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INTRODUCTION

The James Allen Hoobler *Cities Under the Gun* Photograph Collection, 1862-1986, was a gift from James Allen Hoobler. The collection is largely centered around Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee during the Civil War years. The collector used most of these drawings and photographs in his book, *Cities Under the Gun*, published in 1986. The collection consists of 600 items and occupies 3.78 linear feet of shelf space. There are no restrictions on this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The James Allen Hoobler *Cities Under the Gun* Photograph Collection, 1862-1986, containing approximately 600 items, spans the period of 1862-1986, although the bulk of the items is limited of the year of 1864. The collection is composed of engineer drawings and photographs largely of Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee during the Federal occupation in the Civil War.

The photographs and drawings, many of which were found in the National Archives and the Library of Congress provide, according to James Hoobler (1950-), “a key that can unlock the past, graphically portraying conditions in the two occupied towns. They teach us much about warfare, urban life, architecture, engineering, the railroads, photography, and shipping on the rivers of the Interior.”

The photographs in the collection are arranged according to the way they appear in Hoobler’s *Cities Under the Gun*. Of particular interest are contrasting pictures of buildings in downtown Nashville that were taken in 1854 and again n ca. 1985 or 1986. In most instances, the buildings have been substantially altered, but the original architecture can still be detected.

The photographs used by Hoobler were taken by George N. Barnard, official photographer for General William T. Sherman, by T.M. Schleier and by some unknown photographers.

The engineer drawings are arranged alphabetically by subject. The architectural drawings made by Captain J.F. Isom of the Post Quartermaster’s Office were of a number of structures seized or constructed in Nashville and Chattanooga during the Federal Army of Occupation.

By providing largely photographs of Nashville and Chattanooga during the Civil War years, the James Allen Hoobler Photograph and Drawing Collection has significant historical value to both historians as well as Tennessee and Civil War enthusiasts.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Allen Hoobler was born on July 18, 1950 in Toledo, Ohio to David Lyons and Virginia (Mummert) Hoobler. From 1956-1964, he received his elementary education in the public schools of Toledo. Then, from 1964-1968, Hoobler received his secondary education from the public schools in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1972, he was awarded his B.S. degree in History from Vanderbilt University. In 1976, he was an archivist at the Tennessee State Library and Archives until 1978, when he became the Executive Director of the Tennessee Historical Society.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1 (Photographs, drawings, etc.---Drawings---Chattanooga

1. Barn---on Cypress, between Sixth and Seventh Sts.
2. Blacksmith shop---at the Corral, lower end of Chestnut between Second and Third
3. Shop---First U.S.V.V. Engineers---Pine St., between Seventh and Eighth
4. Buildings and Railroad sidings
5. Commissary Building, Paint Shop and Office---at the Corral, lower end of Chestnut between Second Ave. [and Third Ave.]
6. Commissary Warehouse
7. Crain Warehouse---Water St., between Market and Railroad
8. Crain Warehouse---Water St., Popular St. between Sixth and Seventh
9. Dwelling house---near Post Corral, Seventh St., between Popular and Cedar
10. Dwelling house---Clerk's quarters, Q.M.D.---Market St., between Fifth and Sixth
11. Dwelling house--- at Post Shops and Corral---Cedar St., between Sixth and Seventh
12. Dwellings for Depot hands---Seventh St., between Cedar and Cypress (2)
13. Employees' Barracks---Pine St., between Fifth and Sixth
14. Employees' Quarters---Chestnut Street, between Second and Third
15. Employees' Quarters---at the Corral---lower end of Chestnut St., between Second and Third
16. Engineer Drafting Office---On Walnut, between Third and Fourth Streets
17. Engineer Warehouse---Market Street, between Sixth and Seventh
18. Forage House---Chestnut Street, between Second and Third
19. Grain Shed---Railroad Street, between Second and Third
20. Guard House---corner of Ninth and Market Streets
21. Harness Shop---at the Corral---lower end of Chestnut St., between Second and Third
22. Hospital---corner of Cypress and Seventh St.
23. Military bridge across the Tennessee
24. Office-Post Shops and Corral---Popular St. between Sixth and Seventh
25. Office of Post Quartermaster---corner of Seventh and Popular St.
26. Office of River Transportation
27. Officers and Company Quarters
28. Officers' Quarters
29. Ordnance Shop---Cherry St., below First
30. Ordnance Warehouse---Market St., between Second and Third (2)
31. Paint Shop---Eighth St., between Market and Cherry
32. Paint and Wagon Shop---Popular St., between Seventh and Eighth Sts.
33. Pontoon Shop

34. Post Commissary Warehouse---Market St., between Third and Fourth
35. Post Shops---Popular St., between Sixth and Seventh
36. Soldiers' Barracks (3)
37. [Soldiers'] Barracks---on Cedar between Sixth and Seventh
38. [Soldiers'] Barracks---on corner of Seventh and Cypress Sts.
39. Stable
40. Stables at the Corral-lower end of Chestnut, between Second and Third
41. U.S. Military Hospital---Academy Hill
42. U.S. Military Hospital---Dinning room---on Academy Hill
43. U.S. Military Hospital---Dispensary---on Academy Hill
44. U.S. Military Hospital---Kitchen---on Academy Hill
45. U.S. Military Hospital---Laundry---on Academy Hill
46. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 1 of Section 1---on Academy Hill
47. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 1 of Section 2---on Academy Hill
48. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 1 of Section 3---on Academy Hill
49. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 1 of Section 4---on Academy Hill
50. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 2 of Section 1---on Academy Hill
51. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 2 of Section 3---on Academy Hill
52. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 3 of Section 1---on Academy Hill
53. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 3 of Section 2---on Academy Hill
54. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 4 of Section 4---on Academy Hill
55. U.S. Military Hospital---No. 4 of Section 2---on Academy Hill
56. U.S. Military Hospital---Post (2)
57. U.S. Shipyard (2)
58. U.S. Shipyard---Forage House
59. U.S. Shipyard---Machine, Boiler and Blacksmith Shops (2)
60. U.S. Shipyard---Planing and Joiner's Shop (2)
61. U.S. Shipyard---Superintendent's Office and Stables
62. U.S. Shipyard---Warehouse
63. Wagon Shop---Ninth St., between Market and Cherry
64. Wagon Shop No. 2---Market St., between Eighth and Ninth
65. Warehouse---corner of Sixth and Seventh Sts.
66. Warehouse---on Cypress between Sixth and Seventh Sts.
67. Warehouse---Market Sts., between fifth
68. Warehouse---No. 1---Market Sts., between Seventh and Sixth
69. Warehouse---No. 2---Market Sts., between Eighth and Seventh
70. Warehouse---No. 3---Market Sts., between Seventh and Eights
71. Warehouse---No. 4---Market Sts., between Seventh and Eights
72. Warehouse---No. 5--- Railroad St., between Seventh and Eights
73. Warehouse---No. 6---Railroad St., between Seventh and Eights
74. Warehouse---No. 7---between Seventh and Eighth
75. Warehouse---No. 8---Railroad St., Sixth and Seventh
76. Warehouse---No. 9---Railroad St., between Fifth and Sixth
77. Warehouse---No. 10---Railroad St., between Fourth and Fifth
78. Warehouses

Box 2 (Photographs, drawings, etc.---Drawings---Nashville)

1. Ash Barracks
2. Baptist Church---corner of Elm and Cherry Sts.---Post Hospital
3. Barracks---Cavalry---Edgefield, Tenn.
4. Barracks---9th Michigan Infantry
5. Barracks---142nd Indiana
6. Barracks---175th Ohio Vol.
7. Barracks---Storehouse Quarters
8. Barracks---Transfer
9. Blanck and Record Office and Stables and Quarters
10. Bostick House (2)
11. Broadway house---used in connection with Hospital No. 8
12. Capt. Kirk's Stables and Quarters
13. Carpenters's Quarters
14. Contraband Camp
15. Corral and Quarters
16. Cumberland Hospitals
17. Eaton Depot
18. Employees Barrack---of Commissary Dept. under Capt. C.S. Little
- 18a. Ensley Building
19. Ethiopian Hospitals (2)
20. Field Hospital
21. Field Hospital for Cases of Small Pox (3)
22. First Presbyterian Church---on Spring St., between Cherry and Summer
23. Forage House, Blacksmith Shops and Barracks for Employees under Capt. Wainright
24. General Office---east side of South College St.
25. Gen. Rousseau's Quarters and Stables; U.S. Tin Shop
26. Guard House and Store House
27. Guards Quarters
28. Headquarter Stables with Qrs.
29. Horse Corral
30. Hospital No. 1
31. Hospital No. 1---corner of Mulberry and College Sts.
32. Hospital No. 3---S.E. corner of Square and Front St. (2)
33. Hospital No. 4 and Military Prison
34. Hospital No. 8---Masonic Temple---Church St.
35. Hospital No. 14---Nashville Female Academy (2)
36. Hospital No. 14---Q.M. Armory and Barracks
37. Hospital No. 15---corner of Line and Summer Sts.
38. Hospital No. 16---east side of College St., between Broad and Spring
39. Hospital No. 19 (2)
40. Howard High School

41. James Hotel---on Front St., near Public Square---used in connection with Hospital No. 3 (2)
42. Literary Department building, Univ. of Nashville
- 42a. Magazine
43. Military University in South Nashville---used as General Hospital No. 2 for offices
44. Navy Yard---Edgefield, Tenn.
45. New Supply Storehouse
46. North Western Sheds
47. Officers and Attendants Quarters
48. Officers Hospital
49. Officers Quarters
50. Planters Hotel
51. Post Hospital and U.S. Bakery
52. Post Q.M. Quarters Stables and Corral
53. Proposed Sink at Nashville, Tenn.
54. Quartermaster Department Stables
55. Quartermaster's Hospital
56. Quarters at Fort Dan McCook
57. Quarters, Capt. Wills' Stables and Bldgs. Occupied by Q.M. Dept.
58. Quarters at Fort Morton and Quartermaster Receiving House
59. Quarters for Employees under Capt. S.B. Brown A.S.M. in charge of R.R. Transportation
60. Quarters for Fort Harker
61. Reception Hospital---near Nashville Depot
62. Shelby Medical College
63. Spruce Street Quarters and Stables
64. Stables and Corral
65. Stables and Quarters, etc.
66. Taylor Depot
67. Tenn. Barracks---between Church and Broad St.
68. U.S. Carpenter Shop
69. U.S. Franklin Shops
70. University and Military Institute---Hospital No. 2
71. Miscellaneous---unidentified (8)

Box 3 (Photographs, drawings, etc.---Photographs---Nashville)

1. Gen. William T. Sherman
2. #1-First Federal dress parade in Nashville
3. #2-Officers of the Quartermaster's Dept.
4. #3-Federal army field hospital
5. #4-Cumberland Field Hospital
6. #5-Tennessee State Penitentiary
7. #6-6,7-U.S. Franklin Shops
8. #8-Tennessee barracks
9. #9-Nashville City tannery

10. #10-Post Corral near the Murfreesboro Pike
11. #11-View of Nashville from the Capitol
12. #12, 13-Tennessee State Capitol
13. #14, 14a, 15, 15a-Views of Nashville from the Capitol
14. #16-Tennessee State Capitol
15. #17, 17a, 18-View of Nashville from State Capitol
16. #19, 20,-View of Nashville
17. #21-Nashville Railroad repair shop
18. #22, 22a, 23, 24-Tennessee State Capitol
19. #25, 25a.-View from north portico of Capitol
20. #26, 27, 28-Nashville's swing-span railroad bridge
21. #29-Master mechanic's shop
22. #30-Brass and chopper shop
23. #31-Nashville and Chattanooga rail yard
24. #32-Storehouse
25. #33-Part of passenger depot, printing office
26. #34, 35-Railroad depot on Church St.
27. #36-Nashville rail depot
28. #37, 38, 39-Government stables in rail yard system
29. #40-Stable and yard for post ambulances
30. #41-Forage house
31. #42-Nashville rail yard
32. #43-Nashville coal yard
33. #44, 45-Taylor depot
34. #46, 46a, 47, 47a, 48-Eaton depot
35. #49, 49a, 49b-Panoramic view of campus of Univ. of Nashville
36. #50-View of Nashville
37. #51-Brick building, corner of Castleman and Guthrie Sts.
38. #52-Looking north along College St.
39. #53-Looking down Market St. from College Hill
40. #54-Univ. of Nashville: housing for the president and other staff
41. #55-Univ. of Nashville: Literary Dept. building
42. #56-Univ. of Nashville: Lindsley Hall
43. #57-Third Presbyterian Church, Mulberry and College Sts.
44. #58-College Hill Armory and Third Presbyterian Church
45. #59, 59a,-Primitive Baptist Church
46. #60-Cherry St. Baptist Church
47. #61-Howard School
48. #62, 62a,-Elm St. Methodist Church
49. #63-College Hill residence
50. #64-Brick building-used in connection with Hospital No. 1
51. #65-College Hill home-used in connection with Hospital No. 1

Box 4 (Photographs, drawings, etc.---Photographs---Nashville)

1. #66-Gen. Miller's headquarters
2. #67-Quarters for Railroad Employees
3. #68-Brick building-used as an Office for Ass't Medical Director
4. #69-Brick building-chief Quartermaster's Office
5. #70-Offices of Lt. Stevens and Capt. Norton
6. #71-Ass't Commissary of Subsistence Office
7. #72-Gen. Zollicoffer's house-Provost Marshall's Office
8. #73-Geo. W. Cunningham house-Gen. Sherman's headquarters
9. #74-Felix DeMoyville house
10. #75-Bostwicks's house-small pox hospital
11. #76-H.P. Bostwicks's backyard-field hospital
12. #77-Tomb of James K. Polk
13. #78-James K. Polk home
14. #79-Tomb of Pres. James K. Polk
15. #80-N.W.side of public square
16. #81-View down Market St.
17. #82-72-So. Market St.-Ordinance store house
18. #83-82-S. Market St.-Ordinance store
19. #84-Brick buildings, corner Market and Public Square-used as
Medical and Commissary stores
20. #85-Public Square-Printing office and harness shop
21. #86-Jones Hotel-east side of Public Square
22. #87-The 1857 Davidson co. Courthouse
23. #88-The Nashville City Hall and Market
24. #89-Ensely Building-S.E. corner of Public Square
25. #90-Watson House
26. #90a-Second Ave., N.-south of Public Square, ca. 1983
27. #91-Morris and Stratton wholesale grocers building
28. #91a-Second Ave., N.-south of Public Square, ca. 1985
29. #92-Yard in rear of Morris and Stratton building and Watson House
hotel
30. #93-French building, corner of Clark and Market Sts.
31. #93a-French building, ca. 1985
32. #94-Market St., frame building-U.S. Shop No.3
33. #95-Government bakery on College St.
34. #96-Fireman statue
35. #97-Commercial structure on College St., between Broad and Spring
Hospital No. 16 (colored)
36. #98-E.H. Ewing and Co.
37. #99-Planter's Hotel
38. #100-Adolphus Heiman's house and Planter's Hotel
39. #101-First Baptist Church-No. Summer St.
40. #102-Christ Church Episcopal
41. #103-First Presbyterian Church

42. #103a-First Presbyterian Church, ca. 1986
43. #104-Masonic Hall
44. #105-Cumberland Presbyterian Church
45. #106-Maxwell
46. #107-Federal townhouse on No. Cherry St.
47. #108-The Bank of Tennessee
48. #109-Adelphi Theater
49. #110-Odd Fellows Grand Lodge
50. #111-Hume School
51. #112-Shelby Medical College
52. #113-Quarters for Teamsters of Depot Transportation
53. #114-Stables for depot transportation
54. #115-Stables for depot transportation
55. #116-Broad between Cherry and Summer
56. #117-Stable for Hospital train-corner High and Broad Sts.
57. #118-Brennan Foundry
58. #119-Nashville prostitutes, July 1863
59. #120, 121-Hynes School-used as Hospital No. 15
60. #122-Sulphur spring in Morgan Park
61. #123-Office wagons Hdqs., army of the Cumberland
62. #124, 125, 126-Ft. Negley
63. #127, 128, 129-Battle of Nashville

Box 5 (Photographs, drawings, etc.---Photographs---Chattanooga)

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2. #138-140-View along the Tennessee River near Chattanooga
3. #141-143-Waterfalls and creek on top of Lookout Mt.
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7. #156, 156a-Orchard Knob
8. #157-161a-Missionary Ridge
9. #162-164-Panaoramic view of Chattanooga
10. #168-Government wagon and looking toward Cameron Hill and Redoubt Carpenter
11. #169-Firehouse and employees
12. #170-Blackhouse near Fort Jones
13. #171-179-View of Chattanooga from Market St.
14. #180-Quartermaster's stores and warehouse
15. #181-Depot Corral
16. #182-Military prison and yard
17. #183-Barracks
18. #184-186-Views from Cameron Hill
19. #187, 188-Lookout Mt. hotel-headquarters for Gen. Hooker
20. #189, 190-Aldehoff School
21. #191, 192-Waterworks

22. #193-“Loyal Planter’s home” on Lookout Mt.
23. #194-Gen. Sherman’s headquarters
24. #195-Latner house-headquarters of Gen. Sherman
25. #196-House of Dr. Philander D. Sims
26. #197-House of Col. Jas. A. Whiteside-Gen. Grant’s headquarters
27. #198-Unidentified house-Chief Eng’r W.W. Wrights
28. #199-Daniel Kaylor house-Provost Marshall’s Office
29. #200, 201-Headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland
30. #202-204-Kindrick house and captured cannons and caissons
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32. #206-Headquarters of Gen. Rosecrans
33. #207-209-Market St. Bridge over the Tennessee River
34. #210-Chattanooga street scene, 1984
35. #211, 212-Railroad depots
36. #213-Chattanooga rail barn
37. #214-215-Confederate prisoners of war
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39. #218-Chattanooga foundry and machine shops
40. #219-Chattanooga engineers’ office
41. #220-Chattanooga machine shops
42. #221, 222-Chattanooga rolling mill
43. #223-Chattanooga pattern shop
44. #224, 225-Locomotive blacksmith shops
45. #226-Chattanooga foundry and car shop
46. #227-229-Chattanooga car repair shops
47. #230-235-Mess houses of U.S. Military Railroad
48. #236-Office and foundry
49. #237-Storehouse
50. #238-Commissary warehouse
51. #239-Sleeping quarters for U.S. Military Railroad
52. #240-Railroad around Lookout Mt.
53. #241-243-Corrals
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55. #245-Government wagon shops
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57. #247-251-Corrals
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59. #253-Sutler’s Row
60. #254-Office of Military Railroad Quartermaster
61. #255-Office of Chief Quartermaster
62. #256-Quartermaster’s shop
63. #257-260-Quartermaster’s warehouse
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7. Chattanooga---#283-285-U.S. Military Railroad hospitals
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11. Chattanooga---#298-Commissary department and hospital
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13. Chattanooga---#300-303-Rutherford Creek bridges
14. Chattanooga---#304-308-Carter's Creek bridges-Maury Co.
15. Chattanooga---#309, 310-Duck River bridges-Maury Co.
16. Chattanooga---#311-Harris trestle-Maury Co.
17. Chattanooga---#312, 313-Culleoka trestle-Maury Co.
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26. Chattanooga---#326-329-Big Harpeth No.'s 1, 2, 3, 4, Bridges-Davidson Co.
27. Chattanooga---#330-332-Big Harpeth No.'s 5, 6, 7, Bridge-Cheatham Co.
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30. Chattanooga---#336-Sec. 49 trestle of the Nashville and N.W. Railroad-Cheatham or Dickson Co.
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32. #383-Hurricane Creek, Sec. 54, Humphreys Co.
33. #339-Sec. 55 of Nashville and N.W. Railroad-Humphreys Co.
34. Railroad trestle---#340-Sec. 57 of Nashville and N.W. Railroad-Humphrey's Co.

35. Railroad trestle---#341, 342-Trace Creek trestle of Nashville and N.W. Railroad-Humphreys Co.
36. Railroad trestle---#343, 344-Johnsonville
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Box 4-Maps

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