

C World War II, Ephemera, Missouri, 1941-1948
3530 1.2 linear feet

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

INTRODUCTION

Data on Missouri industries' and civilian and military participation in World War II, collected by the State Historical Society and used for a series of articles in the *Missouri Historical Review* entitled "Missouri in the War."

DONOR INFORMATION

The material was collected by the State Historical Society of Missouri (Accession No. 681).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The material has been arranged into the following four series: **War Industries in Missouri; War Production Board Publications; War and Navy Departments; and Miscellaneous.**

For more detailed series descriptions, please see the folder list.

FOLDER LIST

War Industries in Missouri Series

- f. 1-37 Correspondence between Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical Society, and officials of manufacturing firms in Missouri counties and cities regarding production of war materials.
 - f. 1-8 Major war supply contracts and facility projects by county
 - f. 9-20 Kansas City area war production
 - f. 21 St. Joseph manufacturing
 - f. 22-37 St. Louis war production

War Production Board Publications Series

- f. 38-45 Tables and charts showing the geographic distribution--states, industrial areas and counties--of \$197 billion of Federal war supply and facility contracts.
 - f. 39 Data cumulative through June 1944
 - f. 40-41 Data cumulative through February 1945
 - f. 42 War Production Board Achievement Report, October 9, 1945
 - f. 45 Information on scrap drives for war effort

War and Navy Departments Series

- f. 46 Army-Navy "E" awards given to war plants

- f. 47 Missourians decorated by the Navy
- f. 48-53 Selective Service forms, instructions
- f. 54 Army camps and forts
- f. 55 Camps and plants

Miscellaneous Series

- f. 56-79 Material on state and national agencies related to the war effort
 - f. 56 Office of Price Administration
 - f. 57 Missouri War Chest
 - f. 58 National War Fund
 - f. 59 Liberty Loans and Defense Savings Stamps
 - f. 60 Office of Civilian Defense pamphlets
 - f. 61 National Resources Planning Board
 - f. 62 Committee on War Studies, Social Science Research Council
 - f. 63 American Red Cross
 - f. 64 U.S.O. Report, 1941-1948
 - f. 65 Wendell L. Willkie, "Report to the People," October 26, 1942
 - f. 66-67 TWA press releases, photographs
 - f. 68 Container Testing Laboratories report on Vs-Boxes
 - f. 69-75 Data on war production and historical surveys in other states
 - f. 76 Army and civilian newspapers published in Philippines, 1944-1945; one copy and supplement of "The American Serb," 1944.
 - f. 77-78 Copies of "The Voice of Korea," 1943-1945
 - f. 79 Miscellaneous

INDEX TERMS

Subject	Folders
U.S. Selective Service System	48-53
World War, 1939-1945	1-79
World War, 1939-1945--Missouri	1-57