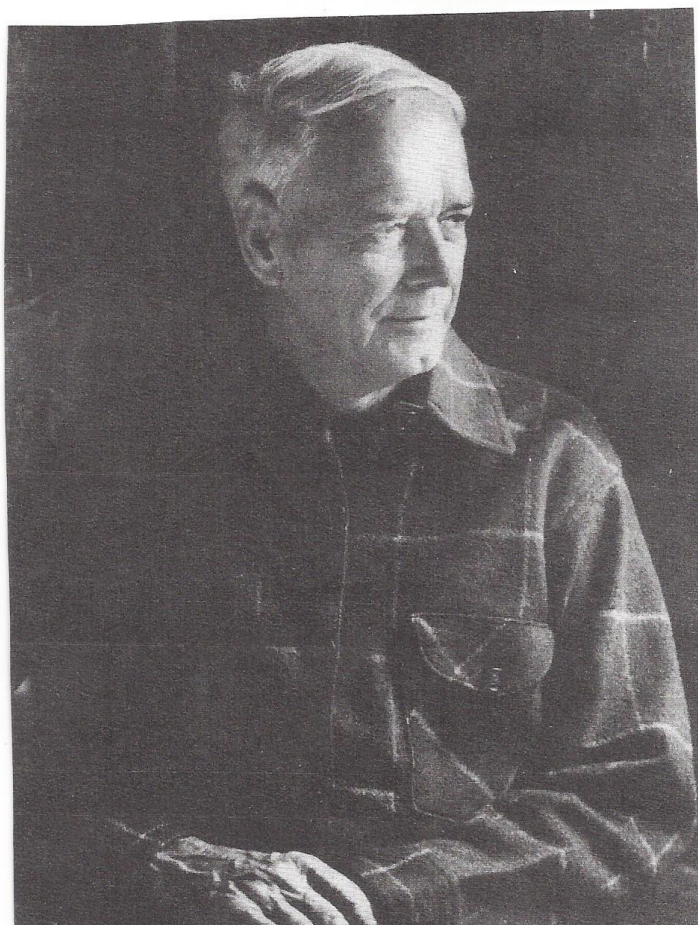
1972--1974

- Charles has a routine physical exam in October 1972 and cancerous lymphoma is discovered.
- In January 1973 the growths are removed and radiation treatments completed.
- Anne & Charles retreat to Maui and tell their friends and children that Charles had contracted a virus during his travels.
- Later in 1973 blood tests & biopsies suggest that the cancer is in remission.

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1972--1974

- In February 1974 Charles makes a fund raising trip to Europe for the World Wildlife Fund.
- He has his seventy second birthday an retires from the Pan American board.
- In June 1974 Charles is confined to hospital with a high fever. It is discovered that cancer has invaded his lymphatic system and is affecting bone marrow.
- He begins a course of chemotherapy and blood transfusions.



Charles Lindbergh, 1973

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh

1972--1974

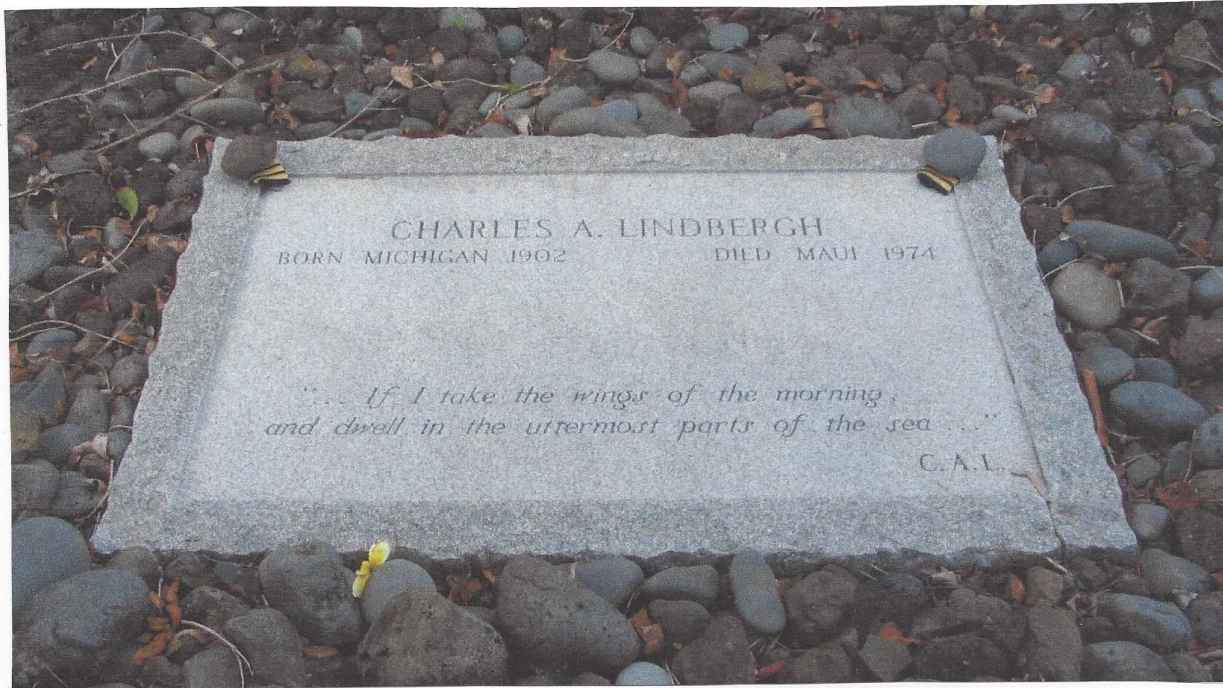
- Charles and Anne's children are given the complete story of their father's health.
- With his strength ebbing, Charles returns to the hospital on July 24, 1974. Doctors tell him they could no longer offer any hope of recovery.
- On August 16th he tells Anne, "I want to go home—to Maui."

Charles & Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1972--1974

- On the morning of August 18, 1974 Charles Lindbergh was carried by stretcher on board United Airlines flight 987 and placed in the first class cabin of the DC-8. Only Anne and their children were with him.
- Charles Lindbergh died on August 26, 1974.



Charles Lindbergh burial site at the Palapala
Ho'omau Church near Hana, Maui, Hawaii.



Plaque at Charles Lindbergh's grave site.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1974-1985

- After Charles' death Anne would return to Connecticut and settle into a progressively reclusive widowhood.
- She continued to spend summers at the chalet in Switzerland.
- Her memoir, "Locked Rooms and Open Doors" is published in 1974.
- Charles's last book, "Autobiography of Values" is published in 1976.



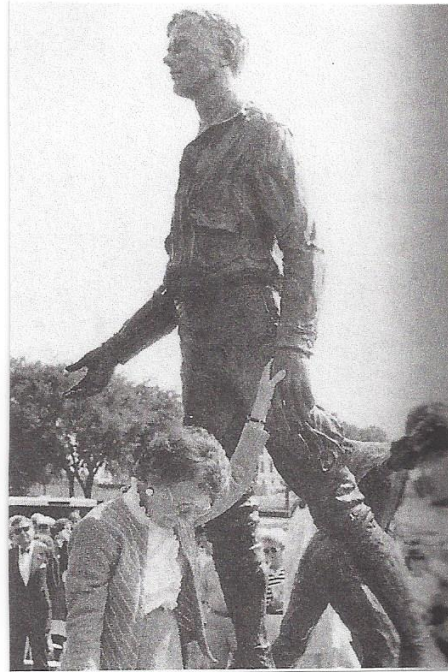
Anne and granddaughter Elizabeth Lindbergh
Brown. Christmas 1978



Anne Morrow Lindbergh, 1979. Her last book a memoir, "War Within and Without" is published in 1980.



Anne, Reeve, and granddaughter Elizabeth at the dedication of the Lindbergh Terminal in Minneapolis, 1985.



Anne on the capitol grounds of St. Paul, MN at dedication of a statue of Charles Lindbergh.



Anne, age 90, with son Jon at her home in Connecticut.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1991--1997

- In January 1991 Anne suffers a stroke.
- No longer able to live alone she lives part time with daughter Reeve in Vermont.



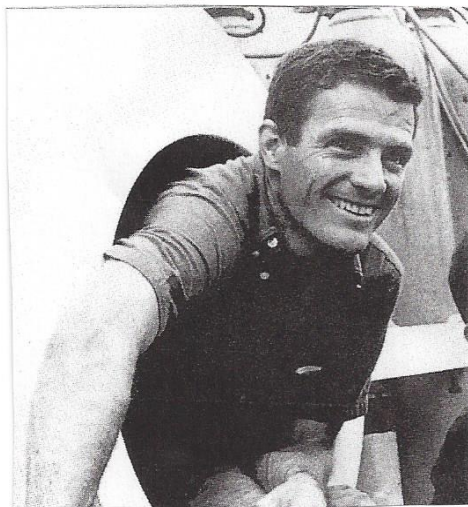
Anne presenting an award to the Queen of Thailand
at the Lindbergh Fund meeting, May 1995.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh 2001

- Anne Morrow Lindbergh dies on February 7, 2001 in Passumpsic, Vermont. She is 95 years old.
- At her request she is cremated and her ashes were scattered over places that she loved.

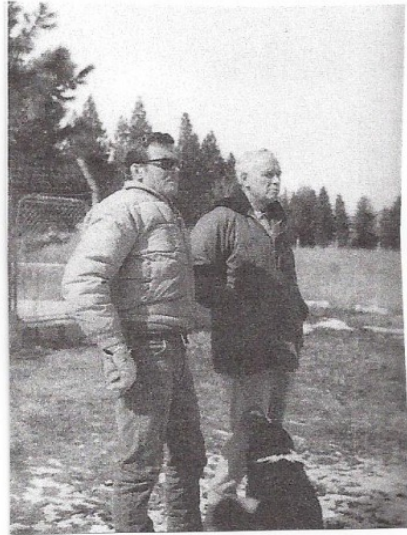
Anne Morrow Lindbergh

HER SURVIVING CHILDREN



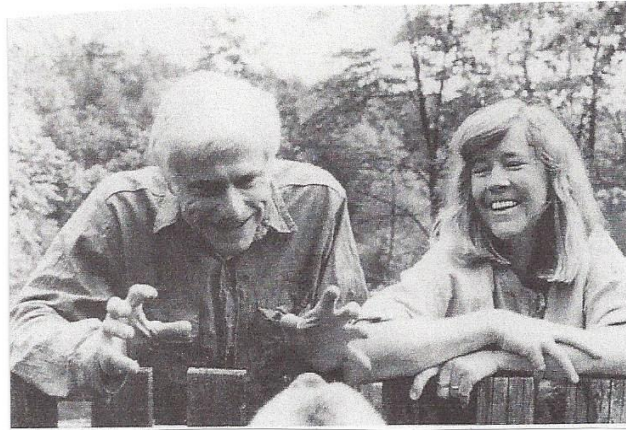
John Morrow Lindbergh

Born August 16, 1932. Graduate of Stanford University. U.S. Navy, commercial diver, aquanaut.



Land Morrow Lindbergh & Charles, 1971

Land Lindbergh born May 11, 1937 is a cattle rancher in western Montana.



Anne Spencer Lindbergh born October 2, 1940, died December 10, 1993.

Anne, author of several children's books, pictured here with husband, Noel Perrin in 1991.



A young Scott Morrow Lindbergh, born August 13, 1942.

Scott has pursued the study of animal behavior in France and Brazil.



Reeve Morrow Lindbergh, born October 27, 1945

Author of several books Reeve has lived on a Vermont farm since the 1980s.

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