

Nashville Room Oversize Collection, 1845-2002 (bulk 1970-1995)

Collection Summary

Creator: Intentionally assembled by Nashville Room staff, beginning at an unknown date, probably in the late 1960s, and collected on an ongoing basis.

Title: Nashville Room Oversize Collection

Inclusive Dates: 1845-2002 (bulk 1970-1995)

Summary/Abstract: Genealogical charts of prominent families and related materials; posters related to Nashville and Tennessee events and history; diplomas; certificates; photographs; and artwork.

Physical Description/Extent: 18.5 cu. ft.

Series:

Series I. Genealogical charts & materials, 1973-1980

Series II. Posters, 1963-2002

Series III. Class photographs, diplomas, & certificates, 1845-1928

Series IV. Photographs, 1911-1966

Series V. Artwork, 1972-2001

Accession Number: Numerous donors contributed to this collection.

Language: English and some Latin

Stack Location: Closed stacks map room

Repository: Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library,
615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Content of the Collection

Genealogical charts of prominent families and related materials; posters related to Nashville and Tennessee events and history; diplomas; certificates; photographs; and artwork. See series descriptions for more detailed information.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Items are grouped by subject matter and format into drawers. A few items are rolled in boxes on shelves in the Map Room.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access:

Library use only.

Restrictions on Use and Reproduction:

Some items may be restricted by copyright law or donor restriction.

All rolled or bound items, all original artwork, and any items larger than 8.5 x 14 inches must receive staff permission before photocopying to avoid damage to materials. Some items may not be able to be photocopied due to size, condition, or format.

Index Terms

Personal Names:

Aguila, Dani
Bennett, Charlene Alberta
Benson, Florence Elizabeth
Blount, William, 1749-1800
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Burt, Jesse Clifton, 1921- -- Portraits
Callicott, Burton, 1907- -- Posters
Card, George
Creighton family
Davis, Sam, 1842-1863 -- Pictorial works
Dillin, Mary Lucile
Donelson, Mary Hooper
Douglas, Aaron -- Posters
Forrest, Nathan Bedford, 1821-1877 -- Pictorial works
Gaul, Gilbert William, 1855-1919 -- Posters
Goodpasture, Henry
Harding family
Harmon, Paul, 1939- -- Posters
Hayes, Oliver
Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955
Hyman, Sylvia
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845
Jesus Christ -- Genealogy
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875
Lambeth, William Hardie
Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870 -- Pictorial works
Lovell, Ellen
McKissack, Pat, 1944-
O'Callaghan, Helen Claire
Phillips, Carey Henrietta
Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849
Ready, Charles Edmond
Ready, Earl Edmond
Robertson family
Robertson, James, 1742-1814
Sequoyah, 1770?-1843
Sevier, John, 1745-1815
Stephens, J. Bunyan
Stephens, Ophelia Elizabeth
Sublett, Carl, 1919- -- Posters
Tillman, G. N. (George Newton), 1851-1923

Voorhies, Alice Foster
Washington, George, 1732-1799 -- Family
Weakley, Samuel Anderson, 1887-1973
Wells-Barnett, Ida B., 1862-1931
Wiley, Catherine, 1879-1958 -- Posters
Williams, Eva Mary
York, Alvin Cullum, 1887-1964

Corporate Names/Organizations:

Association of American Editorial Cartoonists
Central High School (Nashville, Tenn.)
Cheekwood Museum of Art
Community Chest (Nashville, Tenn.)
Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum (Nashville, Tenn.)
East End United Methodist Church (Nashville, Tenn.)
Fisk University. Jubilee Hall
Fogg High School (Nashville, Tenn.)
Freedom Forum First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University
Freemasons. Grand Lodge of Tennessee
General (Locomotive) -- Pictorial works
General Motors Corporation. Truck Sales (Nashville, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Horticultural Society of Davidson County (Tenn.)
Hume-Fogg High School (Nashville, Tenn.)
Jack Daniel Distillery -- Pictorial works
Junior League of Nashville
Nashville Conservatory of Music (Tenn.)
Nashville Municipal Auditorium (Nashville, Tenn.)
Oaklands (Murfreesboro, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Old Beech Church (Sumner County, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Peabody Normal College
Ryman Auditorium (Nashville, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Scottish Rite (Masonic order) -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Super Service (Nashville, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Tennessee 200, Inc.
Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center
Tennessee Historical Commission
Tennessee Homecoming '86
Tennessee Performing Arts Center
Tennessee State Museum
Union Station (Nashville, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
University of Nashville
University of Nashville. Medical Dept.
University of Nashville. Agatheridan Society
Vanderbilt University. Law School
War Chest (Nashville, Tenn.)
Warner Elementary School (Nashville, Tenn.)
West Nashville High School (Nashville, Tenn.)

Conference Names:

American Artisan Festival -- Posters
Intermedia Balloon Classic -- Posters
Market Street Festival (Nashville, Tenn.) -- Posters
Sinking Creek Film Celebration -- Posters
Southern Festival of Books -- Posters
Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Week -- Posters

Subjects:

Archaeology -- Tennessee -- Posters
Art museums -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Exhibitions
Art -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Exhibitions
Artists -- Tennessee -- Posters
Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee--Nashville
College students -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Commercial art -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Entertainment events--Tennessee--Nashville
Festivals -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Freedom of speech -- Tennessee
Governors -- Tennessee -- Pictorial works
High schools -- Tennessee -- Nashville.
Historical museums -- Tennessee -- Nashville -- Exhibitions
Indians of North America -- Tennessee
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Learned institutions and societies -- Tennessee -- Nashville.
Nashville, Battle of, Nashville, Tenn., 1864 -- Pictorial works
Parks -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Popular culture -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Prehistoric peoples -- Tennessee
Presidents -- United States -- Pictorial works
Public schools -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Public spaces -- Tennessee -- Nashville
School children -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Schools -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Universities and colleges -- Tennessee -- Nashville
Women -- Tennessee -- History
Zoos -- Tennessee -- Nashville

Places:

Centennial Park (Nashville, Tenn.)
Confederate States of America -- History -- Pictorial works
Grassmere Wildlife Park (Tenn.) -- Posters
James Robertson Parkway (Nashville, Tenn.)
Lynchburg (Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Description and travel
Nashville (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources.
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Intellectual life.

Nashville (Tenn.) -- Public Schools
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Social life and customs
Nashville (Tenn.) -- Anniversaries
Riverfront Park (Nashville, Tenn.)
Shy's Hill (Nashville, Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Sumner County (Tenn.) -- Pictorial works
Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.
Tennessee -- History -- Sources
Tennessee -- Biography
Tennessee -- Capital and capitol -- Pictorial works
Tennessee -- Centennial celebrations, etc.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Pictorial works

Genre/Document Types:

Aerial photographs
Certificates
Diplomas
Genealogies
Photographs
Posters
Prints (visual works)
Works of art

Occupations:

Artists
Governors
Politicians
Presidents

Added Entries – Personal Names:

Aguila, Dani
Andrews, Gene
Bennett, Alfred
Creighton, Wilbur F., 1906-2004
Goff, Reda C., 1906-2000
Green, Alvin E.
Hankins, Cornelius Haly, 1863-1946
Henry, Alice Gwin
Horton, G. W.
McKissack, Pat, 1944-
Moore, Batsell
Quest, Dan
Thompson, Connie, artist
Umberger, Chris

Added Entries – Corporate Names:

Ambiance Fine Arts (Nashville, Tenn.)
Association of American Editorial Cartoonists
Cheekwood Museum of Art
Community Chest (Nashville, Tenn.)
Elder's Bookstore (Nashville, Tenn.)
Freedom Forum First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University
Hatch Show Print (Firm)
Historic Nashville, Inc.
Horticultural Society of Davidson County (Tenn.)
Tennessee 200, Inc.
Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center
Tennessee Historical Commission
Tennessee Homecoming '86
Tennessee State Museum
War Chest (Nashville, Tenn.)

Added Entries – Conference Names:

American Artisan Festival
Intermedia Balloon Classic
Market Street Festival (Nashville, Tenn.)
Sinking Creek Film Celebration
Southern Festival of Books
Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Week

Separated Material

"Shy's Hill" by R. McDonald, ca.1966 painting in frame.
Location: Closed stacks workroom range 4 section 2

Administrative Information

Copyright: Some material may be protected by copyright law (Title 17 U.S. Code) or donor restriction.

Preferred Citation: [specific item citation], [series name], Nashville Room Oversize Collection, Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Numerous donors contributed to this collection.

Processing Information: Rehoused by volunteers Rose Mary Reed, and Marty O'Reilly; preservation work by Rose Mary Reed; under direction of staff member Linda Barnickel, 2006-2007.

Accruals: Additional accruals are expected.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I. Genealogical Charts, 1973-1980, 2 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

Genealogical pedigree charts for several prominent Nashville families, including James Robertson, and other oversize materials of genealogical interest.

Container List:

Drawer K-1 (unless otherwise noted)

Subseries A: Local families

Creighton Family, 1960 rev. 1980 (script copy)

Creighton Family, 1980 (typed)

Gen. James Robertson Family, 1973 by Sarah [Foster] Kelley

Thomas Harding (2 different charts)

Donelson Family by Wirt Armisted Cate

Subseries B: General

Adam & Eve Family Tree Chart (lineage to Jesus) and genealogy of many other Biblical figures, 1977

The Washington Connection – a Royal Pedigree (George Washington)

Genealogical fan chart (blank)

The Official Tartan Map, 1976. by John Telfer Dunbar & Don Pollinger (published by Crown Publishers, Inc.)

Series II. Posters, 1978-2002, 4 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

Posters for Nashville area attractions, events, and historical subjects, including the Southern Festival of Books, the Tennessee State Museum, historical/biographical posters published by the Tennessee Historical Commission, events at local parks, items related to Homecoming '86 and the State Bicentennial, Market Street Festival, and a variety of other subjects, locations, and sponsoring organizations.

Container List:

Drawer K-2 (unless otherwise noted)

Southern Festival of Books

1989-1998, 2000, 2002, n.d.

Tennessee Historical Commission.

Governor Wm. Blount

Sequoyah, 1988

Sergeant York, 1987

Ida B. Wells, n.d.

James Robertson, n.d.

Jackson/Polk/Johnson, 1989

John Sevier, 1996

Cordell Hull, 1995
 Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Week
 1996-2000
 Tennessee State Museum.
 Old Hickory, 1991
 Field to Factories. Afro-American Migration 1915-1940, (1992)
 Songs from the Hills, 1994
 Witness to the Light. Civil Rights Struggle in Nashville 1957-1964, (1993)
 Is It True What They Say About Dixie – Myths & Realities of the
 Antebellum South, 1984
 A Chronological History of Northern Davidson County 1779-1981
 Tennessee Women's History, n.d. (pre-1996)
 Tennessee's Governors, n.d.
 Ulster American Heritage Trail, n.d.
 Sam Davis 1842-1963, n.d.
 Presidents of the U.S. Washington to Kennedy, n.d.
 Icon's Project: Open Door, n.d. (Intermuseum Council of Nashville)
 "Tennessee: A Bicentennial Legacy of First Amendment Pioneers" (Freedom
 Forum), 1996
 Trees of Christmas (Cheekwood & Horticultural Society of Davidson Co.), 1980,
 n.d.

Drawer K-3 (unless otherwise noted)

George N. Tillman, Republican for Governor (c. 1896 or c. 1908)
 Nashville Community and War Chest poster, c.1945
 Intermedia Balloon Classic, 1998 (signed by the artist George Card)
 American Artisan Festival (at Centennial Park), 1996 & 2000
 "Busted Rock for Country" groundbreaking Country Music Hall of Fame, 1999
 (by Hatch Show Print)
 Celebrate Families, 2002 (by Hatch Show Print)
 4th of July Celebration, 2002 (by Hatch Show Print)
 Charles Brinkley. Ordered Prospects. Cheekwood, 1982
 Charles Brinkley. Ambiance Fine Arts, 1984
 Tennessee State Capital. Exterior Restoration, 1986
 Grassmere Wildlife Park, 1991
 Sinking Creek Film Celebration, 1982
 Homecoming '86
 Tennessee Homecoming'86 Literary Festival
 Homecoming '86 Postcard Contest
 Celebrate – Grand Opening of Riverfront Park, 1983
 Riverfront Park. Grand Opening, 1983
 Reserve Your Place in History (Bicentennial brick)
 Tennessee 32 cent postage stamp poster, 1996
 Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, c.1999
 Market Street Festival
 1981

1984
1987
1988
c.1989
n.d. (3 different posters)

Series III. Class Photographs, Diplomas, and Certificates, 1845-1928, 4 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

Diplomas and certificates, most relating to schools, particularly Hume Fogg High School and University of Nashville. Some items may relate to churches or other organizations. Photographs concern schools. Many items are *extremely fragile* and require great care when handling.

Container List:

Subseries A: Class Photographs, 1892-1928

Drawer L-3 (unless otherwise noted)

Central High School. Senior Class & Faculty. 1926-1927.
Fogg High School. Seniors & Faculty. 1910. [broken in two]
Fogg High School. Seniors & Faculty. 1909.
Fogg High School. Graduates. 1902.
Fogg High School. Seniors & Faculty. 1911.
Hume Fogg High School. Senior Class 1927-1928.
University of Nashville. Class of 1892.
Peabody Normal College, L.I. Class of 1901

Subseries B: Diplomas and Certificates, 1845-1926

Drawer L-4 (unless otherwise noted)

Folder 1:

Conservatory of Music. Nashville. Diploma. Ellen Lovell, 1905
Fogg High School. City Public Schools. Diploma. Mary Lucile Dillin, 1906
Fogg High School. Nashville Public Schools. Diploma. Samuel Anderson Weakley, 1907.
Warner School. Nashville Public Schools. Document. Anderson Weakley, 1904
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite document, in Latin. William Hardie Lambeth, 1913

Folder 2:

University of Nashville. Diploma, Charles Edmond Ready, 1849
University of Nashville. Diploma, Earl Edmond Ready, 1849
University of Nashville. Diploma, __. __. __. Brown, 1853
University of Nashville Societas Agatheridana document. Oliver Hayes, 1846
University of Nashville document. Oliver Hayes, 1846

Folder 3:

Nashville High School. Diploma. Ophelia Elizabeth Stephens, 1879
University of Nashville Medical School Diploma. J. Bunyan Stephens, 1868

Folder 4:

East End Junior League certificate, East End Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
1896

Vanderbilt University Diploma. Bachelor of Law. Henry Goodpasture, 1881

West Nashville High School Diploma. Eva Mary Williams, 1905

Folder 5:

University of Nashville Societas Agatheridana document, many signatures, but
apparently incomplete, 1845 (mounted)

Folder 6:

Howard School. Grammar Dept. Nashville Public Schools. Florence Elizabeth
Benson, 1918.

Hume Fogg Diploma. City Public School. Helen Claire O'Callaghan, 1926

Hume Fogg Diploma. City Public Schools. Alice Foster Voorhies, 1917

Hume Fogg Diploma. City Public Schools. Charlene Alberta Bennett, 1915

Hume Fogg High School. Nashville Public Schools. Diploma. Carey Henrietta
Phillips, 1914

Series IV. Photographs, 1911-1966, 2 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

Photographs of a wide variety of subjects, including aerial photographs of Nashville or
specific buildings or locations within Nashville, and panoramic group portraits. Some
items are extremely fragile and require great care when handling.

Container List:

Drawer M-2 (unless otherwise noted)

Folder 1:

Masonic Lodge Photograph, 1911. (P-4580) *Extremely Fragile!!*

Staff: This photograph must always be returned to the *top* of materials in this
drawer!

Folder 2:

Aerial View of GMC truck sales inc., n.d. (drawing)

Aerial View of Super Service, n.d. (drawing)

Folder 3:

Nashville Birdseye View, c.1963 (view of James Robertson Parkway, Municipal
Auditorium, and Capitol)

Birdseye View. Night Comes to Nashville, c.1962

Nashville. Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, n.d.

Nashville. Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, (closer view, at angle)n.d.

Aerial View of Nashville, n.d.

Folder 4:

Aerial Photograph Downtown Nashville, c. 1951-52 (P-4579)

Folder 5:

Nashville Bar Association, 1966

Loose items:

Aerial photograph of a residential area (long narrow format), n.d.

Photograph of a large unidentified group of people dated June 6, 1912 by
Associated Photo Co., Louisville, KY.
Hume Fogg High School building. Photograph, c.1960?

Series V. Artwork, c.1966-2001, 4.5 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

Various original artwork or reproductions, some signed and numbered by the artist. Includes some Nashville and Tennessee artists. Nashville subjects include skylines, buildings, commemorative artwork for special events, and the Civil War.

Container List:

Drawer M-4 (unless otherwise noted)

Dani Aguila artwork:

United States Presidential Line, 1976 (signed and numbered)

Poster 25th Annual Convention of the Association of
American Editorial Cartoonists, 1981

(1 signed and dated; 1 copy w/ no autograph)

Poster Annual Convention of the Association of American
Editorial Cartoonists, 1991

William Creighton, Jr. drawings:

Nashville Skyline from Vanderbilt Hospital by William Creighton, Jr.,
Oct. 1992

Nashville, Tennessee 2000. 1995 by William Creighton, Jr. (large and
small copy)

Dan Quest woodcut prints:

Jack Daniels Distillery Barrelhouse, 1977 (signed, 1731/2000)

Bethel Cemetery, Lynchburg, Tenn., 1974 (signed, 743/2000)

Still life by Carl Sublett, Art Award Committee Poster. Tennessee State Center
for Performing Arts, n.d.

Nashville Skyline Bicentennial 1776-1976 by Alvin E. Green, 1975 (RT-257)

Civil War still life painting by G. W. Horton (original)

General View of Nashville print. (reprint by Elder's, dated 1973 and numbered)

Oaklands, Murfreesboro, Tennessee by Connie Thompson, c. 1972

Lithograph of silhouette of Andrew Jackson, 1944 (may be a copy)

Old Beech Church. Sumner County, Tennessee by Alfred Bennett (signed, not
dated)

Poster for children's book: Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack and
proof pages of the book, 2001

Print of Union Station by Charles Hooper (numbered 64/1000)

"It's a Question of Priorities," brownstone print of Union Station by [Chris]
Umberger, 1975 (18 of 65)

Portrait of Jesse Burt, n.d. (original)

Lithograph of the locomotive "General", n.d.

General View of the City of Nashville (hand-colored engraving, possibly from
Harper's Weekly, March 8, 1862)

Poster of the Grand Ole Opry House (Ryman Auditorium) by Batsell Moore,
1972

Color Print of Union Station, n.d.

Lithograph of Jubilee Hall, Fisk, n.d.

Photo collage of Union Station, color, n.d.

Drawer M-5 (unless otherwise noted)

Aaron Douglas, Fisk University, n.d.

Nashville, Tennessee Skyline pen & ink drawing, Mar. 20, 1989 by Reda C. Goff

Tennessee Bicentennial print by Alice Gwin Henry (signed), 1996

“The South Revisited,” Alfred R. Waud exhibit, 1981. Poster features sketch of
view of Nashville from Edgefield

“Portrait of the Artist,” Mary Hooper Donelson exhibit at Cleveland Hall Farm,
1992

Tennessee State Museum Posters:

Southern Impressionists-The Art of Catherine Wiley

Gilbert Gaul-American Realist

Burton Callicott-A Retrospective

Paul Harmon

Portrait Painting in Tennessee

Sylvia Hyman “Clay Works 1964-1994” (1995)

Civil War Artwork:

Nathan B. Forrest print by Gene Andrews. 3 copies: Prints 558/750,
626/750, 153/750

Robert E. Lee print by Gene Andrews. 2 copies: Prints 626, 558

“Holding the Line at All Hazards” by Gilbert Gaul (rep. 1972 by Elder’s
Bookstore)

“Leaving Home” by Gilbert Gaul

“Between the Lines” by Gilbert Gaul (rep. 1985 by Elder’s Bookstore)

“First At Vicksburg” (no artist named)

“The Picket” by Gilbert Gaul

“The Forager” by Gilbert Gaul

General Robert E Lee by Cornelius Hankins lithographic reproduction

“Shy’s Hill” by R. McDonald, ca.1966 painting in frame.

Location: Closed stacks workroom range 4 section 2