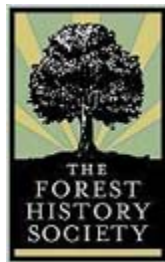


**Inventory of the
John F. Richards Collection, 1880 - 1980**



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Title:	John F. Richards Collection,
Dates:	1880 - 1980
Creator:	Richards, John F.
Abstract:	<p>Historian John F. Richards of Duke University led a long-term (1983-1994), multidisciplinary research initiative on the impact of tropical land use change on global atmospheric CO₂ concentrations. The project was funded primarily by contracts and grants from the U.S. Department of Energy with supplemental support provided by the Smithsonian Institution Office of Fellowships & Grants.</p> <p>Collection materials include photocopies of journal articles or published reports, many of which originated in the nations studied for the project. The records include: 1) Materials used in preparation of Documented Data Package ORNL/DCIAC-61, NDP-46 ("Historic Land Use and Carbon Estimates for South and Southeast Asia 1880-1980") by J.F. Richards and E.P. Flint (R.D. Daniels, ed.) Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge Nat. Lab., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Nations included in the database are: India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Philippines. Topics covered vary widely but include such things as geological history, paleobotany, coastal ecosystems, vegetation mapping, pasture lands, traditional agriculture, and deforestation. 2) Materials used to develop earlier versions of the database, including materials on Pakistan, Nepal, and Bhutan. 3) Bibliographic materials organized by region (South Asia, Mainland Southeast Asia, Insular Southeast Asia) and filed alphabetically. Citations (totaling 8789) have been entered into a computerized database and keyworded. 4) Small research bibliography on tropical land use history outside of Asia, including some Latin American sources.</p>
Extent:	115.5 linear feet(???? archival boxes)
Repository:	Forest History Society Library and Archives
Call Number:	3904
Language of Material:	Material in English

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The companion Environment of South and Southeast Asia Bibliographic Database describes the materials within the collection and is searchable from the Forest History Society web site. Data gathered during the project is also available online at Carbon.

Collection Arrangement

1. Data Package, Bibliographic Materials, Bibliography, and Other Research Materials, 1880-1980

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Subject Headings

Atmospheric carbon dioxide -- Measurement
Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (U.S.)
Climate changes -- Databases
Climate changes -- Research
Deforestation -- South Asia
Coastal ecology -- South Asia
Coastal ecology -- Southeast Asia
Deforestation -- Southeast Asia
Land use -- Bangladesh
Land use -- Bhutan
Land use -- Brunei
Land use -- Burma
Land use -- Cambodia
Land use -- India
Land use -- Indonesia
Land use -- Laos
Land use -- Malaysia
Land use -- Nepal
Land use -- Pakistan
Land use -- Philipinnes
Land use -- Tropics
Land use -- Tropics -- Bibliography
Land use -- Sri Lanka
Land use -- Vietnam
Paleobotany -- South Asia
Paleobotany -- Southeast Asia
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Vegetation mapping -- South Asia

Vegetation mapping -- Southeast Asia

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