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**New York State War Council Social and Economic Surveys of
New York Cities A4343**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series primarily contains reports compiled by the federal National Resources Planning Board and the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services detailing conditions in several communities. The reports, which detail each community's conditions in education, health, housing, industry, infrastructure, labor, planning, and transportation - and discuss the impact of the war and military on these areas - were sent to the State War Council to assist with war planning efforts.
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Arrangement

Arranged by city.

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Scope and Content Note

This series primarily contains reports compiled by the federal National Resources Planning Board and the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services detailing conditions in several communities and sent to the State War Council to assist with war planning efforts. Kept by the Assistant to the State War Plans Coordinator, the reports detail each community's conditions in education, health, housing, industry, infrastructure, labor, planning, and transportation, and discuss the impact of the war and military on these areas. Some maps and photographs are reproduced in the reports.

Also found is correspondence and other reports from State War Council field representatives who reported on items discussed in the federal reports, as well as the status of War Council programs such as scrap drives, rationing, civil defense, and war bond drives.

Reports exist for: Buffalo; Elmira; Lewiston; Massena; Mineville; Newburgh; Orangeburg; Poughkeepsie; Rome-Utica-Ilion; Sampson; Schenectady; Sidney; Syracuse; Watertown; and the western portion of Long Island.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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Microform is available at the New York State Archives through interlibrary loan.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as half of box 75 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- World War, 1939-1945--Health aspects--New York (State)
- Housing--New York (State)
- Sampson (N.Y.)
- Buffalo (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Mineville (N.Y.)
- Watertown (N.Y.)
- Elmira (N.Y.)
- Sidney (N.Y.)
- Massena (N.Y.)
- Reports
- Civil defense
- Syracuse (N.Y.)
- Rome (N.Y.)
- Orangeburg (N.Y.)
- Lewiston (N.Y.)
- Surveying cities
- World War, 1939-1945--Manpower--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Economic aspects--New York (State)
- Poughkeepsie (N.Y.)
- World War, 1939-1945--Education and the war--New York (State)
- Housing surveys--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- Newburgh (N.Y.)
- Ilion (N.Y.)
- Utica (N.Y.)
- Long Island (N.Y.)
- World War, 1939-1945--Transportation--New York (State)
- Schenectady (N.Y.)
- United States. Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services
- United States. National Resources Planning Board