

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

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATION, 1940-1948

B.01	1	1942-1945
	2	1942
	3	1942
	4	Dec. 1940-Dec. 31, 1941
B.02	1	Press releases, 1941-1944
	2	Legislative, some letters, tax ledger, 1941-1944
	3	Personnel, 1945
	4	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
Cheyenne 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

ADDED ENTRIES (CONT)

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

Nebraska. State Council of Defense

Nemaha County (Neb.) Council of Defense

Nuckolls County (Neb.) Council of Defense

Otoe County (Neb.) Council of Defense

ADDED ENTRIES (CONT)

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

ADDED ENTRIES (CONT)

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

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATION, 1940-1948

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

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATION, 1940-1948

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

SERIES TWO STATE COMMITTEES, 1941-1946

- B.18 1 Col. Joe W. Leedom, letter, office memos, 1943
 2 Regional Office file, letters, memos,
 telegram, June 1, 1942, Oct. 31, 1943
Loose Miscellaneous, radio spots, basic information,
 1942
- B.19 2 Regional Defense Coordinator, Fred M. Wilcox,
 memos, 1941-1942
 3 Speech file, 1941
 4 General Regional file, committee members
- B.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
- B.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
- B.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
- B.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

SERIES TWO STATE COMMITTEES, 1941-1946

- B.27 Regional Committee 10, including counties of
Kearney, Clay, Harlan, Nuckolls, Phelps,
and Webster, 1942-1945
Regional Committee 11, including counties of
Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Thayer,
and York, 1942-1945
- B.28 Regional Committee 12, including counties of
Lancaster, Otoe, Seward, 1943-1945
Regional Committee 13, including counties of
Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha, Richardson, 1943-45
- B.30 1-2 Speaker's Bureau, 1945
3 State Committee Radio Scripts, 1945
- B.31 Out-State Committee Radio Scripts, 1942-1945
- B.32 1 Regional Radio Scripts, 1944-1945
2 State Committee Radio Scripts, 1944-1945
- B.51-52 Local Defense Committees, Alliance - No. Platte
Ogallala thru York
- B.54 Defense Committee name card index
- B.55 Local Defense Activity Reports, Feb.-July 1942
B.56 August 1942 - December 1943
District Meeting Attendance Roster, Oct. 1941
- B.86-87 News Clippings, county committees
- B.112 Local Council Questionnaires

SERIES THREE RATIONING AND SALVAGE PROGRAMS, 1941-1945

- B.13 1 National Aluminum Recovery Campaign Complete
history, 1941-1942
2 National Aluminum Recovery Campaign General
file, figures, 1941
3 National Aluminum Recovery Campaign Receipts
4 National Aluminum Recovery Campaign Receipts
Adams to Dundee County, 1941
Fillmore to York County, 1941
- B.34 2-5 Salvage Committee, 1942-1945
- B.102 Rationing and Salvage printed matter

SERIES SIX CASUALTY LISTS, 1943-1946

B.67 Casualty Press Releases, September 1944
B.68 Casualty Press Releases, Sept-Oct 1944
B.69 Casualty Press Releases, Oct 21 - Nov. 15 1944
B.70 Casualty Press Releases, Nov. - Dec. 1944
B.71 Army Casualty Lists, Feb.-Mar. 1945
B.72-73 Army Casualty Lists, 1945
B.73-74 Navy Casualty Lists, 1945
B.75-80 Army-Navy Casualty Lists, 1945-1946
B.80 POW Liberated lists
B.86 News Clippings, fatalities

SERIES SEVEN POST WAR PLANNING AND INFORMATION, 1943-1945

B.50 National Resources Planning Board, 1945
Post War Construction, 1943-1944
Municipalities and the Post War
Post War Agriculture

B.51 Post War Speech Material
Conference, April 18, 1944
Post War Planning Round Table, Omaha, Aug. 1944
Nebraska Statistics, 1944-1945
Request for materials - Veterans

B.52 Post War - General Information
Post War Legislation
Post War Aviation
Development mailing list

B.53 "Nebraska - The State of Your Future"
Brochure correspondence, 1944-1945
Brochure orders

B.54 Nebraska Development Committee
B.83 Regional Plans and statistics
Business and Economy, 1944

B.84 "Planning," 1943-1944
American Society of Planning Officials
newsletter, 1944-1945

B.85 Council of State Governments, Washington
"Legislative Bulletin," 1943-1945

B.93 Post War Planning and Information printed matter

SERIES EIGHT PUBLICATIONS AND PRINTED MATTER, 1940-1945

- B.49 University Ag Extension News, 1944
Irrigation
including, "Opportunity for Increased
Food Production in Sargent Public Irrigation
District"
Planning and Civic Comment, April, July, 1943
- B.81-82 "Civilian Front," Sept 1942 - May 1945
- B.83 "Defense," Sept 1940 - May 1941
Army and Navy Contracts, 1940-1941
War Service Bulletins, 1943-1945
"Opinion News," 1944-1945
- 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
- B.87 Defense Council clippings
- B.89 Defense Council Bulletins
Agriculture
American War Dads newspaper
Children and Youth
- B.90 Community Programs and manuals
Health and Welfare
Labor
Labor brochures and manuals
Women in War Work
- B.91 Volunteers
Nebraska State Publications
Negroes and the War
Recreation
Schools and Education
Service men and veterans
Transportation
- B.92 Bill of Rights
Federal Publications
- B.93 Miscellaneous
Relief publications
- B.94 U.S. Department of Agriculture
Consumers Guide, Oct. 1941 - Apr 1945
Civilian Information brochures
Propaganda and General information brochures

SERIES EIGHT PUBLICATIONS AND PRINTED MATTER, 1940-1945

- B.97 American Red Cross
Speakers Letter, V.1, #1 - #8 (1942)
Civil Defense Information Letter
V.1, #5 (Feb 1942) - #37 (Sept 1942)
- B.98 Civil Defense Information Letter
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Civil Defense Audio-Visual brochures
- B.99 Media and News
United Nations
Civil Defense
Administration
Organization
Manuals
Training
- B.100 Air Raids and Blackouts
Awards
Bombs
Chemical Warfare
Protective Construction
Citizens handbooks and brochures
Fire Guards and Protection
Glass and Glass Substitutes
Health and Welfare
- B.101 Law Enforcement and Legislation
Emergency Radio Service
Weather
Industry brochures
Utilities
- B.102 War Production Board
Food and Nutrition
- B.103 Civil Defense brochures and circulars
B.104 Miscellaneous brochures and bulletins
including information on V-Homes
Municipal Civil Defense
Civil Defense Operation Letters
on War Gas, Rescue Service, Insignia,
Air Raids and blackouts, Air Raid
Protection Code
- B.105 Woman's Auxiliary Corps
Victory Garden Campaign
- B.106 Radio Speeches and Programs, 1941-1942
Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941

SERIES EIGHT PUBLICATIONS AND PRINTED MATTER, 1940-1945

- B.107 Radio Scripts, 1942
 KFAB, 1942
 Victory Bulletins, 1941-1943
- B.108 Treasury Department Radio Announcements, 1942
 Nebraska Advisory Defense Council
 Press Releases, 1942-1943
- B.109 Radio Scripts, #78 thru #346, 1942
- 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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