

Bibliography of General Histories

Writers for *The Encyclopedia of Nashville-Davidson County* are expected to convey current scholarship and the regional scope of their subjects. For narrative histories and reference works on Nashville-Davidson County and the region, the following are suggested as starting points. All writers should consult sources on Tennessee and American history as necessary.

A good place to begin is the **Nashville Room of the Public Library** which houses more than 9000 **vertical files** of information that has been collected for more than 50 years. Writers are encouraged to read John Egerton's *Nashville: Faces of Two Centuries* (1979), which forms the background of the *Encyclopedia*.

Additional bibliographic information is found in Calvin Dickinson and Eloise Hitchcock's excellent compendium, *A Bibliography of Tennessee History, 1973-1996* (University of Tennessee Press, 1999) which endeavors to include the best research in books, articles, and dissertations published about Tennessee history during the years 1973-1996.

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