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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Percy H. Perkins, Jr. architectural drawings

**Date:** 1923-1985

**Extent:** 8 tubes, 1 oversized folder

**Creator:** Perkins, Percy H. Jr., 1905-1998

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu), 912-478-7819, [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

**Processing Note:** Collection reprocessed by Tyler Hendrix, Graduate Assistant, under the supervision of Willow Farmer, Special Collections Assistant. 2021.

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**Related Collections:**

[The Gemstones of the Bible / by Percy H. Perkins, Jr.](#)

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**ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

**Biographical History:** Percy H. Perkins was born on September 3, 1908. As an adult, Perkins joined the United States Military, where he fought in World War II and retired as a Colonel. After the war, Perkins became interested in gemstones, and soon became a certified gemologist. He wrote the book *Gemstones of the Bible*. Professionally, he worked as an architect, based in Atlanta, Georgia. Percy Perkins passed away on January 16, 1998 at 89 years old.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists of materials relating to author and gemologist Percy H. Perkins. Materials span 1923 to 1985, and consist of architecture drawings for various significant buildings in southeast Georgia, including a six room schoolhouse in Claxton, GA, Pembroke State Bank, the Stadium & Athletic Field for Morris Brown College, the Women's Dormitory School for Officers' Training at The Salvation Army Headquarters, Bacon County Elementary School, Claxton High School, and Evans County Training School.

**System of Arrangement:** This collection consists of 8 tubes and 1 oversized folder. Tubes #1 through #7 are organized by commission. Tube #8 contains various commissions and unlabeled drawings. Four (4) items were removed from Tube #2 and rehoused in Tube #8 (see Processing Note).

<b>Tube 1: A Six Room School House, Claxton, GA</b>	0200106553213
<b>Tube 2: The New Home of Pembroke State Bank</b>	0200106553221
<b>Tube 3: Residence for Mr. &amp; Mrs. Hugh H. Walker</b>	0200106553239
<b>Tube 4: Stadium &amp; Athletic Field for Morris Brown College</b>	0200106553247
<b>Tube 5: Women's Dormitory School for Officers' Training, The Salvation Army Headquarters</b>	0200106553254
<b>Tube 6: Bacon County Elementary School Addition</b>	0200106553262
<b>Tube 7: Proposed Gymnasium for Claxton High School</b>	0200106553270
<b>Tube 8: Various Commissions</b>	0200106553296
<b>Oversized Folder: Evans County Training School</b>	0200105010611

Note: Previous arrangement included Four (4) items from Tube #2 and two (2) items from Tube #5, which were rehoused in Tube #8, as they were unrelated to Commission #6401 or Commission #6101. These items are labeled as follows:

From Tube #2

- "After Hour Depository" Diebold Incorporated, 1955 October 14
- "Initial Draft" Pump House
- "Floor Plan Draft" Pump House, 1964 October 11
- "Preliminary Draft" Wilborn, Commission #6462, 1964 December 15

From Tube #5

- Rockmart Presbyterian Church "In Appreciation..." 1948
- [Perkins and Georgia Southern University correspondence], 1984 May 25

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Percy H. Perkins, Jr.

**Access Points:**

Perkins, Percy H  
Architecture  
Design Development

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**CONTAINER LISTING**

**Tube 1: A Six Room School House, Claxton, GA** 0200106553213

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
"Floor Plan Draft"	1	1
"Framing & Basement Plan" Commission # 57, Sheet #1 1923 July 19	1	2
"Floor Plan" Commission # 57, Sheet #2 1923 July 18	1	3
"Roof Plan" Commission # 57, Sheet #3 1923 July 19	1	4
"Front Elevation" Commission #57, Sheet #4 1923 July 20	1	5

"Side Elevation" Commission #57, Sheet #5 1923 July 23	1	6
"Rear Elevation" Commission # 57, Sheet #6 1923 July 23	1	7
"Section on Line BB" Commission #54, Sheet #7 1923 July 25	1	8
"Detailed Plans" Commission # 54, Sheet #8 1923 July 25	1	9

**Tube 2: The New Home of Pembroke State Bank** 0200106553221

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
Pembroke State Bank vendor bidding sheet	2	1
Proposed New Home of Pembroke State Bank Preliminary Draft 1964 August	2	2
Pembroke State Bank diagram	2	3
Bryan County wall installation development design	2	4
Bryan County, Georgia General Highway Map, 1962	2	5
"Plot Plan & Details" Commission #6401, Sheet #1 1965 January 5	2	6
Duplicate "Plot Plan & Details" Commission #6401, Sheet #1 1965 January 5	2	7
"First Floor Plan" Commission #6401, Sheet #2 1965 January 5	2	8
Duplicate "First Floor Plan" Commission #6401, Sheet #2	2	9

1965 January 5		
"Roof Plan & Details" Commission #6401, Sheet #3 1965 January 5	2	10
Duplicate "Roof Plan & Details" Commission #6401, Sheet #3 1965 January 5	2	11
"Elevations - Section 5" Commission #6401, Sheet #4 1965 January 5	2	12
Duplicate "Elevations - Section 5" Commission #6401, Sheet #4 1965 January 5	2	13
"Reflected Ceiling Plan" Commission #6401, Sheet #5 1965 January 5	2	14
Commission #6401, Sheet #6 1965 January 5	2	15
Duplicate "Sections - Details" Commission #6401, Sheet #6 1965 January 5	2	16
"Bank Fixtures" Commission #6401, Sheet #7 1965 January 5	2	17
"Floor & Foundation Plan" Commission #6401, Sheet #S-1 1965 January 5	2	18
"Roof Framing Plans" Commission #6401, Sheet #S-2 1965 January 5	2	19
"Plumbing & Site Plan" Commission #6401, Sheet #M-1	2	20
"Heating & Air Conditioning" Commission #6401, Sheet #M-2	2	21
"Plan - Riser Diagram - Schedules" Commission #6401, Sheet #E-1	2	22

1965 January 5		
"First Floor Plan" Commission #6401, Sheet #E-2 1965 January 5	2	23
Pembroke State Bank [General Floor Plan]	2	24

**Tube 3: Residence for Mr. & Mrs. Hughes H. Walker** 0200106553239

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
"Carport Addition" Sheet #1 of 1 1963 July 1	3	1
"Plot Plan" Commission #5407, Sheet #A-1 1954 August 25 Revised 1954 October 11	3	2
"First Floor Plan" Commission #5407, Sheet #A-2 1954 August 25 Revised 1954 October 11; 1954 December 30; [1955] January 13; 1955 January 13	3	3
"Elevations" Commission #5407, Sheet #A-3 1954 August 25 Revised 1954 October 11; 1954 December 30; 1955 January 13	3	4
"Details" Commission #5407, Sheet #A-4 1954 August 25 Revised 1954 October 11; 1954 December 30	3	5
"Roof Plans - Details" Commission #5407, Sheet #A-5 1954 August 25 Revised 1954 October 11; 1954 December 30	3	6
"Electrical Plan" Commission #5407, Sheet #E-1 1954 August 25	3	7

Revised 1954 October 11; 1954 December 30;  
1955 January 13

**Tube 4: Stadium & Athletic Field for Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA 0200106553247**

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
"Plot Plan" Commission #326, Sheet #1 1947 April 17 Revised 1947 April 28 (site drain)	4	1
"Foundation Plan" Commission #326, Sheet #2 1947 April 17 Revised 1947 May 29 (dressing room passage); 1947 May 31 (dimensions, line H); 1947 June 20 (visitor's port); 1947 July 3 (window detail); 1947 December 31 (footing, curved section); 1948 April 27	4	2
"Seating Plan" Commission #326, Sheet #3 1947 April 17 Revised 1947 April 28 (roof drain on press box); 1947 May 10 ("SECT. LTRS"); 1947 May 29 (visitor's passage)	4	3
"Sections 1:1, 2:2 & 3:3" Commission #326, Sheet #4 1947 April 17	4	4
"Sections 4:4, 5:5 & 6:6" Commission #326, Sheet #5 1947 April 17	4	5
"Sections 7:7, 8:8 & 9:9" Commission #326, Sheet #6 1947 April 17	4	6
"Sections 10:10, 11:11 & 1:1" Commission #326, Sheet #7 1947 April 17	4	7
"Elevations - Details" Commission #326, Sheet #8 1947 April 17	4	8



<p>"Elevations - Details"  Commission #326, Sheet #8A  1947 May 29  Revised 1947 June 10 (visitor's entrance); 1948 January 14  (grade of sidewalk &amp; lobby)</p>	4	9
<p>"Dressing Room Plans - Elevation &amp; Details"  Commission #326, Sheet #9  1947 April 17  Revised 1947 April 28 (D-S press box); 1947 May 29  (dressing room)</p>	4	10
<p>"Second Floor Plan - Sections &amp; Details"  Commission #326, Sheet #10  1947 April 17  Revised 1947 April 28 (steel ladder - roof)</p>	4	11
<p>"Framing Plans"  Commission #326, Sheet #11  1947 April 17</p>	4	12
<p>"Plan of Roof Deck &amp; Framing"  Commission #326, Sheet #12  1948 June 9</p>	4	13
<p>"Electrical Plot Plan"  Commission #326, Sheet #E-1  1947 April 17  Revised 1947 May 10 (flood lights, pole #9); 1947 June 20</p>	4	14
<p>"Electrical Floor Plan"  Commission #326, Sheet #E-2  1947 April 17</p>	4	15
<p>"Drainage Plan"  Commission #326, Sheet #M-1  1947 April 17  Revised 1947 April 28 (stadium drain: PLB contract and  drain continued)</p>	4	16
<p>"Mechanical Plans &amp; Details"  Commission #326, Sheet #M-2  1947 April 17  Revised 1947 April 26; 1947 August 25</p>	4	17

**Tube 5: Women's Dormitory School for Officer's Training, The Salvation Army Southern Headquarters** 0200106553254

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
"Elevations" Sheet #3	5	1
[Stairway Plan] Sheet #6	5	2
"Plot Plan" Commission #6101, Sheet #1 of 6 Drawn by Ellis 1961 April 3	5	3
"Plan & Schedules" Commission #6101, Sheet #2 of 6 Drawn by Ellis 1961 April 3	5	4
"Second Floor & Roof" Commission #6101, Sheet #3 of 6 Drawn by Ellis 1961 April 3	5	5
"Sections & Details" Commission #6101, Sheet #4 of 6 Drawn by Percy 1961 April 3	5	6
"Elevations & Sections" Commission #6101, Sheet #5 of 6 Drawn by Ellis 1961 April 3	5	7
"Detailed Plans & Elevations" Commission #6101, Sheet #6 of 6 Drawn by Ellis 1961 April 3	5	8
"Foundation Plan & Details" Commission #6101, Sheet #S-1 Drawn by JKW [Jack Wilborn] 1961 April 3	5	9
"Second Floor & Roof Plans" Commission #6101, Sheet #S-2 Drawn by JKW [Jack Wilborn] 1961 April 3	5	10

"First & Second Floor Plans" Commission #6101, Sheet #E-1 Drawn by JH Geffken 1961 March 24	5	11
"Plot Plan & Details" Commission #6101, Sheet #M-1 Approved by Lee R McClure, consultant engineer 1961 April 3	5	12
"Plumbing Plan & Details" Commission #6101, Sheet #M-2 Drawn by EKG 1961 April 3	5	13
"Heating Plan & Details" Commission #6101, Sheet #M-3 Drawn by F.D.C. 1961 April 3	5	14
"Site Plan" Commission #6101, Sheet #1	5	15
"Drawing Issues to Designate the Separate Buildings - Only" Commission #6101, Sheet #1 1961 June 28	5	16
"DIVG. to Accompany Ch. Order #6" Commission #6101, Sheet #1 of 1 Drawn by Ellis 1961 December 31	5	17

**Tube 6: Bacon County Elementary School Addition** 0200106553262

(parallel titles: Bacon County Board of Education, Bacon County Consolidated School)

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
"Covered Walkway," written on Daily Building Report stationary	6	1
[Perkins Sketch] drawn in red pen	6	2
"Section... Note the changes in roof framing"	6	3
"Interiors"	6	4
"Exist. Building, Exist. Gym and Addition" general site plot marking	6	5

updated elevations		
"Bacon County Elementary School Addition, Improvement #17F-1"	6	6
"Revised Plan at Walk-In Refrigerator in Bacon, Co. Consolidated School, Improvement 17-1" 1954 August 26 Revised 1954 December 26	6	7
"Typical Wall Railing & Corridor Steps" Improvement 17-1 1955 April 21	6	8
"Boundary Line Survey" Certification No. 425 CE Herrington, surveyor 1967 September 9 Revised 1968 March 25; 1968 April 20; 1968 May 1	6	9
Duplicate "Boundary Line Survey" Certification No. 425 with additional annotations regarding acreage and land plat	6	10
"Topographic & Utility Survey" CE Herrington, surveyor 1967 September 9	6	13
"Certificate of Surveyor" [Land Plat] Lot No. 281, 5th District, 1.15 acres AB Overstreet, civil engineer and land surveyor 1970 June 24	6	14
"Herb Drake" 1968 January 5	6	12
[Perkins & Herrington Correspondence] 1968 April 20	6	11
"Topo. Map for Bacon County Board of Education, Overstreet Engineering Co." 1969 April 1 Revised 1969 May 16	6	15
"Topo. Map for Bacon County Board of Education, Overstreet Engineering Co." 1969 April 1 Revised 1969 August 11; 1969 September 15 (certificate of surveyor added)	6	16
"Topo. Map for Bacon County Board of Education, Overstreet Engineering Co."	6	17

1969 April 1		
"To Accompany Change Order #1" Commission #6902, Sheet #A-1 1970 February 14	6	18
[Vendor Bidding Sheet] 1969 November 20	6	19
"Revised Typical Wall Section" 1970 February 16	6	20
"Plot Plan" Commission #6902, Sheet #1 of 6 Drawn by NJ 1969 August 15 Revised 1970 April 23 (property line, GA Education Authority)	6	21
"Floor Plans - Schedules - Details" Commission #6902, Sheet #2 of 6 Drawn by P&J 1969 August 15	6	22
"Elevations - Details" Commission #6902, Sheet #3 of 6 Drawn by PHP [Percy H. Perkins] 1969 August 15	6	23
"Roof Plan - Covered Walkway - Details" Commission #6902, Sheet #4 of 6 Drawn by P&J, NJ 1969 August 15	6	24
"Plan, Sections & Details" Commission #6902, Sheet #5 of 6 Drawn by N Jalali 1969 August 15	6	25
"Details" Commission #6902, Sheet #6 of 6 Drawn by N Jalali 1969 August 15	6	26
"Floor & Foundation Plan & Details" Improvement #17F-1 Commission #6902, Sheet #S-1 Drawn by DIM, Approved by JKW [Jack Willborn] 1969 August 15	6	27

"Roof Framing Plans & Details" Commission #6902, Sheet #S-2 Drawn by DIH, Approved by JKW [Jack Willborn] 1969 August 15	6	28
"Mechanical Plot Plan" Commission #6902, Sheet #M-1 Drawn by Peters 1969 August 15	6	29
"Plumbing Floor Plan" Commission #6902, Sheet #M-2 Drawn by P 1969 August 15	6	30
"Heating & Air Conditioning" Commission #6902, Sheet #M-3 Drawn by P 1969 August 15	6	31
"Floor Plans - Fixtures Schedule" Commission #6902, Sheet #E-1 1969 August 15	6	32
"Floor Plans - Signals & Symbols" Commission #6902, Sheet #E-2 Drawn by JHG 1969 August 15	6	33

**Tube 7: Proposed Gymnasium for Claxton High School 0200106553270**

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
"Plot Plan" Sheet #1 of 4 1962 January 26	7	1
"Plot Plan & Details" Commission #6201, Sheet #1 of 6 Drawn and Approved by P 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	2
"Ground Floor Plans & Details" Commission #6201, Sheet #2 of 6 Drawn by PHP [Percy H Perkins] 1962 April 30	7	3

Revised 1962 September 5		
"First Floor Plan, Schedules & Details" Commission #6201, Sheet #3 of 6 Drawn by PHP [Percy H Perkins] 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	4
"Sections - Elevations - Details" Commission #6201, Sheet #4 of 6 Drawn by PHP [Percy H Perkins] 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	5
"Section & Details" Commission #6201, Sheet #5 of 6 Drawn by SB 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	6
"Shower & Toilet Detail" Commission #6201, Sheet #6 of 6 Drawn by SB 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	7
"Foundation & Floor Plan" Commission #6201, Sheet #S-1 Drawn by SB Revised 1962 September 5	7	8
"Mechanical Drawing" Commission #6201, Sheet #M-1 Approved by HAA Revised 1962 September 5	7	9
"First Floor Electrical" Commission #6202, Sheet #E-1 Approved by JHG 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	10
"Plot Plan & Elevations" Commission #6202, Sheet #1 of 4 Drawn by SB 1962 April 30	7	11
"Floor Plan & Details"	7	12

Commission #6202, Sheet #2 of 4 Drawn by SB 1962 April 30		
"Sections & Details" Commission #6202, Sheet #3 of 4 Drawn by SB 1962 April 30	7	13
"Toilet & Shower Details" Commission #6202, Sheet #4 of 4 Drawn by SB 1962 April 30	7	14
"Foundation & Floor Plan" Commission #6202, Sheet #S-1 Approved by JW 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 May 7	7	15
"Plot Plan & Details" Commission #6202, Sheet #M-1 Drawn by LCD 1962 April 30	7	16
"Floor Plan & Details" Commission #6202, Sheet #M-2 Drawn by LCD 1962 April 30	7	17
"Electrical Drawing" Commission #6202, Sheet #E-1 Approved by JHG 1962 April 30 Revised 1962 September 5	7	18

**Tube 8: Various Commissions** 0200106553296

<u>Items</u>	<u>Tube Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
[Perkins and Georgia Southern University correspondence] 1984 May 25	8	1
"Dogwood Branch, Atlanta Public Library" plaque design, 1965	8	2
"Dogwood Branch, Atlanta Public Library" plaque design, 1965	8	3



Duplicate		
Pump House "Initial Draft"	8	4
Pump House "Floor Plan Draft" 1964 October 11	8	5
Rockmart Presbyterian Church "In Appreciation..." 1948	8	6
Rockmart Presbyterian Church detailed 3D drawing	8	7
Rockmart Presbyterian Church floor plan		8
Rockmart Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall "Elevations" Commission #5003 Drawn by LCD	8	9
Teacher's Toilets for Liberty County High School Commission #5706, Sheet #A-2 1958 January 13 [Note on the brown paper originally wrapping these drawings - "Did not build Liberty County - an elder in the church decided he was a better architect(?)" ]	8	10
"After Hour Depository" Diebold Incorporated 1955 October 14 Revised 1962 September 11 (chute CEL)	8	11
"Preliminary Draft" Wilborn Commission #6462 1964 December 15	8	12
"Floor Plan" Addition to Allenhurst Chapel, Flemington Presbyterian Church Commission #5403, Sheet #2 Drawn by Wicker 1954 October 1	8	13
"Elevations" Addition to Allenhurst Chapel, Flemington Presbyterian Church Commission #5403, Sheet #3 Drawn by Wicker 1954 October 1	8	14
"Floor Plan" Office Building for the Fred Moore Company Sheet #1	8	15
"First Floor Plan" Office Building for the Fred Moore Company Commission #Preliminary, Sheet #2	8	16

Drawn by Perkins 1953 August 10		
"Typical Floor Plan - Elevations" Office Building for the Fred Moore Company Commission #Preliminary, Sheet #3 Drawn by Perkins 1953 August 18	8	17

**Oversized Folder: Evans County Training School** 0200105010611

<u>Items</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
"Floor Plan" Evans County Training School, Claxton, GA	1