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Drawings are separated into buildings and ships then alphabetical by title.

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Container List

Buildings

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- 3 3100 Montgomery St., Savannah, GA, 1947
Owner: Critz Buick Company, Architect: Artley Company, Number of sheets: 4, Drawing # 2

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- 1 Additions to the "River House", 1964 July 23
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 408, Number of sheets: 4, , Drawing # 23

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- 6 5 Air-conditioning layout for the Owens-Thomas House, 124 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA, 1969
Owner: Owens-Thomas, Architect: Erickson's Inc. Mechanical Contractors., Number of sheets: 6
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- 1 Alterations & additions for Lane Enterprises, 508, 510, 512 East Bryan Street, Savannah, GA, 1967 August 4
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 446, Number of sheets: 3, Drawing # 18

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- 6 4 Alterations to the residence of Miss Margaret G. Thomas, 124 Abercorn Street - 124,

Savannah, GA

the Owens-Thomas House, Owner: Thomas, Margaret G., Architect: Wallin, Henrik, Notes: 3 boards, Drawing # 68

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- 4 5 Alterations to the residence of Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Crane., 238 East Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, GA
Owner: Crane, Architect: Helfrich, Grantham & Helfrich, Number of sheets: 11, Drawing # 25

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- 5 7 Alterations to the Wayne-Gordon House, 10 East Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, GA, 1886
the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace at Oglethorpe and Bull Streets, Owner: Wayne-Gordon, Architect: Lienau, Detlef, Number of sheets: 7, Drawing # 43

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- 6 1 Archaeology & exploration of the Owens-Thomas House site, 124 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA
Owner: Owens-Thomas, Architect: Fauber, J. Everette, Number of sheets: 5, Drawing # 11

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- 3 2 Chatham Academy, 4 Oglethorpe Professional Blvd, Savannah, GA
Architect: Urban, Henry, Number of sheets: 18, Notes: Includes letter from Urban to Capt. H.O. Cunningham, of the Bldg. Commission., Drawing # 66

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- 4 6 City Market, Savannah, GA
Architect: Schwaab & Muller, Number of sheets: 7, Notes: Very fragile condition., Drawing # 62

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- 1 2 The Cotton Exchange, photographic copies, 201 East River Street, Savannah, GA
Architect: Preston, W.G., Number of sheets: 90, Donation information: Reiter, John, Notes: John Reiter, Savannah architect., Drawing # 60

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- 4 1 Davenport House, 324 East State Street, Savannah, GA, 1934
Owner: Davenport, Architect: Historic American Building Survey, Number of sheets: 7, Drawing # 26

Davis Oak Baptist Church, 1220 Sherman Avenue, Savannah, GA, 1983 March 25

Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 2, Drawing # 46

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- 7 1 Exterior sketches of 3 Presbyterian churches
Churches: Midway, New Inverness and Independent Presbyterian, Architect: Bellingrodt, M.O.,
Civil Engineer, Number of sheets: 1, Drawing # 3

First Congregational Church, 421 Habersham Street, Savannah, GA, 1975 February 10

Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 15, Notes: Addition to the First Congregational
Church, Drawing # 47

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- 7 3 First floor plan of General Floyd's home
Owner: Floyd, General, Architect: Bellview, Camden Co., GA, Number of sheets: 1, Drawing # 4

First Zion Belmont Baptist Church, 822 Sherman Avenue, Savannah, GA, 1982 May 28

Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 1, Drawing # 48

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- 7 4 Floor plan of the Telfair Mansion, 121 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA
Architect: Lienau, Detlef, Number of sheets: 1, Notes: One sheet with a letter. Copy in vertical file
Bldgs - Sav. - 121 Barnard St., Drawing # 44

Fresh Air Home: The Cohen Shelter for Little Ones, 900 Butler Avenue, Tybee Island, GA,
1929 February 21

Architect: Unknown, Number of sheets: 10, Notes: Blueprints, Drawing # 39

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- 3 3 Ft. McAllister Museum Building, Richmond Hill, GA, 1962
Architect: LeBey, John, A.I.A., Number of sheets: 8, Drawing # 35

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- 5 4 Ft. Wayne, Trustees Garden, Residence for Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Hillyear, 1958
Owner: Hillyear, Mr. and Mrs. H.H., Number of sheets: 3, Drawing # 72

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- 1 4 Gardens of Savannah, 1944
Architect: Lee, Clermont, landscape architect, Number of sheets: 12, Notes: 202 East Taylor
Street, 122 East Harris Street, 329 Abercorn Street, 207 East Liberty Street, 14 West Macon
Street, 4 West Taylor Street, 119 East Charlton Street, 10 West Jones Street, 204 East Jones
Street, 321 Abercorn Street, 243 West Oglethorpe Ave, Drawing # 38

Georgia Historical Society Abrahams Annex - archives addition to the Georgia Historical
Society, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA

Architect: Thomas/Driscoll/Hutton, Inc., Notes: One oversize board. Shelved outside box 8,
Drawing # 65

Georgia Historical Society display cases, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA, 1970
August 12

Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 3, Drawing # 49

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- 8 1 Georgia Historical Society Hodgson Hall plans, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA
Owner: Georgia Historical Society, Architect: Lienau, Detlef, Number of sheets: 20, Drawing # 45
- 3 Georgia Historical Society shelving specifications and contract for Hodgson Hall's
Abrahams Annex; plus electrical plans, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA
Architect: Virginia Metal Products, Inc., Number of sheets: 12, Notes: Plus letters and contract,
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- 5 6 Hampton-Lillibridge House, 312 East Bryan Street, Savannah, GA
Owner: Hampton-Lillibridge, Architect: Historic American Building Survey, Number of sheets: 6,
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- 2 Hermitage Plantation, Near Lathrop Avenue and GA 21
Architect: Historic American Building Survey, Number of sheets: 6, Drawing # 28

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- 8 2 Hodgson Hall Garden plan, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA
Owner: Georgia Historical Society, Number of sheets: 8, Drawing # 73
- Jerusalem Baptist Church, 201 Baker Street, Savannah GA, 1980 November 14
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 2, Drawing # 50

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- 5 3 Lebanon Plantation alterations, 5745 Ogeechee Road, Savannah, GA, 1966
Architect: LeBey, John, A.I.A., Number of sheets: 4, Drawing # 36
- Ledger of homes done by Clarke & Clarke
Architect: Clarke & Clarke, Home builders, Donation information: Clarke, George, Drawing # 8

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- 3 Low-cost housing project for C&S Community Development Corp., Tattnall Street,
Chatham Ward, Block 293, Savannah, GA, 1970 February 9
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 463, Number of sheets: 19, Drawing # 22

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- 1 6 Measured drawings of residence at 110 East Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA, 1958
known as Lachlan McIntosh's House, and as Eppinger's Public House., Owner: McIntosh,

Lachlan, Architect: Bond, Stephen, Number of sheets: 3, Notes: 2 letters, Drawing # 6

- 7 Measured drawings of residence at 219 Jefferson St., Savannah, GA, 1963
the "Dunlap House", Architect: Bond, Stephen, Number of sheets: 2, Drawing # 7

Mica Design Central Warehouse, 10 Enterprise Drive, Savannah, GA, 1981 March 6
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 2, Drawing # 51

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- 5 1 Minis House at Barnard and Hull Streets, Savannah, GA, 1822
Owner: Minis, Architect: Historic American Building Survey, Number of sheets: 8, Notes: Erected
1822, Drawing # 29

Nicholsonboro Baptist Church, Chatham County Restoration, 13319 White Bluff Road,
Savannah, GA, 1979 August 26
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 2, Drawing # 52

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- 6 2-3 Owens-Thomas House, 124 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA
Owner: Owens-Thomas, Architect: Historic American Building Survey, Number of sheets: 32,
Number of folders: 2, Drawing # 30

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- 1 5 Pink House, 23 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA, 1927
James Habersham, Jr.'s home on Reynolds Square, Owner: Habersham, James Jr., Architect:
Levy & Clarke, Number of sheets: 2, Notes: 2 sheets - elevations, Drawing # 40

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- 4 2-3 Plans for a house for I.S. Florance which was never built
Owner: Florance, I.S., Architect: Norris, John S., Number of sheets: 23, Number of folders: 2,
Notes: 2 negatives, Drawing # 58

Georgia Historical Society. , Plans for the DeSoto Hilton Hotel, 15 East Liberty Street,
Savannah, GA, 1966
Architect: AECK Associates, Number of folders: 4, Drawing # 1

Proposed sanctuary - St. Luke's Baptist Church, 418 West 38th Street, Savannah, GA,
1978 May
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 17, Drawing # 53

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- 1 Remodeling for Lane Enterprises, 425 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA, 1968 February 29
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Number of sheets: 6, Drawing # 13

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- 1 Remodeling of first & second floors, 504 East St. Julian Street, Savannah, GA, 1966
September 26
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 434, Number of sheets: 9, Drawing # 21

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- 4 Remodeling plan of 426 East St. Julian Street, Savannah, GA, 1965 January 22
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 415, Number of sheets: 7, Drawing # 20

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- 4 Renovation of residence for Lane Enterprises, 404 East Bryan Street, Savannah, GA,
1968 June 5
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 447, Number of sheets: 6, Drawing # 17

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- 3 Renovation plans for 421 East Broughton, Savannah, GA, 1968 May 20
"Pikes Building", Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 445, Number of sheets: 20,
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- 4 4 Residence at 101 East Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, GA, 1940
Architect: Levy & Clarke, Number of sheets: 9, Notes: Measured drawings by Levy & Clarke,
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- 7 2 Residence for Mr. Charles McCall, 221 East 34th Street, Savannah, GA
Owner: McCall, Charles, Architect: Kops, J. DeBruyn, Number of sheets: 5, Donation information
McCall, May, Drawing # 34
- 7 Residence in Grange Tract for Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Young, 708 East 46th Street, Savannah,
GA, 1937
Owner: Young, J.W., Architect: LeBey, J.G., Number of sheets: 6, Drawing # 37

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- 2 Restoration of O'Driscoll House at 418 East Bryan Street, Savannah, GA, 1965 February
15
Owner: O'Driscoll, Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 417, Number of sheets: 5,
Drawing # 15

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- 2 Restoration of residence, 31 Houston Street, Savannah GA, 1964 October 19
SW corner Houston & Congress Streets, Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 421,

Number of sheets: 7, Drawing # 19

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- 2 Restoration, "Pub House", 426 East Bryan Street, Savannah, GA, 1964 August 8
Architect: Hansen, Oscar M., Commission # 410, Number of sheets: 8, Drawing # 16

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- 7 6 Saint Luke's United Methodist Church, Okatie Rd (SC 170), Pritchardville, SC
Architect: Lewy, Henry, Number of sheets: 5, Notes: Delineators: Ben Ritzert & Henry Lewy,
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- 2 5 Savannah River Day Beacon Lights, 1874
Architect: Harwood, F., Number of sheets: 1, Drawing # 24
- 6 Savannah Riverfront Urban Renewal Project, River Street, Savannah, GA, 1974
Architect: Hussey, Gay & Bell; Gunn & Meyerhoff (engineers), Number of sheets: 5, Drawing # 1:

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- 1 3 Savannah Theatre, Stage and House seating plan, 1892 January
Number of sheets: 1, Drawing # 75

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- 1-2 Scarbrough House, 41 West Broad Street (MLK, Jr. Blvd), Savannah, GA, 1974-1975
Architect: Coastal Heritage Corporation, Number of sheets: 30, Notes: Renovation drawings,
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- 7 141 Scarbrough House, 41 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Savannah, GA
Owner: Scarbrough, Architect: Jay, William, Number of sheets: 1, Notes: Copied from March 190
architectural Record by George Clarke, Drawing # 33
- Studies for proposed motel at St. Joseph's Hospital, 1976 February 10
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 3, Drawing # 54

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- 5 5 Timothy Bonticou House, 419 - 421 Broughton Lane, Savannah, GA
Owner: Bonticou, Timothy, Architect: Historic American Building Survey, Number of sheets: 6,
Drawing # 31
- Torah Center, East Brunswick, NJ, 1979 August 17
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 27, Drawing # 55

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- 7 5 Tybee Lighthouse, Tybee Island, GA, 1866-1867
Architect: Board, L.H., Number of sheets: 13, Notes: Drawn under direction of Brig. Gen. O.M. Poe; Engr. Secy. L.H. Board, Drawing # 5

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- 3 1 U.S. Customs House, alterations, 1-3 East Bay Street, Savannah, GA, 1964
Architect: Thomas/Driscoll/Hutton, Inc., Number of sheets: 88, Includes a duplicate set, Drawing 64
- Union Station Plans, Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., 1933
Architect: Milburn, Frank P., Number of sheets: 25, Number of folders: 2, Notes: Demolished in 1962 to make way for Interstate 16, Drawing # 57
- Wright's Child Care, 1117 East 35th Street, Savannah, GA, 1982 January 30
Architect: Meyer, Leon Jay, Number of sheets: 2, Drawing # 56

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- 1 1 The "Anne"
Number of sheets: 1, Notes: Lines of the ship which brought Oglethorpe and the first Georgia Colonists, Drawing # 69

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- 2 2 Cigar Torpedo Boat, 1863
Number of sheets: 1, Notes: "Sketch form memory", Drawing # 71
- 4 C.S.S. Ironclad Gunboat
Number of sheets: 3, Drawing # 70
- 3 C.S.S. "Milledgeville", Ironclad Gunboat
Number of sheets: 1, Donation information: Gift of Charles Ellis, Drawing # 74
- 1 Measured drawings of the steamboat "Clivedon", 1940
Architect: Smith, M.F., Number of sheets: 2, Notes: Measured and drawn by M.F. Smith, Drawing # 63