

## **Perry O. Crawford**

*Engineer who worked on Whirlwind and other early military computers.*

In his oral interview with Christopher Evans, J. Presper Eckert mentions that he had considered building a memory device which was composed of a magnetic disk-I had gotten the idea of using disks for memory, digital memory, from a master's thesis written by Perry Crawford at MIT. He had not built any such disks; it was just speculation.”

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