CHARLES J. CONNICK: DESIGNER AND WORKER IN STAINED AND LEADED GLASS: NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

City or Town: Cincinnati, Ohio, No. 1770
Date of All Saints Day, Nov. 1,
Church: Church of the Advent. Kemper Lane at Cross Lane.
Donor and Address: Miss Isabel Elliston, 2622 Clearyview Ave, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Tel: Woodburn 5619, and several other women in the church.
Architect: (see about extra cost for the church)
Denomination: Woodburn 5619 and several other women in the church.
Rev. George C. Dunlop, Parish Secy, Miss Ina Curry, Tel: WDBN 5249
Rectory: 2221 Park Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Footage 24' Have written Riordan about changing the ventilator frame.
Ventilators .288 to take protection glass.
Position in Church: one of the side windows of the chancel.
Height from floor 68' Protection Glass exceeds $50.00
Points of compass South
Quality of light: Stone

Inscription: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Longworth Stettinus Perkins 1851."
(For verification see letter of Jly 18 and contract).

Design wanted: Staging
Shipping address: Blue-prints

Bill to: Temples from Riordan

Photos of Cartoons Mailed

General Information: See copy of prayer by Rev. Tyler (filed in folder), a tribute to Mrs. Perkins.

They have a window on the south of the chancel, and there is a north chancel window the same size. The design to be made for Mrs. Perkins' window, which is the South window, using the eight Beatitudes from Saint Matthew, making much of the North window, and using the others in little symbols; and they also want a suggestion or sketch for the north chancel window, and my idea for that is the 4 'Seven Gifts of the Spirit', from Isaiah.

...The frame itself is all right, but it will need to be filled in between the sash and the frame, with something or other.

My idea is that is to use a simple type of a medallion window. It is to have a memorial inscription for Mrs. Perkins.

See photograph of the two windows we placed in the church. (photographs given Cartwright)

For addresses of those to be notified as window progresses, see other side.

*They are not sure that they can raise the $1200.00
**Riordan wrote, May 7: "The ventilator is in very bad shape. The base of the frame and the gate is almost rusted away, and the gate itself will not close. I would advise furnishing a new one."**

**Description of Design:**

(This design is for a memorial window, symbolizing the Eight Beatitudes from Our Lord's Sermon on the Mount, as an expression of Christian character and the divine promise to humanity.

The central medallions present four of the Beatitudes, symbolized by subjects from the life of Christ: "The pure in heart", by Christ blessing the little children (Mark X:14); "They that hunger and thirst after righteousness", by Mary Magdalene at the feet of Christ (Luke X:39); "They that mourn", by Christ weeping over Jerusalem (Matthew XXIII:37); and "They which are persecuted for righteousness' sake," by the flagellation of Christ (Mark XV:19).

In the upper side medallions four angel figures bear symbols of the remaining four Beatitudes: "The poor in spirit", a dove; "the meek", a lamb; "the merciful", a broken sword; and "the peacemakers", an olive branch.

Below are the symbols of Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, the evangelists who record the Sermon on the Mount. In the lower panel are angels of prayer, with censers, and praise, with trumpets.

The dominant color in the design is the clear blue of the medallion backgrounds, especially appropriate for this window as the symbolic color of divine wisdom and truth. It is also particularly important for a south window which receives brilliant sunlight during most of the day. The blue is balanced by warm tans and reds (in the garments of Christ the brilliant red is symbolic of divine love and sacrifice). The angel figures and others provide sparkling accents of white, symbolic color of faith and purity.

A space is designed at the base for the memorial inscription.

**IMPORTANT:** Note on the tracing paper cover of the sketch, C.J.C.'s indications for extra bars.

****The location of the window is just over the entrance to the Church basement which is now being used by the Boy Scouts.