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INTRODUCTION
The papers contain information on type, quantity, location and storage conditions for unpublished federal records. The survey, begun in 1935, was headed by Ralph P. Bieber, associate professor of history at Washington University.

DONOR INFORMATION
The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Ralph P. Bieber on 8 December 1937 (Accession No. 741).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH
The Survey of Federal Archives was begun in 1935. The survey of 833 offices of the Federal Government in Missouri was headed by Dr. Ralph P. Bieber, associate professor of history at Washington University. The staff of 67 workers conducted the survey over a 15 month period as a relief undertaking separate from the WPA. The study in Missouri included a survey of 159 towns and cities, 129 of which are included in this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The collection is arranged alphabetically by town. Within each town section are reports on agencies, buildings, rooms and serials. All information is typewritten and on a standard WPA questionnaire.

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