

**James D. Andrews Papers:
Series III. Miscellaneous Nashville Subjects, 1918-1941**

Collection Summary

Creator: James David Andrews, collector

Title: Miscellaneous Nashville Subjects Series

Inclusive Dates: 1918-1941

Summary/Abstract: News clippings, including photographs printed in newspaper, about various Nashville subjects; some are historical in nature.

Physical Description/Extent: .6 cu. ft.

Series: Miscellaneous Nashville Subjects

Linking Entry Complexity Note: Forms part of the James D. Andrews Papers.

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Chronology

1857 Sept.	James D. Andrews born in Tennessee
1883 circa	James D. Andrews marries Lula Adaline Maxwell
1883-1901	James D. Andrews works as business manager at the <i>Nashville Banner</i> newspaper
1884 Feb. 3	Son Frank Maxwell Andrews born
1887 Dec.	Son James D. Andrews, Jr. born
1888 Aug.	Son William Valery Andrews born
1892 July	Daughter Josephine Andrews born
1900-	James D. Andrews listed as real estate agent. Unknown when he began in this occupation; he continues this work until his death
1918	All three sons serve overseas during World War I
1932 Apr. 19	Lula Maxwell Andrews dies.
1937 Mar. 4	James D. Andrews dies.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

James D. Andrews was born in September 1857 in Tennessee. He married Lula Adaline Maxwell around 1883. Together they had a daughter, Josephine (the future Mrs. Gillespie Sykes); and three sons, all of whom served in the military: Frank Maxwell Andrews; James D. Andrews, Jr.; and William Valery Andrews. James D. Andrews, Sr. was business manager of the *Nashville Banner* newspaper from 1883 to 1901 and was a real estate agent in Nashville, Tenn. in the early 1900s. He was a vocal advocate for aviation in the city, so much so that some citizens even proposed that the new Nashville airport, opened in 1936, be named in his honor. He represented at least four property owners (William O. Harris; Rychen Brothers dairy; Flora Hammer Bean; and A. A. Buckingham) in the sale of land to the City for the future airport. James D. Andrews died on March 4,

1937 at his home in Warner Place, in Belle Meade, Tenn., and was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

News clippings, spanning dates from 1918-1941, sometimes including entire pages or nearly complete issues, from the *Nashville Banner* and *Tennessean* newspapers. Early papers sometimes feature photogravure sections. A few clippings relate to members of the Andrews family, especially the three sons of James and Lula Andrews, and a few articles document James D. Andrews's interest in local aviation matters.

Topics include a wide variety of Nashville people and subjects, and often include photographs. Examples include famous visitors to Nashville; histories of the Vendome Theater, Life and Casualty, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, and the Y.M.C.A.; school children; pageants; a retrospective look at fashion, modeled by women and dolls; the Cumberland River flood of 1926-1927; a visit to Oregon by Nashvillian Everett Philpot, Jr.; recollections of working at the *Nashville Banner* newspaper by female author, Will Allen Dromgoole; a biographical sketch of Kate Van Leer Kirkman; cattle raising, dairying, and horse breeding in Tennessee, especially Wilson County; listings of radio programs in 1930; a joint reunion of Union and Confederate veterans held in Carthage, Tenn.; recollections of James Barnes, Confederate veteran of the 55th Tennessee Infantry; a photograph of a balloon ascension in 1880; the East Nashville fire of 1916; schools; sports, including football and baseball; the Lost State of Franklin; home medicines; TEPCO and TVA; and the last streetcar run in Nashville. A special section issued by the *Nashville Banner* on Oct. 30, 1932, entitled "Do You Remember Way Back When?" features numerous articles about Nashville residents and topics, roughly covering the time period from the 1880s to the early twentieth-century. A wide variety of other subjects are also included.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

The collection is organized into the following series:

- I. James D. Andrews Series
- II. Frank Maxwell Andrews Series
- III. Miscellaneous Nashville subjects

This finding aid concerns only Series III, which is arranged in rough chronological order. Additional finding aids are available for other series.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: In library use only. Available by appointment.

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Index Terms

Personal Names:

Andrews, Frank Maxwell, 1884-1943
Andrews, James David, b. 1887
Andrews, William Valery, b.1888
Barnes, James W., b. 1848
Barnum, P.T. (Phineas Taylor), 1810-1891
Dromgoole, Will Allen, 1860-1934
Kirkman, Van Leer (Katherine), Mrs.
Lind, Jenny, 1820-1887
Philpot, Everett Jr.
Smith, William Ruthven, 1868-1941
Talley, Marion, 1907-1983

Corporate Names/Organizations:

Caldwell School (Nashville, Tenn.)
First Christian Church (Nashville, Tenn.)
Head School (Nashville, Tenn.)
Howard School (Nashville, Tenn.)
Joy Floral (Nashville, Tenn.)
Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee -- History
Nashville Vols (Baseball team)
National Life and Accident Insurance Company, inc. Nashville -- History
Rotherwood Dairies (Kingsport, Tenn.)
St. Patrick's School (Nashville, Tenn.)
Tennessee Electric Power Company
Tennessee Stables (Carthage, Tenn.)
Tennessee Valley Authority
Vanderbilt University
Vendome Theatre (Nashville, Tenn.)
Young Men's Christian Association, Nashville

Subjects:

Amusements -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Anecdotes
Baseball -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- History
Celebrities -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Anecdotes
Children -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Pictorial works
Dairy farming -- Tennessee --Wilson County
Entertainment events -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Anecdotes
Fashion -- History -- Pictorial works
Fires -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Floods -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Football -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- History
Hereford cattle -- Tennessee
Horses -- Breeding -- Tennessee

Hot air balloons -- Tennessee -- Nashville-- Pictorial works
Jersey cattle -- Tennessee
Popular culture -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Radio programs -- Tennessee-- Nashville
Sports -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- History
Street railroads -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Traditional medicine -- Tennessee -- Anecdotes
Veterans -- Confederate States of America -- Biography
Women's clothing -- Tennessee -- History -- Pictorial works

Places:

Camp Bell Farms (Lebanon, Tenn.)
Centennial Park (Nashville, Tenn)
Crieve Hall Farms (Davidson County, Tenn.)
Cumberland River -- Flood, 1926-1927
Davidson County (Tenn.) -- History – Sources
Franklin (State)
Green Hill Farms (Mount Juliet, Tenn.)
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Fire, 1916
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Flood, 1926-1927
Nashville (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Miscellanea
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Social life and customs -- Anecdotes
Oregon -- Description and travel
Smith County (Tenn.) -- History – Sources
Williamson Farm (Wilson County, Tenn.)
Wilson County (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources

Genre/Document Types:

Clippings (information artifacts)

Occupations:

Dairy farmers
Soldiers

Associated and Related Material

A few items contained in Series I – James D. Andrews Series may also be of interest to the researcher. James D. Andrews occasionally used stray bits of paper such as menus, form letters, and other items as note paper. This habit results in the documentation of several places of business or individuals that might otherwise remain obscure. Descriptions of those items can be found in the finding aid to Series I, in the Contents Index, Section VIII. – Miscellaneous Items.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition: Source of acquisition unknown, but donated probably before 1980.

Ownership and Custodial History: Unknown provenance. Believed to have been primarily collected by James D. Andrews, although a few items are dated after his death.

Processing Information: Collection was originally physically housed in the library in three different areas: Persons Ephemera Subject Files; closed stacks shelf; oversize drawer. No original order was discernable within the materials. Materials were consolidated into one collection and artificially organized into three series by Library staff, and rehoused in appropriate storage containers.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Other Finding Aids

See additional finding aids for Series I – James D. Andrews Series and Series II – Frank Maxwell Andrews.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Folder	Contents
85	<p>1918, Nov. 12, <i>Tennessean</i> – Armistice in Europe, World War I ends.</p> <p>1921, July 24, <i>Banner</i>, “Weekly Gravure Pictorial” – “Playground Children Present Dance Pageant at Centennial Park,” children from across the city dress in costume to present various dances; various photos of prominent national and international persons;</p> <p>“Some of Uncle Sam’s Nashville Army Officers,” including: Capt. B.J. Shoemaker, Maj. Frank Maxwell Andrews, chief of American air service in Germany, stationed at Coblenz, Germany, Maj. John Milum, Lt. S.G. Hughes, Capt. James D. Andrews, Jr., First Engineers, Camp Dix, NJ, Capt. Ben Allen Mason, Col. Lytle Brown? (illegible), Capt. Robert Rush Hawes, Jr., 1st Lt. Wm. Valery Andrews, Air Service, Washington DC, Gen. William R. Smith</p>

“Nine Prettiest Girls in France and Movie Record of the Proper Positions for the Standing Broad Jump”

- 86 1927, July 31, *Banner*, “Gravure Sunday Section” -
“Where the Army Trains Its Flyers” – views of Brooks and Kelly Fields, near San Antonio, Texas, taken on ground and in air. Photos taken by 105th Observation Squadron, Tennessee National Guard. Handwritten annotation indicates Lt. Andrews was pilot.

“Movie Stars at Play” – women in swimsuits and shorts

undated, “Weekly Gravure Pictorial” -
eighth grade and younger graduates of Howard School, Head School, Caldwell School, and St. Patrick’s School
photographs of fashion and international news and personalities

1926, Aug. 8, *Banner*, “Gravure Sunday Section” -
medals of Capt. James D. Andrews, Jr.; Federal and Confederate veterans reunion, Carthage, Tenn.; Lucy Holt Moore kindergarten class of Wesley House graduation; local aviators including Johnny MacKenzie in his last photo before his death from setting off fireworks; 1910 automobile of W.L. Dushane of Shelbyville; Marion Talley, opera star, in town for performance at Ryman; photographs of national figures and events

undated, probably part of previous newspaper –
“How’d You Like to Spend Your Vacation Here?” photographs of the Oregon country by Everett Philpot, Jr. of Nashville;
movie stars

- 87 Nashville Flood of 1926-27

Nashville Banner, Dec. 22, 1926

Nashville Banner, Dec. 29, 1926

Nashville Banner, Dec. 31, 1926

Nashville Banner, Jan. 1, 1927

Nashville Banner, Jan. 4, 1927

Nashville Banner, Jan. 6, 1927

Also, first airmail flight from Nashville to Old Hickory, Tenn. (*Banner*, Jan. 4, 1927)

- 88 *Nashville Banner*, June 22, 1930 – misc. topics

“Dame Fashion’s Vagaries of the Past Century and a Half Are On Parade – Nashville’s Daughters Have Progressed From Homespun to the Finest

Fabrics Made” – features photographs of a few young women and many dolls attired in historical costumes.

Radio listings

Vendome theatre history; visits of Jenny Lind and P.T. Barnum to Nashville in 1851

Jersey cattle and dairying in Tennessee, including many photographs; features Crieve Hall Farms in Davidson County and Rotherwood Dairies of Kingsport, Tenn.

Jersey and Hereford cattle, horse breeding. Williamson farm in Wilson County, including photographs of “Green Hill Farms” (Mt. Juliet), “Camp Bell Farms” (Lebanon), and “Tennessee Stables” (Carthage)

89 *Banner*, Oct. 30, 1932 – “Do You Remember Way Back, When - ?”

1898 debutante ball, just prior to Spanish-American War (photograph)

Wedding of Myssie Brown to Hon. A.J. Majoribanks, 1897, First Presbyterian Church

Fire that burned *Banner* building, 1893

Profile of Kate Van Leer Kirkman, Women’s Dept., Centennial Exposition

Recollections of work at *Banner* by Will Allen Dromgoole

Recollections of “country boy’s” visit to Nashville in 1882

Mention of “Air Circus” to be held at McConnell Field, hosted by Nashville Flying Service and featuring boy parachutist Hugh Thomasson
“Red Letter Days in Nashville” – summary of important visitors

Life & Casualty organized 29 years ago

Photograph of 1892 school principals

Photograph of exterior and interior of First Christian Church, prior to the site becoming the Vendome Theatre

Characters and scenes of Vanderbilt

East Nashville Fire of 1916

Photograph of Balloon ascension 1880

Recollections of Confederate veteran, James Barnes, 55th Tenn. Inf.

Photograph of wharf with steamboats

East Nashville high school art exhibit

Photograph of Ward’s Seminary, 8th Ave.

Photograph of first football team, 1885

Photograph of crowd in autos watching Vanderbilt football game, c. 1912

Photograph of Nashville Vols baseball teams that have won pennants

Sports history, incl. first baseball and football games

Entertainment, recreation, and social activities 1890s
Photograph of Ferdinand E. Kuhn family, winner of “finest family of children” at Centennial Exposition
Photograph of unveiling of Andrew Jackson statue at State Capitol
History of Y.W.C.A. in Nashville
Photograph of Felix Demoville home, 7th & Church
Photograph of snowfall 1886, 6th Ave.

Photograph of Joy Floral employees, 1904
Horse-drawn fire engines
continuation of *Banner* history by Dromgoole
History of National Life and Accident Insurance Co.
Home medicines
Photograph of Edward Emerson Barnard and his “view wagon” for outdoor photography for Poole’s Photographic Gallery

90 *Christian Science Monitor* (Boston), Jan. 23, 1935
Lost State of Franklin

Advertisement from Florsheim Shoe Shop, made to resemble newspaper, seeking J.D. Andrews as “missing customer,” c. 1935

Tennessean, Aug. 20, 1939
“TEPCO Ends Colorful, Romantic Saga of Progress” – TEPCO sold to TVA
“The Heart of TVA”
includes map and numerous photographs

Tennessean, Feb. 2, 1941
“Saga of City Trams Portrayed; Radnor Makes Last [Run]” – last streetcar run in Nashville