UQFL288
Peter Pinney Collection

Size 17 boxes, 1 parcel

Contents Correspondence, diaries, prose manuscripts, clippings, photographs, computer discs

Date range 1936 to 1991

Biography Born Sydney, grandson of colonial administrator Sir Hubert Murray; varied jobs, but main interest was travel; freelance writer for television and film; settled in Brisbane; published vivid accounts of his travels, wrote novels and a biography.

Notes Open access
Further manuscript material relating to Peter Pinney held in UQFL198 University of Queensland Press Collection

Box 1
Manuscripts
• Legends of Liberia collected by Peter Pinney
• UQP manuscript proofs
• To Catch a Crocodile
• Anywhere but here

Box 2
Manuscripts
• The Glass Cannon: Narrative Memoir
• Ride the Volcano
• Writing for the Screen
• Dad (Amended Script)

Box 3
Manuscripts
• [Ch 1: Synthetic Heroes, Ch 2: Posthole Digger etc]
• Correspondence File from 1984 – 1991
Box 4

Manuscripts
- Dust on my Shoes
- [Untitled parts of manuscripts]
- [Official War Diary]

Box 5

Manuscripts
- The Man Outside Hoyts
- Who Wanders Alone : Travelogues
- The Lawless and the Lotus
- Road and the Wilderness

Box 6

Folders
- Licences and References
- Border dispute
- Maps
- Newspaper Clippings
- Letters 1940s – 1960s
- Publishers letters
- Manuscript carbons for short stories
- Newspaper Articles, Letters from UQP
- Peter’s War Cuttings
- Photocopies and Maps
- Negatives
- War Clippings
- Stories
Box 7

Proofs (photographs)
Pictures
Articles and Newspaper Clippings
Journal Reviews
Up the River and Down the Bay (mss)
Ship’s Store (handwritten diary)
Passports
Copies of clippings (from Press Clippings Service)
The Barbarians : Bookjacket, Reviews, Proofs and Information about the Book
Book Reviews (Folder)
Pinney Photos
Proofs
Crawford Productions Correspondence 1983 – 1986
Newspaper Clippings and Book Reviews: Catch a Croc
Wilderness
Anywhere
L & Lotus
Restless Men
Spears
Who Wanders

Box 8

Correspondence between Peter and his mother
Devil’s Garden (First Draft Manuscript)
Box 9

- Reviews and Bookjacket of Spears
- Negatives – Dust on My Shoes?
- The Wide World (1955 – 3 issues)
- Pocket Book Weekly (1944)
- Walkabout (1973)
- The Bulletin (1976)
- Australian Outdoors (1964, 1973)

Manuscripts

- Big Bird in the Kola Tree
- Legends

Box 10

Coral Coast Reviews

Manuscripts

- Dust on My Shoes
- To Catch a Crocodile
- Clarke’s cruising the Queensland Coast
- What is a television script
- Talk for “Literary Soiree”
- TV Ideas
- Notes on writing a Documentary
- Escape : Synopsis
- Commando News : The Glass Cannon
- Second-Eighth Muster Parade
- Survivor
- Sketch – Queen Mary
- Wallet
- Miscellaneous Folder
- Newspaper Cuttings
- Photograph of Peter Pinney
- Tape : Account for Survivor Program (Betty Kennison)
Box 11
Photographs - Peter Pinney
Photos. To be added one rainy day to the big album
Arranged in order – open with care, VIV ‘83

Manuscripts
• Underwater Fortune – Torres Straits
• Too many Spears (Bibliography)
• Newspaper Cuttings

Folders
• Peter Pinney [Correspondence, Photos, Death Certificate, Clippings]
• Scripts Miscellaneous
• Vol 1 New Guinea
• Vol 2 Bougainville
• Tape: Launch – Glass Cannon

Box 12
3 Carsons Law Videos

Folders
• Ideas/Unwritten manuscripts
• Other Editors
• Crow
• The Sullivans
• Precis
• Croc Research
• Unpublished manuscripts
• The Flying Doctors
• Vacant Spaces: Form for Writers Camp 1989
• Correspondence between Peter Pinney and UQ Press (1990)
• Australian Military Forces Certificates: Certificate of Discharge; Statement of Service
Box 13
- Diaries, 1936, 1939 – 1942, 1952
- Tourism brochures
- Newspaper Clippings
- Welcome to British Virginia Islands brochures
- Visas etc
- Carbon Articles [letters]

Box 14
- Orient (vol 14, nos 1-2, 8)
- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs (proofs)
- Negatives
- Warana Talk (18 Sept 90)
- Demobilization Procedure Book
- Timbuctoo
- Cassius and Croc Research Cuttings
- Correspondence

Photographs
- Lightning Ridge
- Katatar/Mai Festival Daru
- Sons of Matthew
- Bundle of letters
- Turkey
- Yalata, To TI, To Brisbane
- Miscellaneous
- Shark Meshing
- Tortola
- Moorings, '67 Preparing Splash
- Daru '66
- Oriomo; Baby Crocs
- Daru Craying with Kats Daru Island
- Kubineers; Zurat
- Moving North to TI; Processing Cray
- India, Kashmir, Bangkok
- Burma
- Africa
- London '52; To Soan, Greece
- Lebanon, Syria, Iraq
- Afghan – Khyber
- Greek War
- Persia
- Athos Monasteries
- "Muir Woods" Italy
- "I live with my dad" Crawford Productions (slides)

**Box 15**

**Manuscripts**
- Too Many Spears
- Outside the Law
- Folder: Letters Recent
- Negative Rolls (listing included)
- Correspondence

Proofsheets for digitized images held on CD.

**Box 16**

Folder: Letters

Diary: Trial 29/9/44-26/12/44

Sig J’s Secret War

Photographs

Badge

Pocket Book Weekly

Photographs

Correspondence

**Manuscripts**
- The Night of the Turtle
- The Virgins of Daru
- Pandora’s Box
- Wapo builds an Airstrip
- Mr Manners and the Sputnik
- Manbait
- Golden Eggs for Moi-Moi
- Underwater Fortune – Torres Strait
- The Tanning of a Shrew
- The Black Goat of Miskaleen
- Ch 7 : The Papuan Control
- Ch 1 : Will someone hold the Lieutenant’s Hand
- I live with me Dad : Telemovie
- I live with me Dad : Treatment Only

Books
- Frybytter
- To Catch a Crocodile (2 editions)
- Typescripts and Press Release
- Handbook
- Flying Doctors Video

Box 17
Computer discs
Scrapbook full of newspaper clippings
Typescripts re Writing/Diaries
Newspaper clippings and tokens etc

Parcel 18
Photographic negative rolls (listing included)