

**WORLD WAR II  
TENNESSEE NAVAL PERSONNEL  
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA  
COLLECTION**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This collection contains biographical sketches of Tennesseans and some citizens of Arkansas who served in the United States Navy during the Second World War. This information was collected and donated to the State Library and Archives by Lt. Comdr. Cecil Hackney, USNR, Assistant District Public Relations Officer, United States Navy, Customs House, Nashville, Tennessee.

The collection occupies .84 cubic feet of shelf space, and contains approximately 500 items. Single photocopies of information in this collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research. The collection has been microfilmed.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains biographical data and other information on citizens of Tennessee who served in the United States Navy during the Second World War (1939-1945). The information contained in this collection is divided among enlisted personnel, officers, specialists, and WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) and dates from the years 1943 to 1945. Some of the individuals contained in these biographies have an Arkansas address, and it is assumed that at some part of their training were stationed at the U.S. Naval Station, located in Memphis, Tennessee. Some of the biographical information is incomplete, and it is assumed that many more Tennesseans served in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War than are represented in this collection.

Interesting subjects within this collection (aside from the various biographical sketches) are many newspaper clippings on recruitment of female Tennesseans for service in the WAVES. Many of these female citizens were college graduates, or attending college and served in various ranks of service. In addition, many of the biographical sheets contains photographs of the individuals.

This collection will provide useful data for those researching the Second World War, and Tennessee's involvement in that war.

## CONTAINER LIST

| <u>Box No.</u> | <u>Folder No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                     |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| 1              | 1                 | Enlisted Personnel, Adams-Luroy.       |
|                | 2                 | Enlisted Personnel, McCarty-Young.     |
|                | 3                 | Officers, Adams-Kiser.                 |
|                | 4                 | Officers, Lacy-Ziehm.                  |
| 2              | 1                 | Specialists, Akin-Wright.              |
|                | 2                 | WAVES, Anderson-Macom.                 |
|                | 3                 | WAVES, Manemann-Wynn.                  |
|                | 4                 | Clippings, newspaper--WAVES.           |
|                | 5                 | Correspondences, re: WAVES, 1943-1945. |
|                | 6                 | Lists--WAVES from Tennessee.           |

### Oversize Folder

WAC Newspaper Recruiting Ad, 1943