

**Title:** WWII Scrapbook Collection – First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:** 1942-1944

**Creator:** First Presbyterian Church

**Summary/Abstract:** The WWII Scrapbook Collection consists of a scrapbook documenting the activities of a soldiers' lounge opened by the First Presbyterian Church during the Tennessee Maneuvers of WWII. Included is a guest log containing names of soldiers that visited the lounge.

**Physical Description:** 1 linear foot

**Language:** English

**Repository:** The Rutherford County Archives, 435 Rice Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37139.  
615-867-4609

**Restrictions on Access:** None

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**Preferred Citation:** (Box title/number) The Little Garden Club Collection, Rutherford County Archives, Murfreesboro Tennessee.

**Acquisition:** First Presbyterian Church, Susan Daniel 2013

**Processed by:** Andrew W. McMahan

**Arrangements:** This collection is arranged into series including **scrapbooks** and **guest logs**.

**Biographical Note:** The First Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest remaining churches in Murfreesboro, having been established shortly after the town was founded. During WWII, the United States Army conducted maneuvers in Middle Tennessee in order to prepare troops for deployment to combat zones. Due to the large numbers of servicemen in Murfreesboro during the maneuvers, the First Presbyterian Church opened a soldiers' lounge in their building, providing recreation and other services to the troops.

**Scope and Content:** Material collected by the First Presbyterian Church was bound in a scrapbook and a guest log. The scrapbook contains documents related to the operation of the soldiers' lounge, newspaper clippings dealing with the Tennessee Maneuvers, church service programs, one postcard, and one photograph.

**Associated Materials:** None

**Related Collections:** None

**Person:** Lockie Smith

**Places:** Rutherford County, Middle Tennessee

**Subjects (General):** People, women, men, military, military camps, WWII

**Material types:** Documents, printed material, photographs

**Collections Inventory:**

Box	Folder	Series	Description
1	1	Scrapbook	The scrapbook contains documents dealing with the operation of the soldiers' lounge as well as newspaper clippings, church service programs, a postcard, and a photograph from the Tennessee Maneuvers
1	2	Guest Log	Contains the names and home addresses of visiting soldiers

**Note:** The postcard and photograph were removed from the scrapbook and placed with Rutherford County Archives Collection.