



**A.E. Constantine Papers, 1913-1975.**  
**SCHS Call # 1239.00**  
**Containers 25/98-101; 1239.001-1239.060**

**Creator:** Constantine, Augustus E. (1898 – 1976)

**Description:** Manuscripts – 1.75 linear feet; Visual Materials – 1.50 linear feet

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**Note:** *Visual Materials Project made possible by funding generously provided through the NHPRC. Related photographs are stored separately in SCHS Visual Materials collection. Finding Aid for the visual materials begins on page 6.*

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**Historical/Biographical Note:** Architect of Atlanta, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina. A graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, Constantine is known for his Modern (aka Moderne) designs.

**Scope and Content:** Drawings for commissions in Georgia and Charleston, S.C., specifications, renderings, and photos. Includes drawings by A. Thomas Bradbury; photo album of Greek and Italian architecture; and student work for International Correspondence Schools (1919-1921) and Georgia School of Technology (1919-1921). Oversize items are numbered 42/237-280.

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Charleston (S.C.) -- Buildings, structures, etc.  
Genre Albums.  
Architectural drawings.  
Subject Architects -- Georgia.  
Architects -- South Carolina.

**Container listing:**  
***Manuscript items:***

**BOX 25-98**

- Folder 1 Constantine and Constantine, Projects 1934-1979
- Folder 2 Constantine and Constantine, Projects 1934-1969
- Folder 3 Burke High School Proposal (Englehardt, Englehardt and Legget)
- Folder 4 Newspaper Articles, Blue Prints, and suggested renovations to Courtenay Elementary School
- Folder 5 Project proposal for and 2 photographs of Courtenay Elementary School
- Folder 6 Newspaper Articles and Project Details for Hellenic Community Center Building
- Folder 7 Correspondence concerning construction of the Greek School Building
- Folder 8 Correspondence and bills concerning the Greek School Building
- Folder 9 Specifications of Material and Workmanship for Construction of Greek School Building (1948), Notes of Meeting of Church Building Committee (1947), Plans and Specifications for Building
- Folder 10 Plan for and various letters concerning the construction of personal residence of A.E. Constantine

**BOX 25-99**

- Folder 1 Correspondence 1940-1950
- Folder 2 Correspondence concerning Greek Church Building in Charleston, SC
- Folder 3 Correspondence, Plans, Revisions, and Ephemera concerning the Greek Church in Charleston, SC
- Folder 4 Correspondence and plan revisions concerning the Greek Church in Charleston, SC

Folder 5 Correspondence and budgets concerning Hampton Pharmacy on Cleveland and Rutledge

Folder 6 Project specifications for Morris Street Baptist Church

**BOX 25-100** *Internal Note:* See Visual Materials Collection

**BOX 25-101**

Folder 1 Notes and exams from the International Correspondence School, Scranton, PA

Folder 2 International Correspondence School booklets on Estimating and Calculating Quantities, Carpentry (Part 2), Projection Drawing, and Footings and Foundations

Folder 3 International Correspondence School booklets on Arithmetic (Part 1), Carpentry (Part 1), Mensuration and Use of Letters in Formulas, and Elementary Algebra and Trigonometric Functions

Folder 4 International Correspondence School booklets on Lighting Fixtures, Freehand and Ornamental Drawing, and Plumbing Fixtures

Folder 5 International Correspondence School booklets on Furnace Heating, Lighting Fixtures, Stair Building, Gas Fittings, and Architectural Drawing

Folder 6 International Correspondence School booklets on Principles of Heating and Ventilation (Part 2); Joinery (Part 1 and 2); Arithmetic (Part 3); and Estimating and Calculating Quantities (Part 2)

Folder 7 International Correspondence School booklets on Sheet-Metal Work; Plumbing Supplies; Ornamental Metal Work (Part 1); Building Stone; Stone Masonry; and Estimating and Calculating Quantities (Part 1)

Folder 8 International Correspondence School booklets on Water Supply to Buildings; Elementary Perspective Drawings; Fireproofing of Buildings; and Ornamental Metal Work (Part 2)

Folder 9 International Correspondence School booklets on Arithmetic (Part 2, 4, and 6), Building Superintendence, The Steel Square, and Steam Heating

Folder 10 International Correspondence School booklets on House Drainage; Areas, Vaults, and Retaining Walls; Common Brickwork (Part 1); Mechanics of Carpentry; and Arithmetic (Part 5)

Folder 11 International Correspondence School booklets on Arithmetic (Part 4), Concrete Construction, Principles of Heating and Ventilation (Part 1), Building Superintendence (Part 3), Plumbing Supplies, Stair Building, and The Steel Square (Part 1)

Folder 12 International Correspondence School booklets on Elementary Mechanics, Carpentry (Part 4), Concrete Construction, Wash Work and Brush Drawing, Arithmetic (Part 3 and 5), and Stone Arches

Folder 13 International Correspondence School booklets on Carpentry (Part 3), Geometrical Drawing, and Building Superintendence (Part 1)

**Architectural drawings:** (Internal Note: See flat files)

Architectural drawings (1920's-1960's) of Constantine of civic, commercial, institutional, religious, domestic, and other buildings. Indexed separately by individual building or project.

**Folder List:**

Folder	Title	Street Address/Location	City	Year
1239.001	Copperthwaite Building			
1239.002	Nikko Inn		Atlanta	
1239.003	St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church		Tarpon Springs, FL	
1239.004	Bus Station (Brayline), Church			1964
1239.005	Lamas Building	Broughton & Abercorn Streets	Savannah	
1239.006	Haverty's Furniture	294 King St.	Charleston	1946
1239.007	Band Stand and Comfort Station	Marion Square	Charleston	1944
1239.008	139 Calhoun	139 Calhoun St.	Charleston	1946
1239.009	Bethel Presbyterian Church		Walterboro	1967
1239.010	Charleston County Health Center		Charleston	1947
1239.011	Chico Apartments		Charleston	1943
1239.012	Georgia Health, Welfare, and Education Building		Atlanta	1938
1239.013	Greek Orthodox Church			
1239.014	Georgia School of Technology		Atlanta	1920
1239.015	Atlanta Athletic Club		Atlanta	1926
1239.016	Residence of George Moore		Atlanta	1927
1239.017	Verenes Estate		Aiken	1935
1239.018	Sapelo Plantation and Laboratory		Sapelo Island, Georgia	1936, 1956
1239.019	A.L. Remler's Nightclub	Victory Drive	Savannah	1937
1239.020	Georgia Department of Health, Welfare, and Education Building		Atlanta	1938
12309.021	Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Constantine		Atlanta	1938
1239.022	Grecian Society School	30 Race St. (or 270-272 St.	Charleston	1938

		Phillip)		
1239.023	Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Constantine	45B Montague; Wagner Heights	Charleston	1940
1239.024	Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Constantine	296 Grove St.; SE corner of St. Margaret St. and Fifth St.	Charleston	1941
1239.025	Marion Square Band Stand and Comfort Station	Marion Square	Charleston	1944
1239.026	Chicco Apartments (US National Housing Agency)	345 Meeting Street	Charleston	1943
1239.027	Marilyn Shoes	277 King St.; NW corner King and Liberty Streets	Charleston	1945
1239.028	Mangel's Shoes	287 King St.	Charleston	1946
1239.029	St. Phillip St. Shops	86-96 St. Philips St.; corner St. Phillip and Wentworth	Charleston	1945 - 1946
1239.030	Botzis Building	139 Calhoun St.	Charleston	1945-1946
1239.031	Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Constantine	201 Grove St.	Charleston	1947-1969
1239.032	Chase Furniture	414 King St.	Charleston	1946
1239.033	Haverty's Furniture	294 King St.	Charleston	1946
1239.034	Taylor's Menswear	301 King St.	Charleston	1946
1239.035	Citizens and Southern National Bank	284 King St.	Charleston	1946
1239.036	Condon's Department Store	425-429;431-437 King St. (as of 1948); NW Corner King and Warren Streets	Charleston	1946
1239.037	Arcade Theater	Liberty Street	Charleston	1946
1239.038	Arcade Theater and Shops	Liberty Street	Charleston	1946
1239.039	Seigling Music House		Charleston	1947
1239.040	Greek Church (not built)	South Carolina		1948
1239.041	Charleston Chamber of Commerce, C & S Trust	50 Broad St.	Charleston	1948
1239.042	Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Long	Seaside Farms plantation	Charleston	1950
1239.043	Municipal Waterworks Building	14 George St.	Charleston	1950
1239.044	Garden Theater	371 King St.	Charleston	1949
1239.045	Van Smith Building	276 East Bay St.	Charleston	1949
1239.046	Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kronberg (Citadel Alumni House)	363 President St.	Charleston	1950

1239.047	Economy Oil Building	SW Corner Calhoun and Meeting	Charleston	1949
1239.048	Liberty Street shop (Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Rabon- Rabon's Feminine Apparel)	1B Liberty St.; in rear of 297 King St.	Charleston	1945-1950
1239.049	Central Drug Store	286 Meeting St.	Charleston	1951
1239.050	Ironwork for Riviera, Gloria, and Garden Theaters; "Plantation" restaurant	Riviera: 225-227 King; Gloria: 329 King; Garden: 371-373 King; Plantation Restaurant: 10 Liberty	Charleston	1952
1239.051	Burke High school	244 President St.	Charleston	1953
1239.052	Charleston County Hall and Auditorium	1000 King St.	Charleston	1953
1239.053	Fellowship Society	370 King St.	Charleston	1954
1239.054	WUSN-TV Headquarters	1 Coleman Blvd. (as of 1968); cr. Mathis Ferry Rd. and Hwy 17	Mt. Pleasant	1954
1239.055	Office of Doctors R.M. Paulling and Clay W. Evatt	91 Rutledge Ave.	Charleston	1954
1239.056	Wappetaw Presbyterian Church		McClellanville	1955
1239.057	Office of Doctor Charles Banov	172 Ashley Ave. (as of 1968); cr. Ashley Ave. and Doughty St.	Charleston	1964
1239.058	Morris St. Baptist Church	25 Morris St.		
1239.059	Morris St. Baptist Church	25 Morris St.	Charleston	1964
1239.060	Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Holly Hill	Main St.	Moncks Corner	1965

Collection	Box #	Folder Number	Folder Title	Description of Contents	Keywords	Notes
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.098		Copy Photographs and negatives. Five images of measured drawings (3.5x5 prints, 35mm negatives, color, ca. 1999), Drawings are elevations for Liberty Street Façade showing Little Gem Theatre (aka: Shop No. 3).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.01		Chicco Apartments. Four photographs with details of exterior entryways (8x10, B/W, ca.1945); One print (6x10, B/W, ca. 20th century) of conceptual drawing; Copy negatives of conceptual drawing (35mm, 5 exposures, B/W, late 20th century)		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.02		Georgia Administration Building (aka: Georgia State Building; Health, Education, and Welfare Office Building). Thirty-five (35) photographs (8x10, B/W, ca. 1938-1940) mounted on linen. Images document construction of building by Mion Construction (including foundation work), exterior and interior architectural details. Construction workers visible in some images.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.03	Office, A.E. Constantine	Five (5) photographs featuring interior views of A.E. Constantine's office at 139 Calhoun Street in Charleston (8x10, B/W, ca. 1960).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.04	Veremes Residence, Aiken	One (1) photograph of exterior (8x10, B/W, ca. 20th century).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.05	Schools	Nine (9) photographs of various schools in South Carolina: Courtenay, Mather, Haut Gap, Blessed Sacrament, and unidentified. Nearly all are exterior views (two unidentified interiors) (5x7 and 8x10, B/W and color, ca. 1950 - late 20th century).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.06	Churches - Greek Orthodox	Total of thirteen (13) photographs. Three (3) copy photographs of floor plan and conceptual drawing of church in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Four (4) copy photographs of measured drawings [elevation and floor plan], concept drawings, and models for Greek Orthodox Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina (8x10, B/W, ca. Late 1960's); six (6) photographs with exterior and interior views of Greek Orthodox Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina (8x10, B/W, ca. 1970)		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.07	Churches - First Baptist, Beaufort	Six (6) photographs with images of exterior steeple addition. (Various sizes, B/W, ca. 1962)		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.08	Churches - Misc.	Three (3) items. Print of concept drawing for Morris Street Baptist Church (8x10, B/W, dated 1964). Pamphlet with illustration of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Walterboro (6x9, B/W, ca. 1970). Pamphlet with photocopy image of Saint Matthews Baptist Church, 268 Huger Street, Charleston (7x9, B/W, ca. 1971).		

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VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.09	Theaters	Three (3) items. One colored copy photo and photocopy of concept drawing for Pastime Amusement Company building [aka: Liberty Theater] (8x10, B/W, ca. Late 1950's). Photograph of the American Theater at 446 King Street, Charleston (7.5x9, B/W, ca. 1942).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.10	R.J. Reynolds Complex	Farm complex in Sapelo Island, Georgia. Four photographs (8x10 and 7x9, B/W, ca. Mid-20th century) with images of dairy barn and other buildings.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.011		Charleston - 284 King Street, Citizens and Southern National Bank		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.012		Charleston - 414 King Street, Chase Store		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.013		Charleston - 431 King Street, Condon's Store		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.014		Charleston - St. Philip and Wentworth Streets, Storefront (includes Hamilton's Music Box).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.015		Charleston - 835 Savannah Highway, Rodenberg's Supermarket		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.016		Charleston - Charleston County Police Department. Address unknown.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.017	Miscellaneous Charleston Projects	Fifteen (15) Photographs and Copy Photographs of building exteriors and concept drawings (assorted sizes [mainly 5x7 and 8x10], B/W [some handcolored], ca. Mid-20th Century).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			177 8th Avenue, St. Regis Apartments		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Calhoun Street, Franke Home		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			King and Calhoun Streets, W.T. Grant Co. Department Store		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			25 Courtenay Drive, McClennan Banks Memorial Hospital. View of front façade. (8x10, B/W, ca. 1956)	Waring	
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			209-213 King Street, Copperthwaite Building		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			248 King Street, My Shop clothing store.		



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VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1	25.099.017	Miscellaneous Charleston Projects (continued)	252 King Street, Cannon Shoes		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			289 King Street; Mangel's Department Store, undated (circa 1945).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			145 St. Philip Street; Masonic Temple		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			165 St. Philip Street, AME Reid House		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			150 Wentworth Street, McAlister's Mortuary		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Address Unknown. Elk's Lodge, undated (circa 1960).		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Address Unknown. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. Copy Photograph of Concept Drawing, undated.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Address Unknown. Wm. B. Reily & Co. Inc. Copy Photograph of Concept Drawing, undated.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Address Unknown. Chevrolet Dealership. Hand colored Copy Photograph of Concept Drawing, dated 1948.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Address Unknown, Train Station. Hand colored Copy Photograph of Concept Drawing, dated 1947.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	1			Address Unknown. Charleston County Health Center. Copy Photograph of Concept Drawing, dated 1949.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	2 (O/S)	25.100		Photo Album. Unbound album consists of seventy-eight (78) pages and contains four hundred, sixty-nine (469) photographs (2"x3", B/W, circa 1925). Images are mainly of a trip to Greece and feature architectural details of various sites (Acropolis, Parthenon, Erechtheion, etc.). The majority of images are numbered and identified in an accompanying typed index (eight pages) of all the images. Seventeen (17) photographs are missing from the album.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	2 (O/S)	1239.01		Architecture licenses from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and The Georgia State Board for the Examination and Registration of Architects.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	2 (O/S)	1239.02		Album. Twenty-six (26) pages [10.75"x14" prints mounted to 10.75"x17" cardstock pages, B/W, circa 1940] All images of Sea Side [Seaside] Farms grounds, exteriors, and interiors.		

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VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	2 (O/S)	1239.03		Seven photographs. Roughly 11"x14" prints, all B/W, circa 1945. Copy photos of conceptual drawings and/or measured drawings of the Charleston airport, Meggett school, Burke Industrial school, Geer Drug Company, and unspecified. Photo of Courtenay school.		
VMA A.E. Constantine, 1239.00	O/S 16x20 folder	1239.04		Photograph. 8.5"x18.75", B/W, circa 1945. Image of Chicco Apartments located at 345 Meeting Street, Charleston.		