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**“HOME FRONT”  
WORLD WAR II ORAL HISTORY  
1991 - 1993**

**(THS Collection)**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

“Home Front” was a project conducted by the Tennessee Historical Society across the entire state of Tennessee. The project consisted of interviews with various people and questionnaires regarding their experiences during World War II, focusing on the home front. The collection consists of 5 original audiocassette tapes, 30 videotapes, and questionnaires. The container list has a detailed description of each audio and videocassette tape, as well as a listing of the questionnaires by contents of each folder. Duplicate copies of all audiocassette tapes in the collection have been made and are available.

For additional information regarding Tennesseans in World War II, see also the Tennessee 200 World War II Veterans Survey Questionnaires, Record Group 237.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Audio Cassette Tapes

<u>Tape/Session Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
Session 1	Introduction and General Overview of “Home Front” program.
Session 2	Legacy of World War II, Remarks by Dr. Worthington, Dr. Helman, Professor Steve Baker, and Professor Johnson.
Session 3	Soldier’s Experience, Remarks by Frank Burns, Fritz Nessler, and Robert Little.
Session 4	Women’s Experience, Remarks by Dr. Mabel Shields, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, and Dr. Dorris Tanner.
Session 5	War Production, Remarks by Unidentified Speaker (George ?), and Vina Cardwell.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Video Cassette Tapes

<u>Video Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Video 1	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1992
Video 2	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1992
Video 3	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1992
Video 4	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1962
Video 5	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1992
Video 6	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1992
Video 7	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17, 1992
Video 8	Bill Arbuckle, Old Hickory Division	July 13, 1992
Video 9	Miss Tommye Davis, Army Nurse Corps	----
Video 10	Jack Gates, Bataan Survivor	----
Video 11	John Handworker, City of Memphis Pilot	----
Video 12	Robert Little, Army Air Corps, Memphis Belle	July 13, 1992
Video 13	Chester Marshall, B-29 Pilot in the Pacific Theater	----
Video 14	Fred McConnell, RDX Project	May 19, 1992
Video 15	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Group Shot, Tape 1	----
Video 16	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Group Shot, Tape 2	----
Video 17	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Group Shot, Tape 3	----

Video 18	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Head Shot, Tape 1	----
Video 19	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Head Shot, Tape 2	----
Video 20	John Reeves, Roosevelt's Stormtroopers	July 13, 1992
Video 21	Major De Lester Williams, Tuskegee Airman And Pilot Red Tails	----
Video 22	Col. Lucius Wright, U.S.A. Retired	----
Video 23	Maggie Duffy, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 24	Edith Lucas, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 25	Jean Prueher, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 26	Mildred Reeves, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 27	Margaret Sanders, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 28	Estelle Silverman Small, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 29	Elise Steiner, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 30	Mary Young, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993

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## Questionnaires

<u>Folder Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	Questionnaires-- General-- Algood – Burton,	1991-1992
2	Questionnaires-- General-- Carey – Fuqua,	1991-1992
3	Questionnaires--General-- Gaines – Lunn,	1991-1992
4	Questionnaires--General-- Mabry – Norman,	1991-1992
5	Questionnaires--General-- Pagel – Stockton,	1991-1992
6	Questionnaires--General-- Tedrick – Whittington,	1991-1992
7	Questionnaires--General-- Widner – Yenchko,	1991-1992
8	Questionnaires--Red Cross Volunteers-- Alford – Young,	1992-1993