

Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee

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

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATION, 1940-1948

B.03 1 Minutes of meetings, some correspondence, 1941-43
2 Executive Committee reports, Sept., 1943
3 Executive Committee reports, Jan., 1942

B.04 1 Agricultural resources and reports, 1941-1942
2 Civil protection, some correspondence, 1941-1942
3 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 Industrial Resources and Protection, 1941
2 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

B.10 1 O.E.M. Transportation Division of the Advisory
Committee, memos, 1941-1942
2 Production Division, news releases, 1941-1942
3 Purchase Division, memos from, 1941
4 Priorities Division
Production Management memos, 1941

B.11 1 O.E.M., Priorities Division, correspondence, 1941
2 Service of Protection, Labor Division memos, 1941
3 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

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 ONE ADMINISTRATION, 1940-1948

B.47 2 This is the Army, movie correspondence, 1944
3 Food Fights for Freedom, 1944-1945
4 Infantile Paralysis, 1943-1944
5 Dogs for Defense, 1944
6 Speech materials, 1944
7 Civil Defense Awards, 1944
8 Airplane Crash Rescue Service, 1944
9 Releases from War Department, 1945
10 V Day publicity and programs, 1945
11 Russian War Relief, 1944-1945

B.48 1 Committee for Economic Development, magazines, 1944
2 Chamber of Commerce correspondence, 1944
3 General Information

B.49 General Correspondence, 1943-1946

SERIES TWO STATE COMMITTEES, 1941-1946

B.05 3 Regional Committee No. 1, 1941, correspondence
4 Minutes of meetings of Regional Committee No.1,
letters, correspondence, 1941
5 Cass County, letters, 1941-1942 (one from 1946)
B.06 1 Douglas County, letters, 1941-1943
2 Omaha, letter, vouchers, 1941-1943
3 Omaha, letter, vouchers, 1944-1946
4 Sarpy county, letters killed in action
correspondence, 1942-1945
5 Washington county, letters, 1942-1945

B.07 1 W.P.A., letters, reports, 1941-1942
2 Frank Bane, Director, Council of State
Governments, letters, bulletins, 1941-1944
3 Central Administrative Services
press release, July 3, 1941
4 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 Harvey N. Wertz, personnel letters,
brochure, c. 1943

3 John D. Schultz???, 1942

4-5 Herman F. Weigel, 1943-1944

6 From the Director's Desk, newsletters, 1944

7 Miscellaneous, newsletters, letters, 1943-1944

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 FOUR FUND DRIVES, 1943-1947

B.46 8 The Third War Loan Drive, 1943
9 The Fourth War Loan Drive, 1943
10 The Seventh War Loan Drive, 1945

B.47 1 The Fifth War Loan Drive, 1944

B.88 United War Fund of Nebraska Bulletins, 1943-1947

B.92 Economy and Fund Drives printed matter

SERIES FIVE OUT-OF-STATE DEFENSE COUNCILS, 1941-1945

B.19 1 Defense Activities in other states, newspaper clippings, letters, 1941, 1942, 1943

B.48 4 Council of State Governments, 1944
5 American Society of Planning Officials, 1943-44

B.49-50 Out of State Information, Alabama thru Indiana
Iowa thru Wisconsin

B.57 Alabama thru Florida
B.58 Illinois thru Michigan
B.59 Minnesota thru New York
B.60 North Carolina thru Rhode Island
B.66 South Dakota thru Wyoming

B.94 Out-of-State printed matter

Georgia thru Kansas

B.95 Massachusetts thru Missouri

B.96 New Hampshire thru Virginia

Foreign brochures

SERIES SIX CASUALTY LISTS, 1943-1946

B.62 Casualty List Correspondence

Casualty Lists - Nebraska

Certificates of Recognition MIA's

Military Personnel Casualties and MIA's

B.63 War Department Press Releases, 1943

B.64 Casualty Press Releases, April-May 1944

B.65 Casualty Press Releases, June-July 1944

B.66 Casualty Press Releases, August 1944

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
V.1 #39 (Oct 1942) - v.2, #11 (Mar 1943)
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

Woman's Auxiliary Corps
B.105 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

National Security Award Presentation Ceremonies

Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee

Scrapbook of news clippings, 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

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

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

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

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