

Transcript of Audio Clip with Maggy Read and Peter Bell

Peter: Sometime in 1940 we were taken into the cinema in Dorking to see this newsreel, 'The sinking of the Graff Spee', and shortly after that we were then told we were going to go to South America. Rex had invited us to go and we were going on a ship to South America. So in July 1940 we went off, as I say, on the train, Paddington to Swansea. In the afternoon we got on this liner, ship, sailing –

Maggy: The last time we saw mum and dad would have been in Paddington, wasn't it?

Peter: Yes. Yes, that's right. We left them at Paddington and got on this ship and it sailed off to sea.