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Summary Information

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Abstract:	This collection contains the papers of George W. Perkins, Jr., a diplomat who served as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs and as United States Permanent Representative to NATO. The bulk of the papers relates to his work for NATO and for the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, which he chaired. There are also documents pertaining to his service in the U.S. Army during World War I and World War II. Most of the material consists of correspondence and photographs.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

George W. Perkins, Jr. (1895-1960) was a diplomat who served as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs under Dean Acheson, from 1949 to 1953, and as the US Permanent Representative to NATO, with rank of Ambassador, from 1955 to 1957.

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Biographical / Historical

Perkins was born in 1895 to Evelina Ball Perkins and George W. Perkins. His father was a financier, member of J.P. Morgan & Co. and one of the founders of Theodore Roosevelt's Progressive Party. He was also president of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission from its creation in 1900 to 1920. George W. Perkins, Jr. pursued his undergraduate studies from 1913 to 1917 at Princeton University, and in 1921 received an MA from Columbia. During World War I, from 1917 to 1919, he served as a Lieutenant in the 1st Division of the US Army. While he was fighting in France in 1918, his wife, Katherine Trowbridge, whom he had married in 1917, died. In 1921 he married Linn Merck, daughter of George Merck, President of Merck and Co. The couple had three children.

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Biographical / Historical

From 1921 to 1922, Perkins was Executive Secretary to Postmaster General Will Hays, and then, from 1927 to 1948, he acted as Executive Vice President of Merck and Co. He took a leave of absence during World War II, from 1942 to 1945, while he was a Colonel working for the Chemical Warfare Service of the US Army. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service.

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Biographical / Historical

In 1949, President Harry Truman appointed Perkins, a Republican, to the post of Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. In the four years he held this position, he advocated for a more open attitude toward Spain and helped to win financial aid for Yugoslavia from Congress, arguing that it would be a way of deterring the Soviet Union. President Dwight Eisenhower appointed him United States Permanent Representative on the Council of NATO in 1955, five years after Perkins had served as the US representative in the formation of NATO. In 1957 he was succeeded by W. Randolph Burgess.

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Biographical / Historical

In his last years, Perkins was very devoted to the Palisades Park Interstate Commission, of which he had been a member since 1922. He became President in 1945 and served for 15 years. He died in 1960.

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Summary

The collection contains documents and photographs of George W. Perkins, Jr. Subject files include mostly official correspondence regarding organizations such as NATO, the Palisades Interstate Park Commissions, and Merck and Company. The bulk of these subject files were created by George W. Perkins, Jr. After his death, several folders with condolences and obituaries were added by his family. Also included are his documents from World War I and World War II: manuals, maps, correspondence, and photographs. His personal documents constitute a separate series, which includes correspondence with family and his two wives, papers from his school years and travel diaries. The papers also contain invitations, menus, and itineraries that illustrate his social life as a diplomat. Financial files include stocks and bonds as well as correspondence, clippings, and official documents regarding the bankruptcy of Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne. There is also a large amount of photographs and photo albums that include family portraits and photographs from travels.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in seven series.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Chemical warfare -- United States
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- World War, 1939-1945
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- Photograph albums
- Executives
- Perkins, George W (George Walbridge), 1862-1920
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization -- United States
- Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Collection Inventory

Series I: Subject Files Arranged by George W. Perkins, Jr., 1909-1985

Scope and Contents

Most of the papers in this series were arranged by George W. Perkins, Jr.; several folders contain letters received by his family after his death. The labels chosen by Perkins were retained, excepting those in brackets within the finding aid. The series consists mostly of correspondence from the 1940s and 1950s, when Perkins was a US diplomat. Also included are his documents pertaining to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: correspondence, data for developing projects, and speeches. Of particular interests are folders with papers from World War I, when Perkins served as Lieutenant, and World War II, when he

worked for the Chemical Warfare Service as a Colonel. Contained here are handbooks and maps from training sessions held during World War I, as well as maps, folders with memos on chemical warfare, and reports on travels to several countries, especially India, during World War II.

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Series II: Personal Documents, 1910-1960

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this series is correspondence with friends and family, particularly with his mother, Evelina Perkins, his sister Dorothy (Polly) Perkins, his first wife, Katherine Trowbridge, and his second wife, Linn Merck Perkins. There are also notes and handbooks from his school days, papers documenting his participation in the 1908 and 1912 Republican Conventions, and drafts of a biography of his father, George W. Perkins, which was later used by Trumbull White for a book that was never published. This series also includes travel diaries from 1910 to 1931, some of which describe trips that were also photographed. The photographs are included in Series VI.

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Scope and Contents

This series consists of ephemera related to the Perkins's social life while he was working as an Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs in Washington, DC from 1949 to 1953 and, later, as a US Permanent Representative to NATO in Paris, from 1955 to 1957. Included are invitations to official ceremonies and dinners, menus, itineraries, clippings as well as papers regarding official visits to countries such as Austria, Germany, and the UK.

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Scope and Contents

Contained here are a variety of bonds and stocks from the 1920s and 1930s as well as correspondence about financial matters. The bulk of this series consist of documents pertaining to the bankruptcy of Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne, which include the Supreme Court decision on Charles S. Martin against William C. Peyton, George W. Perkins, Jr., Anne du Pont Peyton, Evelina B. Perkins, Dorothy Perkins Freeman and Edward W. Freeman.

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Series V: Printed Material, 1909-1990**Scope and Contents**

The pamphlets and brochures in this series are connected to Perkins's main interests: foreign policy and service as well as parks and parkways. Also included are pamphlets from Robert College, Istanbul, for which Perkins served as a trustee from 1922 to 1960.

Title/Description	Instances	
<i>L'Atlantique Nord</i> volume 4--With Article by George W. Perkins, Jr., 1957	box 42	folder 8
"Decision on the Hudson," 1965	box 42	folder 9
Foreign Policy--Brochures, 1951-1952	box 42	folder 10
Foreign Service--Brochures, 1957	box 42	folder 11
"Lighting the New York World's Fair," 1940	box 42	folder 12
"Merck," <i>Fortune</i> , 1947	box 51	folder 5
Merck and Co., Inc.--Pamphlets, 1942-1959	box 42	folder 13
NATO		
Brochures, 1949-1964 <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders)	box 43	folder 1 to 4
Commemorative US Postage Stamp, 1959	box 43	folder 5
<i>NATO, the First Five Years</i> , 1949-1950 54--With Inscription and Note to George W. Perkins, Jr.	box 43	folder 6
New York State Parks, 1919-1954	box 43	folder 7
Palisades Interstate Park		
Annual Reports, 1936-1938, 1961, 1969, 1936-1938, 1961, 1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 50	folder 11 to 12
Brochures and Maps, 1909-1960	box 50	folder 13
Brochures and Maps, 1990	box 44	folder 1
<i>Nature Notes</i> , 1933	box 44	folder 2
Parkway, 1953-1958	box 44	folder 3
Parkways, 1936-1954	box 44	folder 4
Paskell, Thomas-- <i>Pennsylvania 1683 a Page of Finnish History</i> , 1951	box 44	folder 5
Program for Extension of Parks and Parkways in the Metropolitan Region, 1930	box 44	folder 6
<i>Report of the Postmaster General</i> , 1921-1922	box 44	folder 7 to 8

Physical Description: (2 Folders)

Robert College		
Pamphlets, 1928-1957	box 44	folder 9
Reports and Speeches, 1909-1956	box 44	folder 10
Rosengarten, Frederic, Jr.-- <i>History of the Cinchona Project of Merck & Co Inc. and Experimental Plantations Inc, 1934-1943</i>	box 45	folder 1
State of New York Conservation Department-- <i>A Biological Survey of the Lower Hudson Watershed, 1936</i>	box 45	folder 2
<i>Voyage de M. le Président de la République et de Madame Vincent Auriol aux États-Unis d'Amérique et au Canada, 1951</i>	box 45	folder 3

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Series VI: Photographs, 1895-1970

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this series consists of photograph albums from the 1910s through the 1930s, with pictures of travels to Alaska, Allagash, Central and South America, and Europe. There are also family portraits dating back to 1895 and official NATO photographs. This series includes negatives of photographs taken at Hill School from 1910 to 1913 and glass negatives of the family's trip to Alaska in 1909. Of particular interests are photographs taken during a trip to India for the Chemical Warfare Service during World War II and an album with photographs from World War I.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bridge, 1923-1924	box 52	folder 1
Buildings, undated	box 45	folder 4
Chemical Warfare Service--Brunskill Mission--India, 1944-1945	box 52	folder 2
Cunard White Star Liner, 1950s	box 45	folder 5
Department of State, 1950s <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 45	folder 6 to 7
Guatemala, 1942 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 45	folder 8 to 9
Hill School, 1910-1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders)	box 51	folder 6 to 9
Hunter Club Dinner--The Hague, 1955	box 45	folder 10
Java, 1935	box 50	folder 14
Central and South America, 1922	box 46	folder 1 to 3

Physical Description: (3 Folders)

Merck & Co--Board of Directors, 1958	box 46	folder 4
NATO		
General, 1955-1957	box 46	folder 5 to 8
<u>Physical Description: (4 Folders)</u>		
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic Visit, 1955	box 46	folder 9
Negatives--Alaska, 1909	box 55	
Negatives--Hill School, 1910-1913	box 46	folder 10 to 11
<u>Physical Description: (2 Folders)</u>		
Palisades Interstate Parkway, 1958	box 46	folder 12
Photo Albums		
71st Regiment, World War I, circa, 1916	box 46	folder 13
Alaska, 1909	box 52	folder 3 to 6
<u>Physical Description: (4 Folders)</u>		
Allagash, 1915	box 52	folder 7
Central and South America, 1935	box 53	folder 2
Sea Island, 1970	box 47	folder 1
St. Helena, 1910s	box 52	folder 8
South America--Honeymoon, 1922	box 53	folder 3
Wave Hill and European Trip, 1910s	box 52	folder 9
Wedding and Honeymoon, 1917	box 52	folder 10
Portraits		
Family, 1895-1958	box 47	folder 1 to 2
<u>Physical Description: (2 Folders)</u>		
George W. Perkins, Jr., 1895-1959	box 47	folder 3 to 6
<u>Physical Description: (3 Folders)</u>		
George W. Perkins, Jr., 1910s	box 51	folder 10
George W. Perkins, Jr., undated	box 54	folder 5
Katherine Trowbridge, 1910s	box 47	folder 7
Official, 1920s-1950s	box 55	folder 6 to 7
<u>Physical Description: (2 Folders)</u>		
Rockland Lake North--Opening Ceremonies, 1965	box 47	folder 8
Rome, 1930s	box 47	folder 9

Sea Island, undated	box 47	folder 10
Tallyrand, 1957	box 48	folder 1
Travel, undated	box 48	folder 2
United States European Command, 1956	box 48	folder 3
World War I, circa, 1916	box 51	folder 11

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Series VII: Other Media, 1940-1961

Scope and Contents

This series includes records of speeches given at the General Ridgway Testimonial Dinner and at ceremonies held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. There is also a recording of a Christmas message to Austria delivered by Perkins while he was working for NATO.

Title/Description	Instances	
Christmas Message to Austria by George W. Perkins, Jr., 1950 (2 records), 1950	box 51	folder 12 to 13
General Ridgway Testimonial Dinner, undated (5 records), undated	box 51	folder 14 to 18
PIPC		
Bear Mountain Bridge Ceremonies, 1940	box 51	folder 19
George W. Perkins, Jr. Plaque Dedication, 1961	box 51	folder 20

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