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     Publication of Encyclopedia of Nebraska and the Nebraska Blue Book
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  f.10  NSHS WPA Project Proposals with Nebraska
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  f. 4  Library Assistance Project
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        Compilation of Historical Data
  f. 7  Project #749 Semi-Monthly Reports of
        Materials Received
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  f. 9  Project #2345 Cost Inventories & Receipts
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  f.16  NSHS "Weekly Narratives" for Project 7455
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       f. 2  WPA Project Administration Financial
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    f. 5    Employee Time Reports for Project #6068 April 18, 1941 to October 30, 1941
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f.11 WPA Daily Time Sheets for Projects #7455
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f.12 National Youth Administration Daily Time
Sheets and Reports

f.13 Daily Work Sheet for Project #6842
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f.14 Work Schedule for Project #5517-5
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f.16 WPA Time Sheets and Schedules

f.17 Salaries and Pay Scales

f.18 Personnel of Archeological Unit 1940

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f. 7 Application to Publish "Nebraska Guide"

f. 8 "Nebraska Folklore" Books I and II, 1940-41

f. 9 "Nebraska Folklore" Copy Reviews and
   Corrections

f.10 Nebraska Folklore Pamphlets #19, 20, 23,& 29

f.11 Folklore Bulletin #1

f.12 "The Home Front" Newsletter
   February 21, 1942 to January 9, 1943

f.13 Nebraska Historical Records Survey
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     f. 2 Mississippi Valley Historical Association File Listing
     f. 3 Biographies of State Senators 1936
     f. 4 "Grazing"

B.3  f. 1 Ghost Towns
     f. 2 Gibson Diary April 1858 to August 1858
     f. 3 Interview with Grandma Carr, December 2, 1941
     f. 4 "The Augean Stables of the Law"
     f. 5 "The Inventory of Manuscript Collections in the South"
     f. 6 "WPA Fashions New Tools for Research"
     f. 7 Interviews and Inventories Part 1 of 2
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     f.10 Miscellaneous Reports and Letters

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NOTE: Reels 1 thru 4 contain an index to projects by location.
These reels were purchased from the National Archives in 2005
and added to the collection

Roll#1 Location Files Index by States, 1935-1938
NARS Montana
T935 Nebraska, Area-Wide Projects, 1936
AR#36 thru Location Files Index, 1935-1938
Nebraska, Lancaster County, Lincoln
#11025, Uni-Place Water Pumping Station

NOTE: Includes construction & historical projects
for counties, cities, state agencies and University of Nebraska
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    NARS  Retakes, Nevada & New Hampshire, and
    T935  Nebraska, Lancaster County, Lincoln
    AR#37  #11171, Electric Generation Plants
            thru
            Nevada & New Hampshire

Roll #3  Location Files Index by States, 1938
    NARS  Missouri and Montana, then
    T936  Nebraska, State-Wide Projects, 1938
    AR#08  thru
            Location Files Index by States, 1938
            Nevada and New Hampshire

Roll #4  Location Files Index by States, 1939-1942
    NARS  Start, retakes, Missouri & Nebraska, then
    T937  Missouri & Montana, then
    AR#10  Nebraska, Area-Wide projects, 1939 thru
            York County, 1939-1942
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            Location Files Index by States, 1939-1942
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Roll #5  Item #1 - Handbook of Procedures, 1936
        #27,792  thru
        Item #3 - Operating Procedures Handbook, 4/15/1937

Roll #6  Project Planning and Control Documents, WPA
        Applications and Project Proposals by County,
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        NARA reel no. 512

B.1  f. 1  WPA Handbook of Procedures April 15, 1937
        Part I Organization and Administration
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        Part II Project Operations
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        Part IV Finance and Statistics
        f. 5  Appendix to Handbook of Procedures
        April 15, 1938
        f. 6  WPA Federal Agency Index March 1933
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f. 8  Guide to Indexing County Board Proceedings 1942
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f.13 WPA Federal Theatre Project Handbook
f.14 "Survey of Social Resources of Nebraska" Summary December 1936

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3. Church records Forms And Manual
4. Guide to indexing County Bond Proceedings
5. Guide to preparing subject indexes for County, Village, School Board, and City Councils
6. Guide to indexing Probate Records in Nebraska Counties

Box II
Correspondence
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2. Correspondence Cont.
3. Correspondence Cont.
4. Requests for material
5. Corres. and reports pertaining to project No. 2345
6. Engineering Project Correspondence
7. Labor Division Correspondence and Instruction
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3. Project Proposals, Suggestions, Costs, & Estimates
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6. Certificates of Sponsors Contributions
7. Certificates of Sponsors Contributions Cont.
8. Certificates of Sponsors Expenses

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6. Drafting
7. Editorial
8. Historical Research
9. Indexing
10. Mimeographing Index
11. Library Division
12. Library Project
13. Library Research
14. Library Service
15. Carpenter Work
16. Manuscript Division
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**Progress Reports**

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5. Project Proposal of Project 5517-5 (Organization of NSHS Holdings)  
6. Progress reports of Project 5517-5

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**Employment Files**

Folder: 1. Employment and Unemployment statistics  
2. Work Applications, introductions, and recommendations  
3. List of Personnel (Archeological)  
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5. Time sheets and schedules  
6. Daily time sheets for project No. 5122  
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8. Weekly employment counts  
9. Time reports for employees  
10. Time reports for employees for Project 6068  
11. Time reports for employees for project 6905

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4. NYA time sheets, reports.

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**Federal Writer's Project**

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3. Nebraska Folklore  
4. "Grazing"  
5. History of Antelope County  
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     Population Survey, ms.
     “Study of the Social and Economic Status of the
      Negro in Lincoln, Nebraska,” J. Harvey Kerns
     “Lincoln Socio-Economic Survey,” Charles Blooah
     “The Negro in Omaha,” T. Earl Sullenger & J. Harvey
      Kerns, 1931
     “The Negroes of Nebraska: Origin and Background,”
      Edited by G. Gordon Dewey
     “The History of the Negro in Nebraska,” Burks
     The Monitor, July 3, 1915 - Aug. 10, 1918 (transcript)
     edited by Rev. John Albert Williams
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Thesis - “The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 1860-1885,” Eloise Keefer, 1941

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