

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Correspondance, invitations, menus and papers compiled by Eric Bolton Beeham during his position as master of SS CHANGTE

**Date**

1953 - 1962

**Primary Maker**

Eric Bolton Beeham

**Medium**

Paper

**Name**

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**History**

The extensive career of Captain Eric Beeham spans the period from 1936 to 1982, during which there was a great deal of change in the Australian commercial and industrial shipping industries. Beeham first went to sea as a cadet with P&O working on RMS MALOJA and RMS STRATHNAVER in 1936. During World War II Beeham worked on troopships and minesweepers and commanded the patrol boat HMAS NERIOUS amongst others. After the war he worked for a number of different shipping companies including Australian & Oriental Line, later becoming a pilot for the Maritime Services Board in NSW.