

American Red Cross Collection (Nashville Chapter)

Collection Summary

Title: American Red Cross Collection

Summary: Photographs, scrapbooks, publications, and artifacts pertaining to the history and activities of the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross. Materials range between 1917 and 2002.

Physical Description: 26 boxes, 57 unboxed scrapbooks; 30 linear feet.

Stack Location: TBD

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of a diverse array of materials belonging to the American Red Cross, Nashville Chapter. Much of the collection includes photographs and slides depicting different events and campaigns, including blood drives, awards ceremonies, disaster relief efforts, and community outreach. The collection also includes 57 scrapbooks ranging from 1932 to 1994, which contain newspaper clippings and assorted ephemera related to the Nashville Chapter's various events and efforts during World War II, floods, and other disasters. Historical Red Cross uniforms also make up a significant part of this collection, many of which date back to the 1940s.

Index Terms:

American Red Cross.

American Red Cross. Blood Services.

American Red Cross. Disaster Services.

American Red Cross--History--20th Century

Nashville and Davidson County (Tenn)

Arrangement:

The Collection is organized into eight series; materials are arranged alphabetically:

I. Framed Photographs (Boxes 1-2)

- i. Advertisement
- ii. Davis, Norman H.

- iii. Hibbits, Jr., Mrs. Joe B.
 - iv. Jones, Elizabeth B.
 - v. Red Cross Building
 - vi. Thurman, Mrs. James C.
- II. Oversize Materials (Box 3)**
- i. 50th World War II Reunion Pins
 - ii. Certificate of Recognition
 - iii. *Chase's Annual Events 1989*
 - iv. Historical Date Tags
 - v. Knitting Advertisement
 - vi. Life in a German Prison Camp
 - vii. Nashville Banner Article ("Blanketing Sorrow with Hope," 1997)
 - viii. Newspaper Clippings
 - ix. Old Uniform Buttons
 - x. Photo Collage
 - xi. Posters
 - xii. Red Cross Keychain
 - xiii. Red Cross Night (posters)
 - xiv. Resolution
 - xv. "Rhapsody in Red" (benefit concert)
 - xvi. Tornado Damage Map
 - xvii. Volunteer 2000
 - xviii. Victims of Disaster (pencil drawing by Knox)
- III. Photographs (Boxes 4-10)**
- IV. Publications (Box 11)**
- i. Blood Services Bulletin
 - ii. For Your Good Health
 - iii. Prisoners of War Bulletin
- V. Scrapbooks (Boxes 12-14; unboxed), 1932-1994**
- VI. Slides (Boxes 15-18)**
- VII. VHS Recordings (Boxes 19-20)**
- i. Interviews (World War II)
 - ii. Misc.
- VIII. Uniforms (Boxes 21-26)**

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