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**New York State War Council War Transportation Committee
Charter, Omni- , School, and Summer Camp Bus Application
Request Tracking Files A4402**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The War Transportation Committee was responsible for ensuring that bus routes started during the war did not overlap with existing routes and waste automotive resources. Application for permission was required before initiating new bus lines. This series contains forms and index cards created by the committee to track each county's or organization's request for bus transportation. Forms exist for charter bus, omnibus, and summer camp bus lines.
Creator:	New York State War Council. War Transportation Committee
Title:	War Council War Transportation Committee charter, omni- , school, and summer camp bus application request tracking files
Quantity:	2 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1942-1945
Series:	A4402

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Arrangement

Request tracking forms: Arranged by request-type, then alphabetical by county or organization name.

Card file: Arranged by request-type, then alphabetical by name of applicant.

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Administrative History

The War Transportation Committee (WTC) was responsible for ensuring that bus routes started during the war did not overlap with existing routes and waste precious automotive resources. Organizations were required to apply to the committee for permission before initiating new omnibus or charter bus lines.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains forms and index cards created by the WTC to track each county's or organization's request for bus transportation. The forms list the applicant, proposed route, sometimes its purpose, and the date when the line was discontinued, if it was approved. Forms exist for charter bus, omnibus, and summer camp bus lines.

The card file is divided into charter, school and omnibus lines. Each card lists the applicant, company or organization, destination or route, purpose, the date request received, and the date acted upon.

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Related Information

Related Material

A4395Series A4395, Omnibus and Charter Bus Route Request Files, contains related records.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as boxes 289 and 315 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- Bus lines--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Equipment and supplies
- Forms (documents)
- Coordinating war transportation
- World War, 1939-1945--Transportation
- World War, 1939-1945--Fuel supplies--New York (State)
- Conservation of natural resources--New York (State)