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Name of creator: Williamson, Graham Frank (b.1926)

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Biographical history: Williamson, Graham Frank (b.1926)

Born 6 August 1926. September 1938 at Manchester Grammar School. April 1944 at Selwyn College Cambridge. October 1944 joined the Royal Navy. From April 1947 an uncertificated teacher. October 1948 Manchester University B.Sc. in Maths and Physics. July 1951 Tutor at Manchester Tutorial College. September 1953 Assistant Master at Halesowen Grammar School. September 1956 Lecturer at Aston Technical College. August 1963 UNESCO Expert in Science Education, College of Higher Technology, Damascus, Syria (left due to Israeli/Arab War). September 1967 Lecturer at Aston Technical College. August 1968 Education Officer Kenya (Lecturer/Head of Department Nairobi Polytechnic). September 1974 Manchester University M.Ed. in Educational Planning (1-year Fellowship from Inter University Council). February 1976 British Technical Assistance to Oman (Adviser to the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour). March 1985 Retired.

Scope and content: TS memoir 'Reflections on Oman' giving an account of the setting up of vocational technical training centres in Oman and also commenting on the impact of the Iranian revolution on Shiites in the Omani Government, as well as increased state enforcement of Islamic law and social separation between Omanis and expatriates. The memoir also comments on living conditions including the climate and issues with water and electricity. Photocopy of a printed article 'The Labour Situation in Oman' written by Graham Williamson but credited to H.E. Khalfan Nasser Al-Waheiby, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour and published in Al-Markazi in November 1977.

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