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Title: Peter Richards Collection

Name of creator: Richards, Peter Clifton (b. 1909)

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Biographical history: Richards, Peter Clifton (b. 1909)

Born 25 September 1909, son of H.A. Richards and Elsie Richards (née Stainton). Educated Sherborne School. Joined Anglo-South American Bank, 1927; posted to Barcelona, 1931; Valencia, 1934; resigned 1935; joined D. Gestetner Ltd., 1935; posted to Singapore, 1936; Manila, 1937; transferred to Smith Bell & Co. ; interned by Japanese in Manila, 1942-45; joined Reuters, 1945, posted to Manila, 1947; left Reuters 1952 and set up independently in Manila; left Manila for London, 1959, and travelled in Europe and Central and South America. Married, 13 May 1939, Dolores Opisso y Bertran de Lis.

Scope and content: *Where am I going?* preliminary draft memoirs: Travel with Peter and Dolly 1909-1962, My father 1896-1906, My parents escape from France 1940. Peter Richards' autobiography, 1982, covering the period 1896-1940, including extracts from material written by Herbert Arthur Richards in Persia.

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- GB165-0241 Herbert Richard Collection

- GB165-0270 Benjamin Stainton Collection

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