Guide to the Al Richards Travel Collection 1953/1961

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Biographical Information:
Al Richards, a real estate salesman from San Bernardino county, traveled extensively throughout the world during the 1950s. Upon returning from his travels, Richards would lecture, show slides, and write stories about his experiences.

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Personal Name:
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Arrangement of Materials:
Series I: Manuscripts and Tour-Related Materials
Series II: Photographic Materials
Scope and Contents
The collection includes biographical information, manuscripts of travel memoirs, photographs, negatives, slides, maps, journal entries, and notes.

Manuscripts and Tour-Related Materials

Box 1, Folder 1  Babies Friend
Box 1, Folder 2  It Happened in Sumatra
Box 1, Folder 3  Egyptian Courtesy
Box 1, Folder 4  Lost City of the Incas
Box 1, Folder 5  Portobelo and the Black Christ Festival
Box 1, Folder 6  Romancing through the Caribbean
Box 1, Folder 7  Pardon Me
Box 1, Folder 8  The Tract Home
Box 1, Folder 9  A Visit to the Faroe Islands
Box 1, Folder 10  Up a Crocodile Ditch in a Tub (Chapters I-VII)
Box 1, Folder 11  Up a Crocodile Ditch in a Tub (Chapters VII-XIX)
Box 1, Folder 12  Romancing through the Latins
Box 1, Folder 13  Death, take the Devil’s Island
Box 1, Folder 14  So I Visited Russian and Poland
Box 1, Folder 15  Untitled Manuscripts
Box 1, Folder 16  Poetry
Box 1, Folder 17  “Funway thru South America and the Caribbean” travel book 1953
Box 1, Folder 18  Notes/journal entries
Box 1, Folder 19  Maps/tour information
Box 1, Folder 20  Postcards-Sent and Received
Box 1, Folder 21  Biographical Information

Photographic Materials

Box 1, Folder 22  Al Richards
Box 1, Folder 23  Photos to accompany Romancing through the Caribbean
Box 1, Folder 24  Photos to accompany Romancing through the Latins
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Box 1, Folder 26  Barbados
Box 1, Folder 27  San Blas
Box 1, Folder 28  Bolivia
Box 1, Folder 29  Jamaica
Box 1, Folder 30  Brazil
Box 1, Folder 31  West Indies
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