MANUSCRIPT RECORD

RG25 Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee

Records and papers, 1940-1947 Approx. no. of items: 31,500 Linear ft.: 52.5

HISTORICAL NOTE

This organization was formed in 1941 as an appointive body for the purpose of assisting the coordination of state and local activities related to national and state defense. In 1943 this committee organized the Nebraska Development Committee to serve as a post-war planning agency.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of 112 manuscript boxes of material arranged in six series: 1) Administration, 1940-1946; 2) State Committees, 1941-1946; 3) Rationing & Salvage Program, 1941-1945; 4) Fund Drives, 1943-1947; 5) Out of State Councils, 1943-1945; 6) Casualty Lists, 1943-1946; 7) Post War Planning and Information, 1943-1945; and 8) Publications and Printed Matter, 1940-1945.

Of particular interest are the casualty and MIA lists that can be found in the Regional Committee records in Series Two and in the Casualty lists that form Series Six.

DESCRIPTION

B.01	1 2 3 4	1942-1945 1942 1942 Dec. 1940-Dec. 31, 1941
в.02	1 2 3 4	Press releases, 1941-1944 Legislative, some letters, tax ledger, 1941-1944 Personnel, 1945 A.C. Tilley, correspondence to or from, 1941

ADDED ENTRIES:

Adams County (Neb.) Council of Defense AERONAUTICS AFRICAN AMERICANS AGRICULTURE AIR DEFENSE AIR RAIDS American Legion American Red Cross American Society of Planning Officials Antelope County (Neb.) Council of Defense Arthur County (Neb.) Council of Defense Bane, Frank Banner County (Neb.) Council of Defense BLACKOUTS Boone County (Neb.) Council of Defense Box Butte County (Neb.) Council of Defense Boyd County (Neb.) Council of Defense Brown County (Neb.) Council of Defense Buffalo County (Neb.) Council of Defense Burt County (Neb.) Council of Defense Butler County (Neb.) Council of Defense Carlton, Norman Cass County (Neb.) Council of Defense CASUALTIES OF WAR Cedar County (Neb.) Council of Defense Chase County (Neb.) Council of Defense Cherry County (Neb.) Council of Defense Chevenne County (Neb.) Council of Defense Citizens Defense Corps Citizens Service Corps CIVIL DEFENSE Clay County (Neb.) Council of Defense Colfax County (Neb.) Council of Defense Council of State Governments Cuming County (Neb.) Council of Defense Custer County (Neb.) Council of Defense Dakota County (Neb.) Council of Defense Dawes County (Neb.) Council of Defense Deuel County (Neb.) Council of Defense Dixon County (Neb.) Council of Defense Dodge County (Neb.) Council of Defense DOGS FOR DEFENSE Douglas County (Neb.) Council of Defense Dundy County (Neb.) Council of Defense EDUCATION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMERGENCY WELFARE Fillmore County (Neb.) Council of Defense

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FIRE PREVENTION
Food and Nutrition
Franklin County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Frontier County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Furnas County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Gage County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Garden County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Garfield County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Gosper County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Greeley County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Hall County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Hamilton County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Harlan County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Hayes County (Neb.) Council of Defense
HEALTH
Hitchcock County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Holt County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Hooker County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Howard County (Neb.) Council of Defense
INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES AND PROTECTION
INFANTILE PARALYSIS
IRRIGATION
Jefferson County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Johnson County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Kearney County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Keith County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Keya Paha County (Neb.) Council of Defense
KFAB Radio
Kimball County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Knox County (Neb.) Council of Defense
LABOR
Lancaster County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Leedom, Joe W. (Joseph W.)
Lincoln County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Logan County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Loup County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Madison County (Neb.) Council of Defense
McPherson County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Merrick County (Neb.) Council of Defense
MILITARY CASUALTIES
Morrill County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Nance County (Neb.) Council of Defense
National Defense Mediation Board
National Resources Planning Board
Nebraska Economic Development Committee
          State Council of Defense
Nebraska.
Nemaha County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Nuckolls County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Otoe County (Neb.) Council of Defense
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Pawnee County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Perkins County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Phelps County (Neb.) Council of Defense
PHYSICAL FITNESS
Pierce County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Platte County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Polk County (Neb.) Council of Defense
RADIO
Red Willow County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Richardson County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Rock County (Neb.) Council of Defense
ROOSEVELT, Franklin Delano,
Saline County (Neb.) Council of Defense
SALVAGE
Sarpy County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Saunders County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Scotts Bluff County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Seward County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Sheridan County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Sherman County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Sioux County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Stanton County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Thayer County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Thomas County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Thurston County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Tilley, A. C.
TRANSPORTATION
UNITED NATIONS
United States. Army
United States. Department of Agriculture Defense Board
United States. Federal Works Agency
United States. Navy
United States Office of Emergency Management
United States Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply
United States. Treasury Department
United States. War Department
United States. War Department. Defense Housing Division
United States War Production Board
United States.
               Works Project Administration
United War Fund of Nebraska
Valley County (Neb.) Council of Defense
VENEREAL DISEASE
VICTORY GARDEN CAMPAIGN
VOLUNTEERISM
WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
WAR LOAN DRIVES
WAR RELIEF
Washington County (Neb.) Council of Defense
Wayne County (Neb.) Council of Defense
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Webster County (Neb.) Council of Defense Weigel, Herman F. WELFARE Wertz, Harvey N. Wheeler County (Neb.) Council of Defense Wilcox, Fred M. Women's Auxiliary Corps WORLD WAR, 1941-1945 York County (Neb.) Council of Defense

B.03	1 2 3	Minutes of meetings, some correspondence, 1941-43 Executive Committee reports, Sept., 1943 Executive Committee reports, Jan., 1942
B.04	1 2 3	Agricultural resources and reports, 1941-1942 Civil protection, some correspondence, 1941-1942 Fire Defense (civil protection) correspondence, 1941-1945
	4	Health, Welfare and Consumer Interest, correspondence, child health reports, 1941-1945
	5	Housing, Power and Transportation, correspondence, meeting notes, 1941-1942
	6	Labor Relations, Supply and Training, 1941-1942
B.05	1 2	Industrial Resources and Protection, 1941 Industrial Survey (one R&P-above) including some ads,1941-1944
B.08	1	Defense Housing Division, construction bulletins, memo, brochure, 1941
	2	O.E.M ., Health, Welfare, Nutrition, Recreation and Related Activities, 1941
	3	Information Division, memos, Federal Works Agency, brochures on defense management, 1941-1942
	4	National Defense Mediation Board, labor disputes noted and settled, 1941
B.09	1	Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, memos and letters, economic policy, 1941-1944
	2	Memos and letters, 1941-1944
в.10	1	O.E.M. Transportation Division of the Advisory Committee, memos, 1941–1942
	2	Production Division, news releases, 1941-1942
	3 4	Purchase Division, memos from, 1941 Priorities Division
		Production Management memos, 1941
B.11	1	O.E.M., Priorities Division, correspondence, 1941
	2 3	Service of Protection, Labor Division memos, 1941 Research and Statistics Bureau, Contract award listing, memos, 1941
	4	O.E.M. Defense Contract Service, memos, awards, 1941
	5	O.E.M. Aircraft Warning Service, letters, press releases, meetings, 1941
	6	Legal Opinions, 1941-1944

B.12	1 2 3 4	Police Mobilization, letters, 1941 Office of Civilian Defense, letter, 1944-1945 O.E.M. Office of Civilian Defense, memos brochures, 1941-1943 Correspondence - Office of Civilian Defense, 1941-1943
B.14	1 2	Federal Works Agency (FWA), memos, 1941-1942 Home Registration Office, Housing Authority letters, 1941-1942
	3 4	Budget files, memos and receipts, 1941-1944 Budget files, memos, receipts, 1941-1942
B.15	1 2	Budget files, memos, feeefpts, 1941-1942 Budget files, receipts, 1943-1944 Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee expense receipts, 1941-1945
	3	Committee on Health, Welfare and Related Activities, Council of State Governments, letters, 1941
в.16	1	Voluntary Nurses, Aide Training Corps, letters and brochures, 1941
	2 3	Emergency Medical Service, memos, brochures, 1943 Emergency Medical Service, letters, brochures, 1943-1945
	4	Operations, Letters, memos, 1941-1943
в.29	1 2	USDA Defense Board, farm price controls, letters, news clippings, 1942–1945 Women's Activities, letters and brochures,
	3	1942-1943 General Letter File, 1942-1945
B.33	1 2 3	Norman Carlton, 1943-1945 Victory Bulletins, 1942-1945 Victory Home and Garden, 1942-1945 (see also box 105)
B.34	1 6 7 8-10	FBI letters, 1945 Physical Fitness, 1942-1945 USO, 1942-1945 Red Cross, 1944-1945
B.35	1 2 3 4	War Production Board, 1942 War Food Administration, 1942–1945 Air Raid Training School O.C.D. Insignia
B.36	1 2 3-4	War Dept. Press Releases Boy Scouts, 1944 Citizen's Defense Corp., 1944

B.37	1 2 3 4 5	Citizen's Defense Corp., 1944 Mortuary Units Monthly Statistical Bulletin Films correspondence, 1942-1948 Inventory of Bulletins
B.38	1 2-3	Inventory of Bulletins Citizen's Service Corp., 1943-1944
B.39	1-2 3	Citizen's Service Corp., digests, 1943-1944 Bomb Reconnaissance, 1944
B.40	1 2 3 4 5	Convoy Franking, 1943 R.G. 108, 1942 Sanitary Engineer, 1942-1943 Civil Air Patrol enlistment program, 1944
B.41	1 2 3 4	The Block Plan, 1942-1943 Japanese Balloons, 1945 Severe Storm Information, 1944-1945 Civil Defense correspondence, 1943-1945
B.42	1 2 3 4 5	Facility Security Program, 1944-1945 Blackout, 1942-1943 Share-the-Ride, 1942-1944 Outdoor Advertising, 1943 National Advertising, 1942
B.43	1 2	Safety-Anti Sabotage, 1942–1943 Plant Protection, 1943–1945
B.44	1 2 3 4	Circular - Medical Series, 1943 Circular - Protection Series, 1943-1944 Circular - General Series, 1944
B.45	4 1 2-3	Emergency Welfare, 1942-1944 Emergency Welfare, 1944-1945 Radio, 1943
В.46	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Victory Book Campaign, 1943 American Legion, 1944 Manpower, 1943 Notices, 1944 Community Chest, 1943–1944 The Nebraska Legionnaire, 1943 Educational Programs of the Federal War Agencies, 1944

B.47	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	This is the Army, movie correspondence, 1944 Food Fights for Freedom, 1944-1945 Infantile Paralysis, 1943-1944 Dogs for Defense, 1944 Speech materials, 1944 Civil Defense Awards, 1944 Airplane Crash Rescue Service, 1944 Releases from War Department, 1945 V Day publicity and programs, 1945 Russian War Relief, 1944-1945
B.48	1 2 3	Committee for Economic Development, magazines, 1944 Chamber of Commerce correspondence, 1944 General Information
B.49		General Correspondence, 1943-1946
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B.05	3 4	Regional Committee No. 1, 1941, correspondence Minutes of meetings of Regional Committee No.1, letters, correspondence, 1941
B.06	5 1 2 3 4 5	Cass County, letters, 1941-1942 (one from 1946) Douglas County, letters, 1941-1943 Omaha, letter, vouchers, 1941-1943 Omaha, letter, vouchers, 1944-1946 Sarpy county, letters killed in action correspondence, 1942-1945 Washington county, letters, 1942-1945
B.07	1 2 3 4	W.P.A., letters, reports, 1941-1942 Frank Bane, Director, Council of State Governments, letters, bulletins, 1941-1944 Central Administrative Services press release, July 3, 1941 State and Local Co-operative Office general correspondence, 1940-1942
B.17	1	Regional file, Nov. 10, 1941, memos, news articles, letters, May 26, 1942
	2 3 4-5 6 7	<pre>Harvey N. Wertz, personnel letters, brochure, c. 1943 John D. Schultz???, 1942 Herman F. Weigel, 1943-1944 From the Director's Desk, newsletters, 1944 Miscellaneous, newsletters, letters, 1943-1944</pre>

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B.18	1 2	Col. Joe W. Leedom, letter, office memos, 1943 Regional Office file, letters, memos, telegram, June 1, 1942, Oct. 31, 1943
	Loose	Miscellaneous, radio spots, basic information, 1942
в.19	2	Regional Defense Coordinator, Fred M. Wilcox, memos, 1941-1942
	3	Speech file, 1941
	4	General Regional file, committee members
в.20	1	Monthly report of Volunteer Enrollment, all counties, 1941, 1944
	2-8	Regional Committee 2, including counties of Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Madison, 1941-1943
B.21		Regional Committee 3 including counties of Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Burt, Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, Wayne, 1943, 1945
в.22	1-6	Regional Committee 4, including counties of Deuel, Garden, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Scottsbluff, Sioux, Kimball, Morrill, 1941-45
B.23	1-9	Regional Committee 5, including counties of Arthur, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Thomas, 1941-1945
	10-13	Regional Committee 6, including counties of Blair, Buffalo, Custer, 1942-1945
B.24	1-11	Regional Committee 6, including counties of Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Loup, Merrick, Nance, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler, 1942-1945
	12-14	Regional Committee 7, including counties of Butler and Colfax, 1942-1945
в.25	1-3	Regional Committee 7, including counties of Dodge, Polk, Saunders, 1942-1945
	4-11	Regional Committee 8, including counties of Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Keya Paha, Rock, Sheridan, Sioux, 1942-1945
В.26	1-9	Regional Committee 9, including counties of Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow, 1942-1945
	10-12	Regional Committee 10, including counties of Franklin, Adams, 1942-1945

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		Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Thayer, and York, 1942-1945
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	2	National Aluminum Recovery Campaign General file, figures, 1941
	3 4	National Aluminum Recovery Campaign Receipts National Aluminum Recovery Campaign Receipts Adams to Dundee County, 1941 Fillmore to York County, 1941
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в.51	Post War Speech Material Conference, April 18, 1944 Post War Planning Round Table, Omaha, Aug. 1944 Nebraska Statistics, 1944-1945 Degreast for materials - Vaterang
В.52	Request for materials - Veterans Post War - General Information Post War Legislation Post War Aviation Development mailing list
В.53	"Nebraska – The State of Your Future" Brochure correspondence, 1944–1945 Brochure orders
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В.84	"Planning," 1943-1944 American Society of Planning Officials newsletter, 1944-1945
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B.84	Defense Council organization, manuals and brochures, 1942	
B.85	"State Government," Apr 1941 - Aug 1945 "Victory Bulletins," Advisory Defense Comm., April 1942 - January 1944	
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B.98	Civil Defense Information Letter V.1 #39 (Oct 1942) - v.2, #11 (Mar 1943) Civil Defense Audio-Visual brochures
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B.108	Treasury Department Radio Announcements, 1942 Nebraska Advisory Defense Council Press Releases, 1942-1943
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B.110	Civilian Aircraft Warning System
B.111	Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee Organization charts and maps
B.112	War Manpower Committee "War Production," job listings, 1942-1943
	 U.S. Office of Civilian Defense circulars, 1943 U.S. Office of Civilian Defense, Seventh Defense Region,Omaha, NE -Newsletter, Info. Letter, 1942-1943 National Security Award Presentation Ceremonies Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee Scrapbook of news clippings, 1941

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