

## ***Tennessean* Tribute to America Collection, 2001-2002**

### **Collection Summary**

**Creator:** *Tennessean* (Nashville, Tenn.), collector.

**Title:** *Tennessean* Tribute to America Collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 2001-2002

**Summary/Abstract:** Essays, poems, and songs submitted by the public to the *Tennessean* newspaper in observance of the one year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

**Physical Description/Extent:** 1 cu. ft.

**Series:** I. Essays

II. Poems

III. Photographs

IV. Songs and music

**Accession Number:** 2002.071

**Language:** English

**Stack Location:** Closed stacks West storage range 2 section 1

**Repository:** Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

### **Chronology**

- Sept. 11, 2001 Terrorists hijack passenger airplanes to attack the World Trade Center in New York City, and the Pentagon in Washington, DC. A fourth airplane crashes in Pennsylvania before it can reach its target, having been prevented from doing so by passengers on-board. All four plane crashes kill a total of 3,025 people, many of them in New York City when the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center collapse.
- Oct. 7, 2001 Pres. George W. Bush announces Operation Enduring Freedom, military action against the Taliban and Al Qaeda forces in Afghanistan.
- Oct. – Nov. 2001 Anthrax attacks, primarily through the mails, strike Congressional offices and elsewhere.
- Aug. 2002 The *Tennessean* newspaper solicits essays, notices of special commemorative events, and children's artwork from the public for inclusion in a special commemorative section in the newspaper on the one-year anniversary of the attacks.
- Sept. 11, 2002 The *Tennessean* publishes a special commemorative section in the newspaper in observance of the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks. Although space does not allow for all materials submitted to be reproduced in the newspaper, the *Tennessean's* website includes many more submissions.

- Oct. 2002                    The original essays, poems, and a few photographs and songs, contributed by the public to the *Tennessean* are donated to the Special Collections Division of the Nashville Public Library.
- Oct. 11, 2002                Congress passes a joint resolution authorizing President Bush to use military force against Iraq.

### **Biographical/Historical Sketch**

The *Nashville Tennessean* newspaper was begun in 1907 by Luke Lea. Known by a variety of names in the early twentieth century, due to mergers and acquisitions, by the Depression of the 1930's the paper was struggling. By 1933, the *Nashville Tennessean* was placed into receivership, administered by Lit J. Pardue of Ashland City. By 1937 the paper's circulation had increased by more than 50,000. In 1937, Silliman Evans became publisher. He and *Nashville Banner* publisher James Stahlman formed Newspaper Printing Corp. to serve as business agent for both newspapers, becoming a model for the newspaper industry throughout the country. As part of the agreement, the *Nashville Tennessean* ceased publication of its afternoon editions, and the *Nashville Banner* ceased Sunday publication. Silliman Evans, Jr. became publisher when his father died in 1955, and when the younger Evans died in 1961, he was succeeded by his brother, Amon Carter Evans. In 1962, John Seigenthaler became editor, and reporters Nat Caldwell and Gene Graham received the Pulitzer Prize for their story about "undercover cooperation" between mine management and the United Mine Workers. In 1972, the newspaper dropped Nashville from its title, becoming simply *The Tennessean* to reflect its statewide coverage. Seigenthaler was named as publisher in 1974, became chairman and chief executive officer in 1989, and at his retirement in 1991, was named chairman emeritus. The Evans family continued as owners until July 6, 1979, when the paper was sold to Gannett Co. Inc. for around \$50 million.

In Aug. 2002, the *Tennessean* newspaper asked its readers to submit essays, notices of special events, and children's artwork related to the one year anniversary of the terrorist attacks which occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. Some of these submissions were published in a special commemorative section in the newspaper on Sept. 11, 2002, and many appeared on the *Tennessean's* website. These materials, excluding children's artwork, were obtained by the Nashville Room from the *Tennessean* in October 2002.

### **Scope and Contents of the Collection**

Readers of the *Tennessean* sent in essays, poems, songs, and other items to the newspaper concerning their thoughts and feelings about the one year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Some reflected on how their feelings have changed since that time; others wrote about their experiences on that day. Submissions came from communities throughout Middle Tennessee, although the majority of submissions were from the Nashville metropolitan area. A few submissions came from out of state. Several schools made group contributions to the project. Although the *Tennessean* requested submissions of children's artwork, these materials were not included in the donation to the Nashville Room. However, occasionally children's writings will be accompanied by

illustrations, and the entire submission from St. Joseph School in Madison, Tenn. consists of both brief essays and crayon illustrations, predominantly from third graders.

The essays and other materials provide an interesting snapshot of America and Middle Tennessee when the nation was still grieving its losses from the year before. Daily life had resumed some sense of normalcy, but was still punctuated by warnings, scares, and a mix of fear and optimistic confidence. These materials provide a unique view of America during a specific time in the “War on Terror.” Military action had been underway for nearly a year in Afghanistan, but had not yet been authorized in Iraq. At the time most of these essays were written in Aug. and Sept. 2002, government officials were stating that Iraq posed an imminent threat to the United States, both at home and abroad. Congress would pass a joint resolution authorizing military force against Iraq on Oct. 11, 2002.

Most submissions speak directly to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, including recollections of individuals’ experiences on that day. In a few instances, people submitted writings which dated from the time period of the attacks. Regardless of when they were written, a number of submissions detail where people were and what they were doing on Sept. 11, 2001. In some cases, they may have lost friends or relatives in the attack, or they write about family members who are in the military, or members of police, fire, or medical teams. Some individuals write about being in mid-flight and having their airplane suddenly grounded at an unexpected location, being stranded in airports in the United States, or their experiences traveling abroad at that time. In addition to individuals’ accounts about their experiences on Sept. 11, 2001, many submissions also reflect on events that had transpired in the year since that time.

The content and subject matter of the submissions varies widely. Many persons express fear and concern for their loved ones and their country, while remaining confident in their nation’s strength, fortitude, and endurance. Some individuals express moral judgments about events, leaders, the United States, foreign countries, religion, and other subjects. Some submissions contain words of grief, loss, and solace; others are strident in their desire for revenge; yet others long for a world free from hatred and violence. Some individuals talk about the burst of patriotism after the attacks, or write about the economic impact of the events. Some essayists write about their visits to New York City and the World Trade Center before or after the attacks. A few individuals note that Sept. 11 has other, personal meanings for them, as it was already a birthday, anniversary, or other significant date for them.

Religion is one of several prominent themes. Some individuals looked to their own faith and religion for solace and hope – or encouraged others to do the same. Muslims and persons of Middle Eastern descent talk about what their experiences have been like in the wake of the attacks, and articulate their beliefs. Christians express a wide range of views about their country, the world, and their faith. Persons of both faiths express their confidence that there is a Greater Power in control of events. Persons of other faiths also write about what the events mean to them in context of their beliefs.

Military action, politics, and patriotism are also prominent subjects. Some adults write of their confidence in national leaders and the military; others question political rhetoric and the necessity for military action. Comparisons are made to earlier wars and difficult times in our nation's history. Veterans of earlier conflicts share their views. Numerous writers recall or compare the Pearl Harbor attack of 1941 with the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Writers often tell about how their lives or their outlook upon life has changed. Some changes are emotional – feeling closer to family, being more courteous to others, a stronger faith in God, a greater sense of unity as a country, and increased patriotism. A few people write about having greater questions or doubt about a Power of the Universe, or their belief that the United States is acting rashly out of revenge. Some write about an increased or decreased sense of security. Some of the changes mentioned are concrete changes in daily life. These include subjects such as security procedures at airports and sporting events; economic hardships; or increased charitable work.

Even individual words often are analyzed and exemplified in some of the essays. Topics such as “patriotism” and “heroes” are especially popular subjects, and often make special mention of firefighters, police officers, medical practitioners, military personnel and ordinary Americans like those who perished in the Sept. 11 attacks.

A wide range of individuals participated in the project. Numerous submissions from children reveal their hopes and fears, and their interpretations of the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Parents and others wonder about the future for their children and their nation. A significant number of submissions also come from teachers. Older persons write of their confidence in their country, with the experience of having been through hard times before.

### **Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

**Organization:** Organized into four series, by genre: I. Essays; II. Poems; III. Photographs; IV. Songs and music. The Essays series is subdivided into two subseries: A. Individuals; B. Schools

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by name of author or submitter.

### **Restrictions**

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

Residential street addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses were redacted by Nashville Public Library staff, since this information was not published in the newspaper or on the Tennessean's website. A photocopy with redactions was placed in the publicly-accessible research collection.

Original submissions containing this information reside in the Gannett/Tennessean donor file; are divided into "Essay" and "Poems" series, just as they are within the research collection; and are closed to the public, as a policy of the Special Collections Division of the Nashville Public Library.

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**Index Terms**

**Personal Names:**

Bush, George W. (George Walker), 1946- -- Public opinion

**Subjects:**

Anxiety -- Social aspects -- United States

Belief and doubt

Bush, George W. (George Walker), 1946---Public opinion

Children -- Tennessee -- History -- 21<sup>st</sup> century -- Sources

Children and terrorism -- United States -- Psychological aspects

Children's drawings -- Tennessee

Children's writings, American -- Tennessee

Christianity -- United States -- 21<sup>st</sup> century

Christians -- Tennessee

Families of military personnel -- United States

Fear -- Political aspects -- United States

Fire fighters -- United States -- Public opinion

Grief -- Personal narratives

Grief -- Social aspects

Heroes -- United States -- Anecdotes

Muslims -- Middle East -- Public opinion

Muslims -- Tennessee

Older people -- Tennessee

Parent and child -- Tennessee

Patriotism -- United States

Police -- United States -- Public opinion

Politics and culture -- United States

Religion and international affairs -- Public opinion

School children -- Tennessee

September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001 -- Anniversaries, etc.

September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001 -- Poetry

September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001 -- Songs and music

Teachers -- Tennessee

Terrorism -- United States -- History -- 21<sup>st</sup> century -- Sources

Terrorism -- United States -- Public opinion  
Terrorism and mass media -- United States  
War on Terrorism, 2001-

**Places:**

Afghanistan -- Foreign public opinion, American  
Iraq -- Foreign public opinion, American  
Islamic countries -- Foreign public opinion, American  
Middle East -- Foreign public opinion, American  
Nashville (Tenn.) -- History -- 21<sup>st</sup> century -- Sources  
Tennessee -- History -- 21<sup>st</sup> century -- Sources  
Tennessee--Religion  
United States -- Economic conditions -- 21<sup>st</sup> century

**Genre/Document Types:**

Drawings  
Essays  
Narratives (document genres)  
Poems  
Songs

**Occupations:**

Fire fighters  
Police  
Teachers

**Administrative Information**

**Additional Physical Form Available:** The special section of the *Tennessean* newspaper in which many of the submissions were published on Sept. 12, 2002, is available on microfilm in the Special Collections Division.

**Location of Originals/Duplicates:** Originals from which redacted copies were made are located in the donor file, and are closed to public access.

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**Ownership and Custodial History:** The *Tennessean* solicited contributions from the public in August 2002. Materials became the physical and intellectual property of the *Tennessean* upon submission. The collection was obtained by the Nashville Public Library from the *Tennessean* in October 2002.

**Processing Information:** Processed by Linda Barnickel, 2007-2008. Volunteer Alice Swanson compiled name index and folder list, 2008. See redaction information elsewhere in this finding aid. Towns have been added by staff to items when a submission did not have this information, but an accompanying envelope did. Envelopes were discarded. Most submissions have a large pen stroke across them; this was a notation made by staff at the *Tennessean*.  
**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

**References to Works by or about Collection Creator/Topic**

Many submissions to the *Tennessean* which are in this collection appeared in a special section of the newspaper published on Sept. 11, 2002, entitled "Tribute to America."

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Series I. Essays**

**Sub-series A. Individuals**

**Series Abstract/Description:** Essays submitted by individuals.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by last name of individual.

**Container List**

**Box 1**

**Folder 1 – Surnames A-B**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Anonymous		
Aguila, Norma A.	Nashville, TN	
Anderson, Joan	Nashville, TN	
Bailey, John	Nashville, TN	
Batey, Laura	Williamsport, TN	Age 12
Batson, Nancy W.	Ashland City, TN	
Bickell, Sara	Nashville, TN	
Blaylock, Joyce	Nashville, TN	Overton High teacher
Bond, Randall M.	Smithville, TN	
Bracey, Dorothy	Nashville, TN	
Bradley, Roy K.	Franklin, TN	
Brady, Kristin	Nashville, TN	Wife of Nashville firefighter
Briley, Meggie	Gallatin, TN	Age 10
Broughton, Anthony		
Burns, Kim H.	Nashville, TN	

**Folder 2 – Surnames C**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Campen, David Carlisle, H. Chermack, Mrs. Joanne Sanford Clary, Roy and Shirley Coakley, Linda	Hendersonville, TN Brentwood, TN Nashville, TN Nashville, TN Bowling Green, KY	Poem with illustration attached to letter Disabled veteran
Cole, Mary K. H. Cook, R. J. III Crafton, Heather Crigler, Mrs. John P. Croghan, Wendi Cronin, Janis	Nashville Only, TN Tullahoma, TN Shelbyville, TN Lewisburg, TN	

**Folder 3 – Surnames D**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Davidson, Steve Davis, Foster	Greenbrier, TN Nashville, TN	Prisoner at Cockrill Bend, article about his heroic Army service
Davis, Jerri Davis, Tonya DeHart, Julia Delaney, Ann DelPriore, Melody Ann Drown-Murphy, Devie Duncan, Mae L. Dunn, Abigail	Brentwood, TN Oak Grove, KY Nashville, TN Tullahoma, TN Nashville, TN Lavergne, TN Columbia, TN	

**Folder 4 – Surnames E-G**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Edmonds, Julianna	Columbia, TN	7 <sup>th</sup> grade – Whitthorne Middle School
Edmondson-Holt, Sylvia Estes, Julia Francis, Robert S.	Nashville, TN Franklin, TN Nashville, TN	

Frawley, Fred	Nashville, TN	Dean of Middle School – Franklin Road Academy
Gates, Larry	Nashville, TN	
Geary-Pyatt, Deana	Nashville, TN	
Gladsden, Holly	Smyrna, TN	
Gordon, Gloria R.	Manchester, TN	Includes color photograph of patriotic painting by Gordon

**Folder 5 – Surnames H**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Hall, Ruthann	Nashville, TN	
Haney, Ms. Lisa	Spring Hill, TN	
Haney, Mike		
Heusel, Earl	Franklin, TN	
Hanvy, Brandi Lee	Nashville, TN	
Hardy, Don	Estill Springs, TN	
Harkin, Jamie Johnson	Brentwood, TN	Grade 7, age 13 Brentwood Middle School
Henry, G. Steven	Ashland City, TN	
Hirst, Ronda	Nashville, TN	
Hobody, Keyana	Hendersonville, TN	
Howard, Sharon	Nashville, TN	
Hussain, Jane Steinfels	Nashville, TN	

**Folder 6 – Surnames J-L**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Johns, Susan Childs	Nashville, TN	
Juergens, Elizabeth	Clarksville, TN	Age 14
Juergens, Hannah	Clarksville, TN	Age 11
Juergens, Mary	Clarksville, TN	Age 9
Kay-Wheeler, Arzella	Nashville, TN	
Kirby, Diana	Clarksville, TN	Age 10
Lamb, Rachael	Crossville, TN	8 <sup>th</sup> grade homeschooler
Lapinsky, Jenifer S.	Franklin, TN	
Lewis, William	Brentwood, TN	
Lindsey, Jeanne	Franklin, TN	
Lough, Posy	Murray, KY	

Luna, Jamie	Franklin, TN	Age 16 – junior at Battle Ground Academy
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**Folder 7 – Surnames M**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Marshall, Scott	Nashville, TN	Anniv. of son’s death on 9/11/93
McClain, Peggy	Mt. Pleasant, TN	
McInteer, Jim Bill	Nashville, TN	
Michanowicz, Dawn	Weston, MA	
Millsaps, Rt. Rev. William	Monteagle, TN	Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary Church
Mitchell, Yvonne	White House, TN	
Moore, Randy	Nashville, TN	
Moore, Steve	Cookeville, TN	
Moore, Tiffany		
Muck, Laura	Brentwood, TN	Age 14
Mullins, Lila B.	Nashville, TN	

**Folder 8 – Surnames N-P**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Nelson, Carole	Nashville, TN	
Nicholson, Maria	Nashville, TN	Age 12 – St. Henrys School
Oden, Hallie	Nashville, TN	9/11/41 Birthday
Owen, Mary W.	Nashville, TN	
Pace, June	Ashland City, TN	Husband motorcycle accident 9/11/01
Parrish, Nan Nelson	Nashville, TN	
Patterson, M. Todd	Murfreesboro, TN	

**Folder 9 – Surnames R**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Rae, Ollie	Nashville, TN	Age 85
Reeves, Melissa	Cookeville, TN	
Richardson, Susan West		

Rodgers, Harley	Franklin, TN	
Rodocker, Inez	Nashville, TN	
Rose, Lynn	Mt. Juliet, TN	
Rosenquist, Bradford (author?)	Frankenlust Township, MI	Letter to New York City mayor, Rudy Giuliani
Riddle, Wesley D.		
Ryals, DeLane M.	Nashville, TN	
Ryan, Diane	Charlotte, TN	Age 14

**Folder 10 – Surnames S**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Saal, Jeremy Alexander	Nashville, TN	Age 11
Santana, Jude	Camden, TN	Articles attached
Schlater, Mrs. Jane V.	Nashville, TN	
Scruggs, Andrew		
Smith, Minister E. F.	Nashville, TN	
Stanford, Nancy	Murfreesboro, TN	
Sutherland, Emily		In class essay – freshman English at Western Kentucky Univ. on 9/12/2001

**Folder 11 – Surnames T**

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Tally(?), Kelly	Dickson County, TN	Age 13
Tankesly, Calvin O. Jr.	Hendersonville, TN	
Taylor, Lorine M.		
Taylor, Patricia	Madison, TN	
Threet, Ewing J. DDS	Manchester, TN	
Thurman, James O.	Gallatin, TN	Shafer Middle School
Tice, William R.	Nashville, TN	
Tilley, Tiffany Denise L.		Age 11
Tomberlin, Anita A.	Hopkinsville, KY	
Turner, Caleb	South Fulton, TN	South Fulton Elem.

## Folder 12 – Surnames V-Y

NAME	CITY	NOTES
Vann, Mary	Nashville, TN	
Wagonfield, Bonnie	Nashville, TN	
Walker, Jack D.	Antioch, TN	
Walp, Ruth	Nashville, TN	
Wauford, Reba		
Weatherford, Charlene		Student
Yewell, Pamala Pollard	Memphis, TN	
Young, Carroll M.	Nashville, TN(?)	

### Series I. Essays

#### Sub-series B. Schools

**Series Abstract/Description:** Essays submitted as a group by students and teachers in schools.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by name of town, thereunder alphabetical by name of school. Although student names appear alphabetically in the list that follows, materials are unarranged within folders.

#### Container List

## Folder 13 – Columbia, TN – Christian Heritage Academy

Alexander, Krystal	
Boyett, Aaron	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Clark, Todd	
Frazier, Antonio	11 <sup>th</sup> grade
Johnson, Kent	11 <sup>th</sup> grade
Johnson, Natalie	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Little, Kerri	
Shay, Tim	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Stephens, Conne [sic]	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Stinnett, Jordan	
Winnett, Terry Ruth	11 <sup>th</sup> grade
Workman, Kay	11 <sup>th</sup> grade
Wright, Jesse	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Zimmer, Jeremy	12 <sup>th</sup> grade

## Folder 14 – Franklin, TN – Franklin High School

Banner, Lauren  
Jackson, Brittany  
Raccuglia, Joe

**Folder 15 – Gallatin, TN – Gallatin High School - [Group 1]**

Bransford, Wesley Allen  
Ferguson, Lindsey  
Foutch, Brittany  
Illegible  
Jackson, Tammy  
Johnson, Drew  
Joseph, Jimmy  
Merryman, Beth  
Roach, Erin  
Sullivan, Renice  
Tenpenny, Kellye  
Thompson, Brandon  
Tucker, Giner  
Warren, Ashley  
Yeh, Emily

Age 14

**Folder 16 – Gallatin, TN – Gallatin High School – [Group 2]**

Butler, Chase  
Crampton, Cory  
Critchelon, Lindsey  
Doss, Tiffany  
Ferguson, Erin  
Hatley, Jessica  
Keene, Zak  
McClendon, Rachael  
Moore, Raquel  
West, Jimmy  
Williams, Raquel

Age 14

**Folder 17 – Gallatin, TN – Gallatin High School – 9<sup>th</sup> grade**

Ayre, Andrew  
Bailey, Karissa  
Beasley, Erica  
Brazzell, Chara  
Britton, Kirona  
Crook, Brittany  
Foster, Manda  
Harned, Taylor  
Jones, Brenton  
Keene, Zak  
Mayberry, Bryson

Mitchell, Deandra  
O'Neal, Angela  
Pruett, Nathan  
Rearick, Michael  
Rogers, Misty  
Satterfield, Matthew  
Shaw, Brad  
Shelton, Kayla  
Sloan, Jessica  
Toney, Brittany

**Folder 18 – Gallatin, TN – Gallatin High School – Keya Wilson's 10<sup>th</sup> grade**

Coward, Carlos	
Duck, Chinitta L.	Age 18
Edds, Ben	Age 15
Edwards, Emily	Age 15
Hale, Jessica	
Jett, Coty	
Link, Rossi	
Lytton, D. J.	
Matejka, Elizabeth	Age 16
McFerren, Jenifer	Age 16
McGuire, Cynthia	
Parker, Edward	Age 16
Pemberton, Crystal	
Skidmore, Stephanie	Age 15
Taylor, Edward	Age 15
Walker, Zack Ryan	Age 16
Yorlano, Craig	

**Folder 19 – Gallatin, TN – Rucker Stewart Middle School**

Meador, Kristin	
Weaver, Amanda	Age 13
Willbanks, Elizabeth	Age 13

**Folder 20 – Madison, TN – St. Joseph School**

(All include illustrations – subject of illustrations given at right)

Bava, Jessie	Tower, plane, people
Bright, Andrea (2)	Flag, pole, sky, tower
Callahan, Brittany	Towers, flag, 2 people
Carter, Evan (2)	Towers, fire, smoke

Catignani, Matthew  
 Curtis, Christopher  
 Duzane, Anna  
 Folse, Autumn  
 Galvin, Sarah  
 Hayden, Taylor  
 Honious, Ryan  
 Lakers, Mary Francis  
 No Name  
 Odell, Katie  
 Smith, Kyle  
 Spain, Meagan  
  
 Tohill, Sintia  
  
 Waddle, Amanda (2)  
  
 Weakley, Charlea  
 Webb, Catherine  
 Welker, Kayla  
 Yates, Mary Katherine

Towers, other bldgs.  
  
 Towers  
 Towers, plane, cross  
 Photo of flag  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, tower, plane  
 Towers  
 Sun, star, flag  
 Girl w/flag, large flag  
 Towers, 2 planes, fire  
 Plane & towers  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Statue of  
 Liberty  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, towers,  
 church  
 Flag  
 People, flag, sun, etc.  
 Flag  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, towers  
 Towers, fire, crosses  
 Large flag

**Folder 21 – Murfreesboro, TN – St. Rose School**

Johnson, Hillary  
 Sulkowski, Emma

7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Folder 22 – Nashville, TN – Bethlehem Center**

Brown, Asia  
 Hunter, Deonte

6<sup>th</sup> grade JFK Middle  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade John Early  
 Middle  
 Antioch High School  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade Park Avenue  
 School

Moore, Rachael  
 Pender, Janaye

**Folder 23 – Nashville, TN – Brick Church Middle School**

B., Brittney  
 Batey, LaBreesha  
 Copeland, Ashley

**Folder 24 – Nashville, TN – East Literature Magnet School**

Cunningham, Reggie	
Dennis, Dominique	
Gill, Jasmine	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
Harrington, K’La D.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Hogg, Tiffany	
Joplin, Cori	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Sawyers, ShonTa’	
Scott, Jeremy	
Winters, Tom	

**Folder 25 – Nashville, TN – Glendale Middle School - Gail Giles 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Ansel, Lorah	
Boggs, Alexia	
Johnson, Courtney	
Liden, Benjamin	
McCann, Hannah	
Powell, Justin	
Stubbs, Rachel	
Templin, Robert	6 <sup>th</sup> grade

**Folder 26 – Nashville, TN – Hillsboro Middle School**

Berger, Josiah	Age 12
Callahan, Alexa	Age 11 – illustrated
Cooper, Josh	Age 13
Dodd, Chelsea	Age 11
Godwin, Lauren	Age 12
Griggs, Jessica	Age 13
Hayden, Zack	Age 13
Mains, Coulter	Age 14
Osborne, Misty	Age 13
Powers, Rebecca	Age 13
Shaw, Chris & Hutchinson, Mark	Age 13 & age 12
Turvene, Jen	Age 13

**Folder 27 – Nashville, TN – Hillsboro Middle School – Ellen James’s Social Studies Class**

Beard, Christina	Age 11 - illustrated
Beard, Kristin	Age 11
Davidson, David	

Doan, Brittany	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade, age 11
Dunning, Ryan	
Flys, Sam	
Hawsey, Will	
Hendill, Caitlyn	Sept. 11 - birthday
Ho, Sally	
Hockeweg, Brittni	
J., Charlotte	
J., Tommy	
James, Micah	Age 11
Locke, Sally	Age 13
Miller, Ian	
Mitchell, Beth	Age 12
Painter, Nicholas	Age 11
Paul, Matt	
Ross, Jonathan	
Thudd, Alannah Denee	
West, Kelly	Age 11

**Folder 28 – Nashville, TN – Nashville Academy**

Beecham, Brooke	Age 16
Burrows, Craig	Age 18 – poem
Mitchell, Corey	Age 15 – poem
Turntine, Matthew	Age 18 – poem
Zimmerer, Patrick	Age 16 – poem

**Folder 29 – Nashville, TN – Westmeade Elementary**

Carmona, Daniel  
 Gore, Edward  
 Hummer, Cicily  
 Kasper, Andrew  
 Kim, Susan  
 Langley, Tyler  
 Logan, Emily  
 Lovelace, Chloe  
 May, Zachary  
 Wathan, Erin

**Folder 30 – Nashville, TN – Westmeade Elementary – Ms. Bryan’s class**

Adams, Amanda  
 Brewer, Rachel  
 Buck, Justin

Causey, Alexander  
Fisher, Linda  
Fonseca, Samantha  
Foster, Brandon  
Goldberg, Mattie  
Kagawa, Kosuke  
Murray, Erica  
Pease, Caleb  
Ryniak, Liz  
Sterritt, Stephanie  
Witherington, Aubrey

4<sup>th</sup> grade

## **BOX 2**

### **Folder 31 – Three Springs Duck River (Hickman County, TN)**

B., Beau  
C., Alex  
D., Eric  
D., Steve  
E., Beau  
E., Joe  
E., Jonathan  
E., Michael  
F., David  
F., Kevin  
G., Byron  
G., Mike  
G., Peter  
H. Micah  
H., David  
H., Eric  
H., Josh  
H., Nick  
H., Trey  
H., Tyler  
J., P.  
Josh  
L., Ben  
L., James  
M., J.  
M., Jeff  
M., Rob  
N., Ryan  
O'H, Pat

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Illustrated

S., C.  
S., David  
S., David  
S., Grant  
T., A.  
T., Harry  
W., Charles  
W., Josh  
W., Ryan  
Y., Stephen

14 years old

**Folder 32 – Tullahoma, TN – East Middle School – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

DaCosta, Sara  
Daugherty, Julia  
Mackay, Patrick  
Williams, Britta

**Folder 33 – Woodbury, TN – Short Mountain Elementary – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Bradley  
Broka  
Carolyn  
Chris  
Eden  
Kayla  
Mingle, Brittany Leanna  
Molly  
Wanamaker, Heather  
Wesley  
Whiting, Megan  
Whittemore, Kyle

**Folder 34 – Unidentified – probably elementary**

Alfaleh, Mohammad  
Brown, Alice  
Cornelius, Isaiah  
Evans, Stacey  
Gordon, Rockitta  
Harper, Jordan  
King, Taylor  
Lakel, Yacine

Lovell, Ben  
 Lowery, Lindsey  
 Mondeh, Tamba  
 Morales, Antonio  
 Pangburn, Brooke  
 Silva, Ryne  
 Stewart, Lyndsey  
 Vonkx, Emily

**Series II. Poems**

**Series Abstract/Description:** Poems and a few song lyrics (without musical accompaniment) submitted to the *Tennessean*.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by last name of author.

**Container List**

**Folder 35 - Poems**

NAME	CITY or SCHOOL	NOTES
Adkins, Jamie	Rockfield Elementary	Age 10
Burns, Raymond	Nashville, TN	
Campbell, Brandon	Fort Campbell High School	
Carbine, Kristen	Franklin, TN	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Childs, Ralph	Nashville, TN	Song lyric
Cothron, Kelley	Old Hickory, TN	Age 10
Dyer, Karen	Nashville, TN	
Goller, Erich J.	Goodlettsville, TN	Two poems
Goodwin, Brittany		9 <sup>th</sup> grade
Hargrove, Sandy	Smyrna, TN	
Johnson, Brenda Rose	Prospect, TN	
Johnson, Sue	Gallatin, TN	
Lemon, Shelley	Dyersburg, TN	6 <sup>th</sup> grade – age 12
Medeiros, Grant Thomas	Clarksville, TN	
Meeks, Lu-Ann Gale	Nashville, TN	
Sears, Rachel	Thompsons Station, TN	Age 15
Seibert, Tony	Nashville, TN	Song lyric
Sloan, Henry Hall	Arnold, MD	
Sybinsky, Estrella Besinga	Franklin, TN	Published poem
Thayer, James		Age 14
Tidwell, Marlene	Brentwood, TN	
White, Barry B.	Lewisburg, TN	
Wiborg, Enid	Murfreesboro, TN	Comments on poem by Jackie George of Lebanon, TN

**Series III. Photographs**

**Series Abstract/Description:** Photographs submitted to the *Tennessean*.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by last name of photographer.

**Container List**

**Folder 36 - Photographs**

Fowler, Grant Nashville, TN

**Folder 37 - Photographs**

Stringfellow, Bill Nashville, TN Calendar –  
Eagle Scout  
project

**Series IV. Songs and Music**

**Series Abstract/Description:** Recordings of musical and vocal performances submitted to the *Tennessean*.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by name of performer.

**Container List**

**Folder 38 – Bailey & Black**

Bailey, Melinda Richarz Murfreesboro, TN CD enclosed  
Black, Diana

**Folder 39 - Corbin**

Corbin, Everett Murfreesboro, TN CD enclosed

**Folder 40 - Martin**

Martin, Sheri Nashville, TN CD enclosed

**Folder 41 – Newton**

Newton, Elijah Loyle Nashville, TN CD enclosed

**Folder 42 - Roads**

Roads, Dusti Murfreesboro, TN Lyrics on CD cover

**Folder 43 - Shapiro**

Shapiro, Howard Volcano, Hawaii CD enclosed

**Folder 44 - Tison**

Tison, Cheryl and John CD recorded by  
Zach Tison