

Inventory of the

Rockford Council of Social Agencies
Rockford, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

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INTRODUCTION

Several individuals, including Waite W. Embree, donated the Rockford Council of Social Agencies Records to the Northern Illinois University Archives between 1965 and 1978. J. Joseph Bauxar, University Archivist, transferred the collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center in June 1978.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Organized to discover human needs, to plan for the meeting of such needs, to bring about and maintain improved policies, standards, and methods of social work, to develop team work in the conduct of social work activities, and to create intelligent public opinion concerning problems of welfare, the Rockford Council of Social Agencies helped area citizens in a variety of ways. This collection, only a small part of the records generated by the council, gives some insight into the organization's activities from 1930 to 1945. The minutes and correspondence reveal the group's efforts to minimize the difficulties encountered by people during the Great Depression and World War II. Although a small collection, the materials reveal some of the social concerns of this time period.

For more information on the Rockford Council of Social Agencies, researchers may want to contact the Rockford United Way. The Center also contains many other records dealing with the Great Depression and World War II; see Guide Index and the Vertical File Manuscripts Collection.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Great Depression
Rockford
Rockford Council of Social Agencies
United Way
World War II

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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1	1	Constitution and By-Laws, 1935-1937
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	6	Information on Social Agencies, 1941-1944