S0516 Perkins, Marlin (1905-1986)
Papers, 1873-1991
1042 Folders (46 Boxes), 2,189 Photographs,
2 Audio Cassettes, 11 Dictatapes, 32 Films

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The Western Historical Manuscripts Collection acquired the Marlin Perkins Papers through a donation from Carol Perkins in August, 1990. The Marlin Perkins Papers is a very large and exciting collection which consists of the personal and professional papers of Dr. R. Marlin Perkins and Carol Perkins. R. Marlin Perkins was born in Carthage, Missouri in 1905, the youngest of three boys. His interest in wildlife was evident from a very young age and he began attending the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri - Columbia in 1924. Having become disenchanted with the College of Agriculture, Perkins wanted assurance of his passion for wildlife. After discussing it with his father, Perkins left the University of Missouri - Columbia at the end of his sophomore year to pursue a job involving wild animals.

Perkins began his career with the St. Louis Zoo in 1926 as a sweeper. With the donation of his personal collection of reptiles he rapidly rose to the position of Curator of Reptiles. In September, 1938, Perkins accepted the Curatorship of the Buffalo Zoological Gardens developing it into a modern and attractive small zoo. In May, 1944, he was appointed Director of the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, and under his direction the Lincoln Park Zoo became internationally known. Dr. Perkins returned to St. Louis accepting the Directorship of the St. Louis Zoo on October 1, 1962. Upon his retirement in 1970, he was named Director Emeritus of the St. Louis Zoo, a position he held until his death in 1986.

During his early years at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Perkins began his remarkable career in television. Dr Perkins' television venture include the award winning, "Zoo Parade", which was seen on television from 1949 to 1957, and "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom;", which was first aired in 1961 and continued to run for twenty-six seasons, winning four Emmy Awards.

Although he never returned to complete his formal education, Perkins was the recipient of numerous honorary degrees. Dr. Perkins remained extremely active in education and conservation throughout his life. His efforts included involvement with the American Cancer Society, involvement with public education regarding wildlife conservation, international consultation for zoo development and wildlife conservation, and the establishment and development of The Canid Survival and Research Center Wolf Sanctuary in 1971. His widow, Carol Perkins, continues these efforts.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
The Marlin Perkins Papers document the career, activities, and passions of Dr. R. Marlin Perkins. The collections consists of a wide assortment of materials, including: family keepsakes; newspaper clippings; correspondence; zoo documents ranging from business to animal feeding cards; Mutual of Omaha documents ranging from business contracts to
equipment lists; maps; archaeological records; publications; zoological findings; documents regarding foreign issues; documents regarding conservation and ecology; scrapbooks; photographs; dictatape; cassette tapes; and reel to reel films. The oldest materials in the collection are found in the Family Papers series and date to the year 1873. The youngest materials are found in both the Newspaper Clippings and Publications and date to the year 1991. The collection is extensive and broken down into twenty-seven series, with several series containing sub-series and sub-sub series. Although the provenance, were applicable, has been maintained, much of the material was donated in large boxes consisting of no order. Like materials have been grouped to form series, sub-series, and sub-sub series which are arranged alphabetically, by topic, and/or chronologically.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

This series consists of materials regarding the Perkins family including: sheet music; documents regarding Joseph D. Perkins; estate planning; family business; the Perkins family heritage; and miscellaneous personal keepsakes. It is processed in a chronological order with the least recent first.


This series consists of documents pertaining to the various activities of Carol Perkins, including: her accomplishments; publications; correspondence; the Wolf Sanctuary; the Cancer Crusade; Mutual of Omaha; awards; lecture series; public education; and conservation.


This series has been processed in chronological order from 1927 through 1991. Newspaper articles are followed by newspaper comic strips. Photocopied articles are found at the end of the series and in oversize.


This series is processed in sub-series which reflect the organization of the Perkins Papers. Numerous other sub-series are present as various and unique topics required such grouping. The additional sub-series are found near the end of the series. Each sub-series is processed in chronological order from earliest to most recent.

SERIES 5. BUFFALO ZOO, 1931-1964 FOLDERS 74-102.

This series consists of Buffalo Zoo documents which represent the various activities of Perkins while directing the zoo. These documents include: information from animal dealers; information regarding animal diets; animal feeding schedules; meeting minutes; employee bulletins; publications; brochures; and handwritten notes. The series is processed in chronological order from earliest to most recent.

This series consists of Lincoln Park Zoo documents which represent the various activities of Perkins while directing the zoo. These documents include: business records; publications; television scripts; animal feed price lists; documents regarding animal diets; lists from animal dealers; correspondence; and handwritten notes.


This series consists of St. Louis Zoo documents which represent the various activities of Perkins while directing the zoo. These documents include: documents regarding international travel; business records; public communications records; publications; public education; zoo growth and development; animal exchange bulletins; animal maintenance and care; filming; and handwritten notes. The materials are processed by topic in chronological order from earliest to most recent.


This series consists of materials regarding other national and international zoos. These documents include: travel; zoo expansion and development; newsletters; correspondence; business transactions; and animal care and breeding. This series is processed by zoo in chronological order from earliest to most recent.


This series consists of materials regarding the Sir Edmund Hillary expedition to the Himalayas in search of the Yeti or Abominable Snowman. These documents include: correspondence; articles; publications; manuscripts; and handwritten notes. The materials are processed by topic.


This series consists of materials regarding the television program Zoo Parade and various other related materials. These materials include: correspondence; awards; copyright documents; progress reports; film subjects and routes; itineraries; business records; articles; publications; maps; and handwritten notes. The series is processed in chronological order by topic.


The large series consists of materials regarding Mutual of Omaha's "Wild Kingdom". The documents include: correspondence; business records; filming schedules and information; film scripts; show ideas and program synopses; documents for international travel; equipment lists; schedules and itineraries; program guidelines; show descriptions; awards; calendars; publications; maps; and handwritten notes. The series is processed in chronological order by topic.


This series consists of materials regarding the science of zoology. The documents include: articles; publications; and bibliographical information. The series is processed in

This very large series consists of information regarding the interests and activities of Carol and Marlin Perkins in the fields of conservation and ecology. These materials include documents regarding: Missouri wildlife; national animal preservation; various endangered species; the Serengeti Research Institute; conservation organizations; legislation; wildlife art; "What You Yourself Can Do"; Afforestation; Rabies; the Fur industry; animal protection; handwritten manuscripts; correspondence; animal relocation and research; population control; pollution; and public education. The series in processed by topic in chronological order from earliest to most recent.


This series consist of documents regarding the establishment and development of the Wild Canid Survival and Research Center. The materials include: news releases; documents regarding the Symposium on Endangered and Threatened Species in North America; articles; publications; flyers; and information regarding the reproduction and care of wolves.


This series consist of materials which represent the international concerns and activities of Carol and Marlin Perkins. The materials include: correspondence; handwritten notes; newspaper clippings; business records; publications; articles; manuscripts; travel documents; and itineraries and schedules. The series is process alphabetically by country.


This small series is processed chronologically from earliest to most recent and includes archaeological publications, articles; and notes.


This very large series consists of ocean and continent sub-series which include: Oceans; Africa; Antarctic; Asia; Australia; Europe; Canada; Mediterranean; North America; South America; United States; The World; and the Heavens. All materials in each sub-series are arranged chronologically from earliest to most recent. The materials in this series consist only of maps.


This series consists of documents regarding symposiums and banquets. The documents include: menus; invitations; bulletins; programs; and tributes. The series in processed by topic.


This series consist of handwritten notes taken by Marlin Perkins in the field or written later
from memory. The series is processed according to provenance.

**SERIES 20. PRESS RELEASES, 1933-1980. FOLDERS 806-811.**

This series consists of information released to the press for publicity. The press releases are processed chronologically from earliest to most recent.


This series consists of manuscripts written by various members of the Perkins family for publication. The bulk of the series is comprised of Marlin Perkins' manuscript for his autobiography, "My Wild Kingdom". The leaves of each manuscript have been numbered. The series is processed by topic. **See the Photograph series for manuscript photographs.**

**SERIES 22. PUBLICATIONS, 1938-1989. FOLDERS 848-951.**

This very large series consists of publications regarding Marlin and/or Carol Perkins. The materials are processed alphabetically.


The scrapbooks series is processed chronologically. The Yeti Scrapbook on microfilm, Roll 1, Vol. 1.

**SERIES 24. AWARDS, 1947-1986. FOLDERS 957-1031.**

This series is processed chronologically and includes awards received by both Carol and Marlin Perkins. The materials are preserved in an oversize box which can be found on the top shelf of the appropriate stack.

**SERIES 25. RECORDINGS, 1933-1991. FOLDERS 1032-1042, + SHELF SPACE**

Series #25, Recordings, consists of audio cassette tapes, dictaphone dictatapes, phonograph records, and audio visual reel to reel films. The cassette tapes have been transcribed and the transcriptions are located in the folder subsequent to the tapes. The dictaphone dictatape has not been transcribed.

**SERIES 26. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1924-?. NOTEBOOKS 1-19, FOLDERS 1043-1049.**

The photographs in Series #26 have been separated and have been appropriately stored for preservation. While most photographs are separated by size and the 8x10 photographs have been separated by sub-series, further work needs to be done as this arrangement is general and temporary. Numerous images are found in multiple print sizes and negative types and sizes. Duplicates need to be pulled and appropriately stored. Photograph arrangement, numbering, and identification is of paramount importance and has yet to be completed. Several sub-sub series are arranged to preserve the provenance established by Perkins. This series also contains 45 nitrate negatives (120mm and 4x5). These negatives must be compared to the prints so duplicates may be pulled and originals may be reproduced and appropriately integrated into their respective sub-sub series. Prints must be a separate sub-
series from negatives both of which are to be divided into sub-sub series which correspond to the manuscript series of the collection. The print and negative sub-series must include various print and negative sizes respectively, arranged numerically by unique image number.

**SERIES 27. OVERSIZE, 1914-1987. BOXES 45-46.**

The oversize series actually contains oversize materials from previous series. Reference folders in the previous series direct the researcher to appropriate oversize box and folder. Folders are stored numerically.

**FOLDER LIST**

**SERIES 1. FAMILY PAPERS, 1873-1986. FOLDERS 1-9.**

**BOX 1**

1. Family Correspondence, 1873-1979.

2. **See Oversize** Sheet Music to Laura Young's Farewell, Summer Girl, Farewell, 1914.


8. Documents pertaining to Family Tree & Heritage, n.d.


**SERIES 2. CAROL PERKINS PAPERS, 1965-1988. FOLDERS 10-26.**


17. Flyers for 1978 Cancer Crusade.


26. Flyer for lecture presented to The Friends of Jacksonville University Library. n.d.


BOX 2


29. Newspaper Clippings, 1940-1946.


**SERIES 4. CORRESPONDENCE, 1922-1985. FOLDERS 45-73.**

**BOX 3**


46. Personal Correspondence: Thank you letter and a sketch of Marlin and St. Louis Features, May 28, 1980.


48. Regarding the Buffalo Zoo, 1941-1943.

49. Regarding Lincoln Park Zoo, 1939-1962.


51. Regarding the St. Louis Zoo, 1930-1979.

52. Regarding Other Zoos, 1959-1978.


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58. Regarding Don Meier Productions, Inc. and Wild Kingdom, 1974- 1985. ** See Photographs **

64. Regarding My Wild Kingdom, 1976-1983.
68. Photocopy of documents regarding Boy Scouts, 1980.
69. Post Cards, 1930-1978.
73. Resumes, n.d.

**SERIES 5. BUFFALO ZOO, 1931-1964 FOLDERS 74-102.**

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74. Minutes of a Meeting of the Zoological Board of Control, 1938.
75. Office of War Information Office of Price Administration, 1943.
76. The Buffalo Zoo Bimonthly Publication, 1943.
78. "Enjoy Your World this Fall", Buffalo Museum of Science and the Board of Education Pamphlet, 1943.
83. Feeding Schedules, circa 1942.

84. Feeding Cards, n.d.


88. "Unsaturated Fatty Acid (Vitamin F) Deficiency". 1935.


91. "Rearing Foals and Lambs by the use of colostrum, blood serum, and substitute milks:, 1938.

92. B.Y. Feed, Commercial Solvents Article, 1939.

93. Documents regarding oils; wheat germ & vegetable, 1941.

94. "Diets for a Zoological Garden: Same results during a Test Period of Five Years", n.d.

95. Article regarding the use of soybeans, n.d.

96. The Nutritional Requirements of Dogs, n.d.


100. Snow Leopard Club Membership Card for Marlin Perkins by WKBW- TV's Rocket Ship 7, n.d.


102. Handwritten Notes, n.d.

**SERIES 6. LINCOLN PARK ZOO, 1899-1964. FOLDERS 103-125.**


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118. Documents pertaining to Diets, 1956-1964.
119. Documents pertaining to Diets, n.d.
120. Documents regarding Bird Feeding, n.d.
121. Lincoln Park Zoo Animal Cards, n.d.
123. Lincoln Park Christmas Fund Raiser Flyer, n.d.
125. Handwritten Notes, n.d.


126. Letters of identification for traveling abroad for scientific collecting, 1930.


131. Articles of Affiliation, Photocopy. n.d.

132. Worlds Finest Zoological Park St. Louis, Booklet, 1926.


134. Documents regarding the Children's Zoo, 1963.

135. "Natural Science at the Zoo", agenda for eight-week field and class program, 1964.

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138. Minutes Meeting of the Zoological Board of Control, July 10, July 17, 1967.


149. St. Louis Zoo Novelty Sales, 1966.


152. Documents regarding Equipment and Supplies, c.1968.
158. The St. Louis Zoo Album, 1968.
161. Manuscript regarding snakes at St. Louis Zoo.
162. Filming outline for Snake Hunting Program at St. Louis Zoo, n.d.
163. Listing of Antivenom available for the Treatment of Snake Bite, n.d.
164. Recipe cards for Feeding Animals, n.d.
165. Feeding list for St. Louis Zoo Animals, n.d.
166. Information regarding gorilla formula, 1962.
169. Handwritten notes, n.d.


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173. Notes from the Copenhagen Zoo, 1950.
174. Brochure for Marvel Cave and Marlin Perkins, c.1953. ** See Photographs **

177. Documents regarding the Los Angeles (World) Zoo, 1959.


183. Program for the Blijdorp-Geluiden (Rotterdam Zoo), June 1962.

184. Blueprints for the Improvement of the National Zoological Park - Phase I. Smithsonian Institute, 1962.


188. Information on the Brookfield Zoo, 1967.


197. Documents regarding the Topeka Friends of the Zoo, 1980.


203. ZooPlan Zoo Master Plan for Las Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department, 1974.
204. ZooPlan proposal to Mr. Beffa of Falstaff Brewing Corporation, 1974.
205. Zoo Plan Exhibit Design for Living Desert Reserve, Palm Desert, California, 1974.

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217. Name Tag from the Chicago Zoological Park, Brookfield, Ill., n.d.
221. Brochures for the Machias Seal Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary, n.d.
222. Ark-La-Tex Zoological and Botanical Society Contract, n.d.
225. Gestation chart from the Frankfurt Zoo, n.d.

226. Flyer for the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, n.d.

227. City of Traverse City - Michigan Method of Raising Black Bear Cubs, n.d.

228. "The Zoo Wheel", n.d.


229. Interoffice Correspondence regarding Expedition to Nepal, 1960.


231. Article, "The Strange Story of America's Abominable Snowman."


233. The Redpath Bureau, Flyer for lecture series, n.d.


236. Handwritten Yeti Notes, n.d.

237. ** See Oversize **, Yeti Expedition Poster, "In Search of the Abominable Snowman".

**SERIES 10: ZOO PARADE, 1947-1959. FOLDERS 238-266.**

238. Correspondence, 1947-1948. (Provenance)


240. Documents pertaining to Trade Mark ZooParade, 1953.


246. Itinerary and Shooting Schedule for Main Party ZooParade Safari, n.d.

248. ZooParade Expedition, n.d.
249. "ZooParade" schedule, n.d.
250. Show Ideas, n.d.
251. Western Union Telegrams, 1957.
257. ZooParade, comic books.
258. All about the New Zoo Parade, Feb., 1957.
262. Flyer Advertising ZooParade and One Magic Night, n.d.
264. Rough Map of the Town of Leticia, n.d.
265. Handwritten Notes, n.d.
266. ** See Oversize ** Animal of the Month Flyers, n.d.

**SERIES 11: MUTUAL OF OMAHA'S WILD KINGDOM, 1948-1985. FOLDERS 267-379.**

**BOX 11**

270. 'Wild Kingdom' Program Concept NBC, March 6, 1958.


283. Equipment to be brought into Canada and re-exported by Marlin Perkins, 1966.


301. Concepts to Extend Wild Kingdom or Replace the Wild Kingdom Series, 1976.

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310. Reservations and contact information, 1979.

311. Marlins... schedule... changed. May 30, 1980.


315. List of countries Marlin traveled in, 1981.


319. All About Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom, Program. n.d.
320. Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom, Basic Orientation and Program Guidelines. n.d.
322. Wild Kingdom, Show Synopsis, n.d.
323. Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom, Broadcast schedule, n.d.
324. World Safari, article and description. n.d.
325. Wild Kingdom, article and description. n.d.
326. Our Wildlife Heritage to be seen on TV Bicentennial Special, n.d.
327. Wild Kingdom, Series description. Series 1-14, n.d.
328. Script - Background Material, on Saskatchewan River Delta, n.d.
331. Info from Tom Allen (from Veterinarian) regarding elephants, n.d.
332. Enclosures regarding sale of "Wild Kingdom" and replacement of Marlin Perkins. n.d.
333. Special Tours and Travel, Inc. 1966-1981.
335. Special Tours and Travel, Inc. Itineraries for Dr. and Mrs. Marlin Perkins, 1976-1980.

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336. Wild Kingdom, decorative stamps, n.d.
337. Western Union Telegrams, Jan., 1963.


346. Mutual of Omaha's 70th Anniversary Celebration/10th Presentation of Mutual of Omaha Criss Award, 1979.


348. The Mutual of Omaha Criss Award Program, n.d.


351. Program and Brochures regarding Mutual of Omaha's 70th Anniversary, 1979.

352. 70 a.m. Published for Mutual of Omaha's 70th Anniversary, 1979.


357. Rare and Endangered Species Calendar, 1974.


364. Gorillas, article, n.d.

367. Handwritten Notes, n.d.
376. Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom Poster, n.d.
377. ** See Oversize ** Seven Posters for 'Wild Kingdom' NBC - TV Sundays, n.d.


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381. Documents pertaining to Medicine and Health Equipment, 1924-1941.
382. Reptiles of Missouri, c.1925.
384. Documents regarding Snake bite suffered by R. M. Perkins, 1928.
385. Documents pertaining to Herpetology. c.1930.
386. Herpetological Notes, article, 1934.

388. "The Occurrence of Gastric Ulcers in Sea Mammals of the California Coast, Their Etiology and Pathology", 1935.

389. Wildlife Research and Management, Leaflets pertaining to diseases in animals. April 1935 - April 1941.


396. "Differences in the Patterns of Bites of Venomous and of Harmless Snakes," article, 1944.

397. Index Folder, 1946.


400. Gestation Tables, (1953-).

401. Documents regarding Mammals, c.1953.


404. The Seals, Sea Lions, and Sea Otter of the Pacific Coast, April, 1955.

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413. Questionnaire on Captive Gorillas, 1970.


417. Documents regarding artificial breeding, n.d.

418. Diets for a Zoological Garden: Some Results During a Test Period of Five Years, n.d.


424. Documents regarding ostriches, n.d.


429. Brochures regarding snakes and snake bites, n.d.


431. "Now the Serpent" Marginalia in Medicine, Magic, and Make- Believe, n.d.

433. Documents regarding questions pertaining to various animals, n.d.
434. Article regarding anatomy, n.d.
435. Periodical articles pertaining to diseases in animals, n.d.


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440. Flyer from the Chicago Natural History Museum, 1958.


446. Listing of conservation organizations, n.d.


457. Correspondence regarding what you yourself can do! n.d.

458. Newsletters regarding what you yourself can do! n.d.

459. Brochures and pamphlets regarding what you yourself can do! n.d.


463. Correspondence regarding Dog Legislation, 1975.


467. Correspondence regarding WARN (Women Against Ravishment of Nature), 1970.


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478. Handwritten notes regarding Grzimek, n.d.


483. Correspondence regarding the Prairie Chicken, 1969-1972.

484. Handwritten notes regarding Prairie Chickens, n.d.

485. Correspondence regarding steel shot ducks, 1971.


488. Newspaper clippings regarding steel shot ducks, 1974.


490. Handwritten manuscript regarding steel shot ducks, n.d.


504. Handwritten notes regarding Sea Otters, n.d.


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508. Brochures regarding the protection of seals, n.d.


510. Manuscript of Sealhunt more Cruel than Ever, n.d.


517. Handwritten manuscript regarding the Prairie Dog, n.d.


523. American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums Newsletter regarding Pandas, 1 April, 1972.


528. Correspondence regarding the Grizzly Bear, 1969-1975.


533. Handwritten manuscript regarding Pets, n.d.


536. Documents regarding Animal Research, n.d.

537. Handwritten notes regarding Animal Research, n.d.


541. Documents regarding the Arkaroola - Mt. Rainer Sanctuary, 1969.


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548. The Redwood State Parks, n.d.

549. Handwritten notes regarding Redwoods, n.d.


556. Documents regarding the Reclamation of Reusable Products, n.d.


560. Caribbean Conservation Corp tenth annual meeting minutes regarding the Sea, c.1969.


563. Correspondence regarding the Meramec, 1972-1974.


**SERIES 14: WOLF SANCTUARY, 1974-1986. FOLDERS 568-579.**


574. The friends of the Wolf Sanctuary present a tribute to Marlin Perkins on his 80th Birthday, 1985.


577. Flyer: This Red Wolf Pup needs your help to survive", n.d.

578. Flyer for benefit film showing for the Wild Canid Survival and Research Center, n.d.


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581. Correspondence regarding Australia, 1970.

582. Portion of Travel Itinerary regarding Australia, c.1970.


589. Periodical Articles regarding Australia, n.d.


593. National Geographic, article regarding Bangkok, n.d.

594. Article regarding Bangkok, n.d.
596. Correspondence regarding India, 1970.
597. Newspaper clippings regarding India, 1970.
599. Welcome cards from hotels in India, c.1970.
600. Travel brochures of India, 1970.
604. Travel Itineraries regarding Kathmandu, 1970.
605. Correspondence regarding Kathmandu, 1971.
608. Tourist and hotel brochures, Kathmandu, n.d.
612. Rotorua International Hotel receipts, New Zealand, n.d.
613. National Geographic, article regarding New Zealand, n.d.

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**SERIES 16: ARCHAEOLOGY, 1913-1935. FOLDERS 617-625.**

617. Prehistoric Objects Classified and Described, 1913.
618. Quiriqua An Ancient City of the Mayas, 1927.
620. Has the X-Ray a Place in the Archaeological Laboratory?, 1933.
621. The Cahokia Mound Group and Its Surface Material, 1933.
625. Journal article about Archaeology, n.d.

**SERIES 17: MAPS, 1921-1981. FOLDERS 626-759.**

626. Pacific Ocean, 1936.
627. Atlantic Ocean, 1941.
630. Theater of War in Europe Africa and Western Asia, 1942.
634. South Africa Tourist Map, n.d.
637. Route Map Air Rhodesia, n.d.
639. Antarctica, 1957.
641. Map of Asia, 1921.
642. Asia and Adjacent Territories, 1933.
643. Southeast Asia, 1944.
644. India and Burma, 1946.
645. Asia and Adjacent Areas, 1951.
646. The Far East, 1952.
647. China Coast and Korea, 1953.

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651. Australia, 1948.
652. Robinson's Northern Territory (Australia), n.d.
653. Trans-Australia Airlines Route Maps Flight Information, n.d.
655. Europe and the Near East, 1943.
657. Central Europe including the Black States, 1951.
658. Western Europe, 1950.
666. Germany and its Approaches, 1944.
677. Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory, n.d.
684. Jerusalem and its surroundings, as it was at the time of Christ, 1967.
686. Peoples of the Middle East, 1972.
687. Classical Lands of the Mediterranean, 1940.

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690. Mexico, Central America and the West Indies, 1934.
691. South America, 1942.
693. West Indies, 1954.
695. Southern South America, 1958.
702. The United States, 1940.
703. South Western United States, 1940.
707. Historical map of the United States, 1953.
708. The United States, 1956.

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717. Reaches of the Nation's Capital, 1938.
719. Round about the Nation's Capital, 1956.
720. Florida National Forest, 1926.
723. White Mountains, 1937.
725. Great Lakes Region, 1953.
735. Hazelwood to Kirkwood Area, 1968.
739. Your Guide to St. Louis, n.d.
742. Stratosphere Photograph Showing Curvature of the Earth, 1936.
745. The World Map, 1943.
746. Northern and Southern Hemisphere, 1943.
748. The World Map, 1951.

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758. Space Age News Map, n.d.

**SERIES 18: SYMPOSIUMS & BANQUETS, 1948-1987. FOLDERS 760-782.**

761. The Explorers Club Annual Dinner, April 9, 1976.


765. The YMCA of Torrington Redpath Adventure Series, 1948.


772. 129th Annual Commencement of the University of Missouri- Columbia Program, June 1, 1971.


782. Sigurd Olson Institute of Environmental Studies, n.d.

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783. 'Scientific Notes' Notebook originally by unknown author, later used by Perkins, 1910.
784. Field Notebook, 1923.
785. Record book of trip to Panama, 2/12/31 - 3/26/30.
786. Notebook #1, Lapland, 1976.
789. Notebook #4, Kyle National Park; Rhodesia;... n.d.
790. Notebook #5, Peru Vicunas, Iran, Melville Island, Delta Marsh, n.d.
793. Notebook #8, International Travel, n.d.
794. Notebook #9, International Travel, n.d.
796. Notebook #11, Humpback Whales (addresses), n.d.
797. Notebook #12, Notes, n.d.
798. Notebook #13, Personal notes and thoughts, n.d.
799. Notebook #14, Personal Notes and addresses, n.d.
800. Notebook #15, Names and Addresses, n.d.
801. Notebook #16, Name lists and addresses, n.d.
804. Handwritten notes, n.d.

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811. From ECA Press Release for Immediate Release regarding the gift of two donkeys from the children of Udine, Italy to the children of America (Chicago), n.d.


813. Photocopied manuscript of Animal Faces, by Marlin Perkins, c.1944. ** See Photographs **

814. Partial original manuscript of Animal Faces, by Marlin Perkins, c.1944. ** See Photographs **

815. Photocopied manuscript of The Shattered Skull, by Carol Perkins, c.1965. ** See Photographs **.

816. Partial original manuscript of The Shattered Skull, by Carol Perkins, c.1965. ** See Photographs **.

817. Manuscript of Carol Perkins' The Shattered Skull, c. 1965. ** See Photographs **.

818. Mind Refreshers of "Yeti Expedition" for autobiography, (Provenance), 1-87 leaves, n.d.

819. Possible mind refreshers for autobiography, (Provenance), 1-123 leaves, n.d.

820. Possible mind refreshers for autobiography, (Provenance), 124-263 leaves, n.d.

821. Photograph explanations as recollections for autobiography, n.d.

822. Comments and Recommendations on Transcriptions of Recollections taped by Dr. R. Marlin Perkins, n.d.

823. Handwritten manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 1-89 leaves, n.d.

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824. Handwritten manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 90-174 leaves, n.d.

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826. Typed and handwritten manuscript of My Wild Kingdom, rough draft, 1-99 leaves, n.d.

827. Typed and handwritten manuscript of My Wild Kingdom, rough draft, 100-199 leaves, n.d.
828. Typed and handwritten manuscript of My Wild Kingdom, rough draft, 200-241 leaves, n.d.

829. Typed manuscript draft of My Wild Kingdom, 1-99 leaves, n.d.

830. Typed manuscript draft of My Wild Kingdom, 100-123 leaves, n.d.

831. Typed manuscript for Perkins autobiography, 1-141 leaves, n.d.

832. Original typed and edited manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 1-99 leaves, n.d.

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833. Original typed and edited manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 100-199 leaves, n.d.

834. Original typed and edited manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 200-299 leaves, n.d.

835. Original typed and edited manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 300-399 leaves, n.d.

836. Original typed and edited manuscript rough draft of My Wild Kingdom, 400-453 leaves, n.d.

837. Typed notes and inserts for My Wild Kingdom, 1-90 leaves, n.d.

838. Typed notes and inserts for My Wild Kingdom, 91-180 leaves, n.d.


840. Documents regarding the illustrations and captions for My Wild Kingdom, c.1980.

841. Documents regarding the style and editing of My Wild Kingdom, c.1980.

842. Photocopied of edited photographs for My Wild Kingdom, c.1980. ** See Photographs **

843. Marlin Perkins' Amazing Wild Kingdom, comics, n.d.

844. Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom, "True Adventures...", manuscript, n.d.

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966. Award of Greetings to R. Marlin Perkins from the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska, June 6, 1952.

967. The 16th American Exhibition of Educational Radio - Television Programs First Award to Zoo Parade, 1952.

968. National Association for Better Radio and Television. 1952 Television Award to ZooParade, April 15, 1953.

969. Chicago Television Council 1953 Citation to ZooParade, 1953.


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979. Wien Alaska Airlines certifies R. Marlin Perkins has crossed the Arctic Circle, May 28 and June 12, 1964.


984. Distinguished Citizen Award to M. Perkins from the City of Louisville, Kentucky, April 22, 1970.


986. Honorary Degree Citation of Doctor of Science from the University of Missouri - Columbia, June 1, 1971.

987. Diploma, Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Missouri - Columbia, June 1, 1971.

988. Marlin Perkins awarded Diploma Simbolica... Doctor en Asesoria de Negocios para Colombia... Dr. A.N.C., March 17, 1972.

989. The Geographic Society of Chicago Distinguished Service Award to Marlin Perkins, April 29, 1972.

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907. **Oversize** ** Calendar: Rare and Endangered Species, 1973.


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1031. **Oversize** ** Poster for Exhibit of Wildlife Photographs at Neiman-Marcus, n.d.

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