RECORDS OF THE FIRST AND DOWNTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
1827-1996

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INTRODUCTION

The Records of the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches in Nashville, Tennessee, 1827-1996, is centered around items collected by the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches of Nashville, Tennessee, and primarily focuses on the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches of Nashville and their members. The Records of the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches in Nashville, Tennessee, are gifts of Mrs. Roy C. Avery of Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. John Trotwood Moore of Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Russell Campbell of Nashville, Tennessee; James A. Hoobler of Nashville, Tennessee; and the Downtown Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee.

The materials in this collection measure 28 linear feet of shelf space. There are approximately 6359 items and 144 volumes included in this collection. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Records of the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches in Nashville, Tennessee, may be made for purposes of scholarly research.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches of Nashville, Tennessee

The First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, was first organized in 1814. Work on the first church building was started in 1812 and finished in 1816. It was a colonial style, brick church and it held about 400 people. On the front steps of this church, Andrew Jackson was presented a ceremonial sword by the State of Tennessee for his victory at the Battle of New Orleans. A fire on January 29, 1832, destroyed this structure and work was started on a second church building. The second structure was completed in 1833. The second church building was done in the classic Greek style. It seated 1000 people. This church building hosted the gubernatorial inauguration of James K. Polk. On September 14, 1848, the second church building was also destroyed by fire. This fire was reportedly started by workmen who were repairing the tin roof. The third church building was built in 1849 with the corner stone being laid on April 28, 1849. It is of the Egyptian Revival style and was designed by William Strickland, who also designed the Tennessee State Capitol building. Work on this church was not easy and it took longer than it should have to complete due to a Cholera epidemic which swept through Nashville and caused work on the church to be suspended. This church was dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1851. When this building was first built it had seating for about 1200 individuals. During the Civil War, the Union Army used the building as a hospital. In 1867, the church bell was purchased and donated to the church by Adelicia Acklen Cheatham. Between the years 1870 and 1890, this bell served as Nashville’s fire alarm. In 1927 and 1937, flood victims came to the church for shelter. During World War II, soldiers, on leave in Nashville, slept in the church. In 1954, a majority of the members of First Presbyterian Church voted to move the church to land it had purchased in the Oak Hill area. The members voting against the move, fearing that the historical downtown building would be torn down to make way for a parking garage, started a campaign to raise money to purchase the downtown building. They succeeded and purchased the historical structure. In 1955, the Downtown Presbyterian Church was formed. A Yoke Ministry was created between First Presbyterian Church and Downtown Presbyterian Church in 1983.

Source: Information in the biographical note was gleaned from various items within this collection and from the following websites:
http://www.fpcnashville.org/HistoryofFPC.htm
http://www.dpchurch.com/churchhistory.htm
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Records of the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches in Nashville, Tennessee, containing approximately 6359 items and 144 volumes, spans the period 1827-1996. Approximately 986 items and 100 volumes are related to the First Presbyterian Church. Approximately 5373 items and 44 volumes are related to the Downtown Presbyterian Church. The collection is composed of assorted church histories, church records, correspondence, magazines, newspaper clippings, bulletins, directories, postcards, tracts, receipts, sermons, wills, Sunday School records, scrapbooks, meeting minutes, statistical reports, financial records, membership lists, biographical sketches, blueprints, church registers, photographs, glass negatives and guest books. A large portion of this collection relates to the First and Downtown Presbyterian Churches of Nashville, Tennessee; however, some items relate to various other Presbyterian churches in this area and the Presbyterian General Assembly. The arrangement of items is alphabetical with the exception of photographs, negatives, glass negatives and oversized items which have been placed at the end of the collection.

First Presbyterian Church

The church history materials, located in folders 1-15 of box 1, are a compilation of various historical sketches regarding the First, Glen Leven, Trinity, and Zion Presbyterian churches. Items of note include An Echo From Egypt (located in folder 2 of box 1) and The Towers See One Hundred Years (located in folder 13 of box 1), written by Jesse E. Wills in 1941 and 1951 respectively.

The church records, located in folders 16-24 of box 1 and folders 1-4 of box 2, contain baptismal, Board of Deacons, church building, church property, financial, incorporation, membership, organ, Sunday School, and resolution records. It should be noted that the church property title records (located in folder 19 of box 1) include the original trustee certificate dated, March 9, 1825.

The committees materials, located in folder 5 of box 2, are centered around the Judicial Committee of First Presbyterian Church. The committees materials include a Report of the Judicial Committee to the Nashville Presbytery that addresses the complaint made against the First Presbyterian Church by the minority group which later became the Downtown Presbyterian Church.

The correspondence, located in folders 6-9 of box 2, is centered around assorted letters written by or addressed to the First Presbyterian Church or various members or organizations associated with the First Presbyterian Church. One item of note in the correspondence is a letter written by Joseph Vance to his brother, James I. Vance (minister of First Presbyterian Church, 1895-1901 and 1910-1936), located in folder 6 of box 2. The letter is dated, December 14, 1899, and gives insight into pastoral life of that time.

The Deacons materials, located in folder 10 of box 2, contains an Exam for New Officers. The Exam for New Officers is a questionnaire that contains inquiries regarding the origin and establishment of the Diaconate.
The ephemera, located in folder 11 of box 2, contains a Red Cross ribbon and a calling card. The calling card is that of Henry van Dyke. Henry van Dyke was the minister of First Presbyterian Church from 1872 to 1873.

The foreign missions materials, located in folder 12 of box 2, contain various items of correspondence, receipts, and a savings account book. Items of note include several letters written to Ms. Virginia C. Johns from Rev. James I. Vance concerning various missions opportunities.

The James I. Vance Bible Class material, located in folder 13 of box 2, contains a listing of committees for the James I. Vance Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church dated, 1953-1954. This material also contains some membership lists for the Bible class.

The ministers material, located in folders 14-25 of box 2, contains information on various ministers of the First Presbyterian Church. Ministers of note include Dr. William Madison Anderson (1901-1910), Dr. Thomas Calhoun Barr (1936-1944), Gideon Blackburn (1814-1820), Alan D. Campbell (1820-1828), Thomas Craighead (1785-1824), John Todd Edgar (1833-1861), Thomas A. Hoyt (1873-1884), Dr. William Hume (1801-1833), Thomas Verner Moore (1869-1872), James I. Vance (1910-1936), and Jere Witherspoon (1884-1894).

The negatives, located in box 37, contain assorted glass plate and regular negatives. A single slide is also included with the negatives. Most of the negatives pertain to various members of the church session and the church pastors. A few of the negatives relate to the church building and the lone slide is of the church bell.

The newspapers, located in folders 1-2 of box 3, contain various articles regarding the First Presbyterian Church and some of its distinguished members. One item of note is an article from the Nashville Banner dated, September 9, 1928, titled, *The Romance of Andy Jackson* (located in folder 1 of box 3). Also included with the newspaper materials are two whole editions of *The Children’s Friend* (located in folder 2 of box 3) dated, 1898 and 1899.

The photographs, located in folders 1-18 of box 28 and oversized folders 38-43, contain various photographs related to the First Presbyterian Church buildings, members, ministers and session. Notable photographic subjects include Dr. William M. Anderson, Holmes Anderson, Will Anderson, John Anderson, Latta Anderson, Granger Anderson, Thomas Calhoun Barr, Gideon Blackmon, R. F. Bunting, Edward Norris Caldwell, Daniel F. Carter, Walter Rowe Courtneay, J. Douglas Cross, Nathaniel Cross, Dr. R. O. Curry, Michael C. Dunn, Dr. John Todd Edgar, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fulton, William Hadley, John M. Hill, Alfred Hume, William Hume, Obadiah Jennings, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Lancaster, Julia Lancaster, Page Lancaster, Lewis Lancaster, Nathaniel McCray, Robert H. McEwen, Thomas Verner Moore, Bradford Nichol, James Nichol, James I. Vance, and Dr. and Mrs. Jere Witherspoon. Two items of note are a photograph of the 1889 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (located in folder 9 of box 28) and a photograph of the Nashville, Tennessee, skyline during the Civil War (located in folder 14 of box 28).

The printed materials, located in folder 3 of box 3 through folder 1 of box 6, contain various bulletins, programs, cards, pamphlets, printed invitations,
catechisms, newsletters, reports, memorials, pageants, poems, postcards, meeting
minutes, songs, and tracts. One item of note contained within the printed
materials is a pageant titled, *The Good Seed* (located in folder 5 of box 5). This
pageant was performed at the First Presbyterian Church on November 13, 1939.

The receipts, located in folder 2 of box 6, relate to the purchase of church
pews. The two receipts included in this collection are made to James P. Clock,
dated 1833, and Robert Woods, dated 1827.

The scrapbooks, located in boxes 29-31, contain various correspondence and
newspaper clippings related to the James I. Vance Bible Class of the First and
Downtown Presbyterian Churches. The first two scrapbooks (located in boxes 29
and 30) pertain only to the First Presbyterian Church. The third scrapbook
(located in box 31) contains a combination of First and Downtown Presbyterian
Church materials.

The sermons, located in folders 3-11 of box 6 and folders 1-7 of box 7, are
sermons written by the various pastors of First Presbyterian Church. Included are
sermons by Dr. Thomas C. Barr (located in folder 3 of box 6), Dr. Walter
Courtenay (located in folder 4 of box 6), John Todd Edgar (located in folder 5 of
box 6), Dr. Albert Holt (located in folder 6 of box 6), J. L. Hugo (located in folder
7 of box 6), Thomas Verner Moore (located in folder 8 of box 6), and James I.
Vance (located in folders 9-11 of box 6 and folders 1-7 of box 7).

The wills materials, located in folder 8 of box 7, contain the will of John M.
Hill and various correspondence related to the will.

The Women of the Church materials, located in folders 9-12 of box 7 and
folders 1-5 of box 8, contain various correspondence, financial reports, histories,
newsletters, Women’s Guild records, and Year Books. Also included in the
Women of the Church materials are articles related the Business and Professional
Women (located in folder 9 of box 7) and the Constitution and By -laws for the
Women of the Church (located in folder 10 of box 7).

The Women’s Bible Class materials, located in folders 6-16 of box 8, contain
various records for the Women’s Bible Class, also known as the Ann Grundy
Class, at the First Presbyterian Church. These records include attendance
registers, committee lists, constitution and by-laws, various correspondence,
financial records, budgets, histories, memorial resolutions, minute books, and
member rolls. Please note that the arrangement of items in the Women’s Bible
Class Minute Books, located in folders 14 and 15 of box 8, are original and not
chronological.

Oversized materials, located in oversized folders 44-49, contain Henry C.
Hibbs architectural drawings, a report of missionary collection, a survey
blueprint, an 1864 edition of *True Presbyterian*, a 1928 excerpt form the
*Nashville Banner* and an Alfred Bennett print titled, *Perpetual Care*. It should be
noted that the *Nashville Banner* excerpt is dated, May 13, 1928, and titled, *Civil
War Days in Nashville*. It should also be noted that the *Perpetual Care* print, by
Alfred Bennett, is a limited edition, numbered copy.
**Downtown Presbyterian Church**

The Andrew Club materials, located in folder 1 of box 9, contains meeting minutes of the Andrew Club of the Downtown Presbyterian Church.

The Ann Grundy Bible Class materials, located in folders 2-3 of box 9, include written histories of the Ann Grundy Bible Class as well as a minute book. One item of note is *The History of the Women’s Bible Class 1962-1967* (located in folder 2 of box 9), written by Elisabeth Rodes, then Historian for the Women’s Bible Class.

The church establishment materials, located in folder 4 of box 9 through folder 5 of box 10 and box 32, include various items related to the establishment of the Downtown Presbyterian Church. The church establishment materials contain first anniversary memorabilia, the bill of sale for the church building, building fund items, complaints to the Presbytery, correspondence, list of donors to the building fund, organization meeting agendas and minutes, pamphlets, petitions, prayer meeting minutes, publicity releases and resolutions. Items of note include the bill of sale for the church property (located in folder 5 of box 9), anniversary memorabilia from the church’s first year of service (located in folder 4 of box 9) and a list of donors to the building fund (located in box 32).

The church history materials, located in folders 6-11 of box 10, contain various historical sketches written about the Downtown Presbyterian Church. One item of note is *Karnak on the Cumberland* (located in folder 8 of box 10) written by James A. Hoobler.

The church records, located in folder 12 of box 10 through folder 11 of box 13, contain agreements, contracts, anniversary memorabilia, bibliographies, bicentennial celebration memorabilia, church car documentation, church data forms, church life surveys, communion silver documentation, deeds, energy management surveys, flag day ceremony memorabilia, foster grandparent information, historical marker drawings, Holocaust Lectures information, Incorporation documentation, insurance documentation, James I. Vance Memorial Fund Trust items, Kate Major Marr Trust items, kitchen inspections, library information, information on marriages that took place at the church, Meade Haven Charitable Trust items, missions information, NLT Corporation stock documentation, nominating committee information, open house memorabilia, oversea relief information, personnel documentation, policies and beliefs statements, IMPACT Food Policy, Pro Musica memorabilia, Probation and Reality (PAR) program information, statistical reports, Sunday School documentation, use of building requests, Vanderbilt Divinity School Field Education documentation, and vibration control inspections. The majority of the items located in the church records materials were in file folders from the church office when they were accessioned. For these items, the original order has been retained. Items of note include the historical marker drawings (located in folder 12 of box 11), incorporation documentation (located in folder 14 of box 11), and the requests for the use of the church building (located in folder 9 of box 13).

The committees materials, located in folders 12-20 of box 13 and folders 1-14 of box 14, contain information regarding the Commitment, Nurture, Witness, Goals and Evaluation, Long-Range Planning, Nominating Committee, Pastoral
Care, Property, Pulpit, Renewal, Restoration Advisory, Steering, Stewardship, Witness, and Worship Committees of the Downtown Presbyterian Church.

The correspondence, located in folders 1-19 of box 15, is centered around assorted letters written by or addressed to the Downtown Presbyterian Church or various members or organizations associated with the Downtown Presbyterian Church. The correspondence addresses several subjects including, but not limited to, the Ann Grundy portrait, King College, Knoxville Second Presbyterian Church, the Martha O’Bryan Center, Monroe Harding Children’s Home, Montreat, the Nashville Union Mission, Park Manor Apartments, church parking, the Presbyterian Survey and the yoked ministry between the Downtown Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church. One item of note in the correspondence is an undated form letter from the Downtown Presbyterian Church (located in folder 17 of box 15) stating that there is no public parking in the church parking lot.

The Diaconate materials, located in folders 20-26 of box 15, contain meeting minutes from the meetings of the Board of Deacons for the Downtown Presbyterian Church. It should be noted that the Diaconate meeting minutes (located in folder 20 of box 15) from August 22, 1955, include a discussion about recommending to the congregation that the members of the Pulpit Supply Committee be elected to the Nominating Committee for the selection of a new pastor. This was during the establishment period of the Downtown Presbyterian Church, shortly after they broke away from the First Presbyterian Church.

The estates materials, located in folder 27 of box 15, contain materials related to the estate of Mrs. Joe B. (Daisie) Bates. The materials include several items of correspondence, receipts and a church bulletin. One item of note is a letter, dated July 25, 1968, written by Emmett B. Fields to Chancellor Alfred T. Adams. The letter is a request for authority, from the Downtown Presbyterian Church, to sell the Bates property at auction.

The financial materials, located in folders 1-14 of box 16 and folders 1-6 of box 17, contain budgets, correspondence, receipts, treasurer’s reports and a ledger book. One item of note in the financial materials is a letter (located in folder 6 of box 16) dated, October 28, 1970. Subject of the letter is Commitment Sunday when the visiting minister will be preaching on “Christian Stewardship and Personal Commitment.” The letter also encourages all of the members of the Downtown Presbyterian Church to “give generously to support our historic church with its special opportunity to serve in the heart of the city.”

The guest books, located in box 27, consist of four guest books from the Downtown Presbyterian Church. The guest books span the years, 1955-1962. They contain names and, in some cases, addresses for visitors to the church. The guest books also contain the dates that the individuals attended.

The James I. Vance Bible Class materials, located in folders 7-15 of box 17, contain attendance records, committee lists, correspondence, memorials, obituaries, receipts, record books and a secretary’s report. It should be noted that the memorials and obituaries (located in folder 12 of box 17) contain memorial resolutions for members of the James I. Vance Bible Class.
The magazines, located in folders 1-3 of box 18, contain editions of *Historic Preservation*, *The City Church* and *The Tennessee Conservationist*. It should be noted that articles pertaining to the Downtown Presbyterian Church are included in each of the publications. The article contained in *Historic Preservation* (located in folder 1 of box 18), related to the Downtown Presbyterian Church, is on page 7 of the publication and concerns the fund-raising campaign, to save the church, by the minority church members. The article contained in *The City Church* (located in folder 2 of box 18), that relates to the Downtown Presbyterian Church, is located on pages 1-4 and concerns the $550,000 that was raised in a four month period to save the downtown church building. The article contained in *The Tennessee Conservationist* (located folder 3 of box 18), related to the Downtown Presbyterian Church, is on pages 10-11 and is regarding the “Historic Church” standing on a “Busy Nashville Corner.”

The membership materials, located in folders 4-23 of box 18 and folders 1-11 of box 19, contain baptism records, charter member certificates, a copy of the charter member petition, charter member transfers of membership, congregational meeting minutes, congregational planning documents, members dismissed, members received, basic membership lists and officers lists. One item of note is a negative copy of the original charter member petition to the Nashville Presbytery (located in folder 6 of box 18) requesting that the charter members be allowed to organize their own church with “the name of such church” being the Downtown Presbyterian Church.

The materials related to the ministers of the Downtown Presbyterian Church, located in folders 12-17 of box 19, contain correspondence, newspaper articles and other items related to Rev. William T. Bryant, Rev. William Dixon Gray, Rev. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnstone, Rev. Dr. Daniel Patrick McGeachy and Rev. Hogan Lawndes Yancey. Items of note include several pieces of correspondence (located in folder 14 of box 19) relating to the resignation of Rev. William Dixon Gray.

The newspapers, located in folders 18-20 of box 19 and folders 1-7 of box 20, contain full editions of the *Christian Observer*, *Staff Stuff*, *Tennessee D.A.R. News*, *The General Assembly Daily News* and *The Lookout* as well as newspaper clippings from various local newspapers regarding the Downtown Presbyterian Church. It should be noted that the *Presbyterian* Survey article titled, *The Downtown Presbyterian Church - Alive and Well* (located in folder 1 of box 20) has a corresponding photograph, located in folder 29 of box 28.

The photographs, located in folders 19-36 of box 28, contain various photographs related to the Downtown Presbyterian Church buildings, members, ministers and missionaries. Notable photographic subjects include Rev. and Mrs. John Barksdale, Alice Cobb, Margaret Ikenberry, Elizabeth Hollins, Nancy Wright, Arah Perry, Vivian Burrow, Mrs. Ed Noel, Mrs. Percy Sharpe, Karin Adams, Mrs. Fleta Stacy, Mrs. Sam Lambert, Robley Saunders, Willie May King, Lois Pickett, Dr. John H. Fischbach, Brownie Thomas Fischbach, Henry McKennie Goodpasture, Ellen Goodpasture, Katherine Goodpasture, Philip Goodpasture, William Dixon Gray, Albert Sidney Johnstone, H. Petrie Mitchell, Mary Belle Mitchell, A. W. Putnam, Samuel Seay, Ralph Simpson, John
Thompson, Joseph H. Thompson, Henry J. van Dyke, Wilmer Wills, Betsy Wills and Hogan Laundes Yancey. It should be noted that some of the photographs have corresponding items at other places in the collection. The *Presbyterian Survey* photograph (located in folder 29 of box 28) was used in a *Presbyterian Survey* article titled, *The Downtown Presbyterian Church - Alive and Well* (located in folder 1 of box 20). A couple of *The Nashville Tennessean* photographs (located in folder 32 of box 28) were used in an article titled, *Congregation Seeks City’s Heart* (located in folder 11 of box 11). The Mitchell and Wilmer family photographs (located in folders 28 and 35 of box 28) have corresponding items located in folder 7 of box 12. The Ralph Simpson photograph (located in folder 31 of box 28) relates to Ralph Simpson’s resume located in folder 8 of box 12.

The printed materials, located in folder 8 of box 20 through folder 7 of box 22, contain various editions of *The Assembly in Brief*, *Presbyterian Urban Nashville News (PUNN)*, *The Church Mouse* and *The Sphinx*. Also included in the printed materials are a booklet titled, *Becoming a Member of the Presbyterian Church*, church bulletins, programs, directories, a *Minutes of the Synod of Tennessee* booklet, newsletters, postcards, and several *Presbytery of Nashville* booklets. It should be noted that the editions of *The Church Mouse* are in original rather than chronological order.

The resolutions, located in folders 8 and 9 of box 22, contain general recognition resolutions as well as memorial resolutions. It should be noted that there is correspondence and a resolution concerning Henry McKennie Goodpasture. Other items related to Henry McKennie Goodpasture and his family can be found in the photographs (located in folder 23 of box 28) and sermons (located in folder 11 of box 22) sections of the collection.

The scrapbooks, located in boxes 35 and 36, contain various newspaper clippings related to the establishment of the Downtown Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. It should be noted that some materials pertaining to the James I. Vance Bible Class of the Downtown Presbyterian Church are contained in a scrapbook (located in box 31) that was started by the James I. Vance Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church.


The session materials, located in folders 1-18 of box 23 and folders 1-5 of box 24, contain various meeting minutes of the session of the Downtown Presbyterian Church. Included with the session meeting minutes are correspondence, newsletters and certificates. One item of note is a thank you certificate from MANNA (located in folder 4 of box 23), a Nashville cooperative of people trying to end hunger.
The sketches, located in folders 6 and 7 of box 24, include biographical sketches of Felix Grundy and Mrs. Meritt S. Pilcher, Sr. The sketch regarding Felix Grundy (located in folder 6 of box 24) was written by R. B. C. Howell and was a reprint of an article in the April 1941 issue of the *Tennessee Law Review*.

The wills, located in folders 8-17 of box 24, include correspondence and estate related materials. The items are related to the estates of Bessie Barr, Martha Firth Craig, Norma Harris, Douglas Selph Henry, John S. Herbert, Lelia Webb Howe, C. W. Kemp, Nancy Lambert, Gertrude Lewis McCall and Felicia Grundy Porter. One item of note is the last will and testament of Felicia Grundy Porter (located in folder 17 of box 24).

The Women of the Church materials, located in folder 18 of box 24 through folder 9 of box 26, include birthday offering materials, thank offering materials, budgets, treasurer’s notes, by-laws, council meeting minutes, directories, history, rolls and a Presbyterian Women Presbytery of Middle Tennessee Directory. It should be noted that an included historical sketch (located in folder 7 of box 26) gives a detailed history of the Women of the Downtown Presbyterian Church.

The woodblocks, located in boxes 33 and 34, are standard woodblock printing blocks. The blocks depict the outside of the church building, the interior of the church building, the church organ, flower symbols and a nativity scene as well as written letters or phrases. Phrases on the blocks include *Vance Memorial Music, In His Shadow, The Churches of Nashville, Dixie Electrotype Company and Season’s Greetings*. It is hard to determine which blocks might have been used at the church building when it was First Presbyterian and which blocks might have been used when it was Downtown Presbyterian Church.

Oversized materials, located in oversized folders 50-60, contain various blueprints, Historic American Buildings Survey drawings, landscape drawings, lighting and electrical drawings, air condition renovation plans, mechanical renovation plans, and a Season’s Greetings display card from Coggin Advertising Agency. Items of note include the Steven P. Roberts Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) drawings, located in oversized folders 53 and 54. The Historic American Buildings Survey is the federal government’s oldest historic preservation service dating back to 1933.
## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1
1. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- *A Brief History of First Presbyterian Church*, 1944
2. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- *An Echo From Egypt*, 1941
3. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- Civil Rights, 1965
4. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- General, 1976, n.d.
5. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- Glen Leven Presbyterian Church, n.d.
6. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- *History of the Master’s Workers of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn.*, 1950
7. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- *Lest We Forget*, n.d.
8. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- *Presbyterianism and the American Revolution*, n.d.
10. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- Sunday School, n.d.
11. First Presbyterian Church -- Church History -- *The First Presbyterian Church*, 1944
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1. First Presbyterian Church -- Church Records -- Report of the Survey of the Sunday School, 1929
2. First Presbyterian Church -- Church Records -- Resolutions, 1954, n.d.
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5. First Presbyterian Church -- Committees -- Judicial Committee, 1955
6. First Presbyterian Church -- Correspondence, 1849-1900
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10. First Presbyterian Church -- Deacons -- Exam for New Officers, n.d.
11. First Presbyterian Church -- Ephemera, n.d.
14. First Presbyterian Church -- Ministers -- Rev. Dr. William Madison Anderson, 1913-1926
15. First Presbyterian Church -- Ministers -- Rev. Dr. Thomas Calhoun Barr, 1942, n.d.
17. First Presbyterian Church -- Ministers -- Rev. Alan D. Campbell, n.d.
20. First Presbyterian Church -- Ministers -- Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, 1903
25. First Presbyterian Church -- Ministers -- Rev. Jere Witherspoon, 1884

Box 3
2. First Presbyterian Church -- Newspapers -- The Children’s Friend, 1898-1899
3. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1899-1916
4. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1917
5. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1918
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8. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1922
9. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1923-1930
10. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1931-1939
12. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Bulletins and Programs, 1853-1910
Box 4
1. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Cards, Pamphlets, and Invitations, 1894-1917, n.d.
5. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Expansion Program Campaign, 1955
6. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Manuals and Directories, 1868
7. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Manuals and Directories, 1871-1899
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Box 5
1. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Manuals and Directories, 1929-1933
2. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Manuals and Directories, 1957-1967
3. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Memorials, 1873-1932
4. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Oak Hill Chapel and Church House, n.d.
5. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Pageants, 1939
8. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Presbytery of Nashville Meeting Minutes, 1936-1955
10. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Reports of the Building Survey Committee, 1944-1947
12. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- The Old First Forum, 1949
13. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Tracts, 1855-1905

Box 6
1. First Presbyterian Church -- Printed Materials -- Tracts, 1921, n.d.
2. First Presbyterian Church -- Receipts -- Church Pews, 1827-1833
3. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Barr, 1934-1942
6. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. Dr. Albert C. Holt, 1926-1927
7. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. J. L. Hugo, 1841
8. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. Thomas Verner Moore, 1859
10. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. James I. Vance, 1918-1922
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Box 7
1. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. James I. Vance, 1925
2. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. James I. Vance, 1926
3. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. James I. Vance, 1927
4. First Presbyterian Church -- Sermons -- Rev. James I. Vance, 1928
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Women, n.d.
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