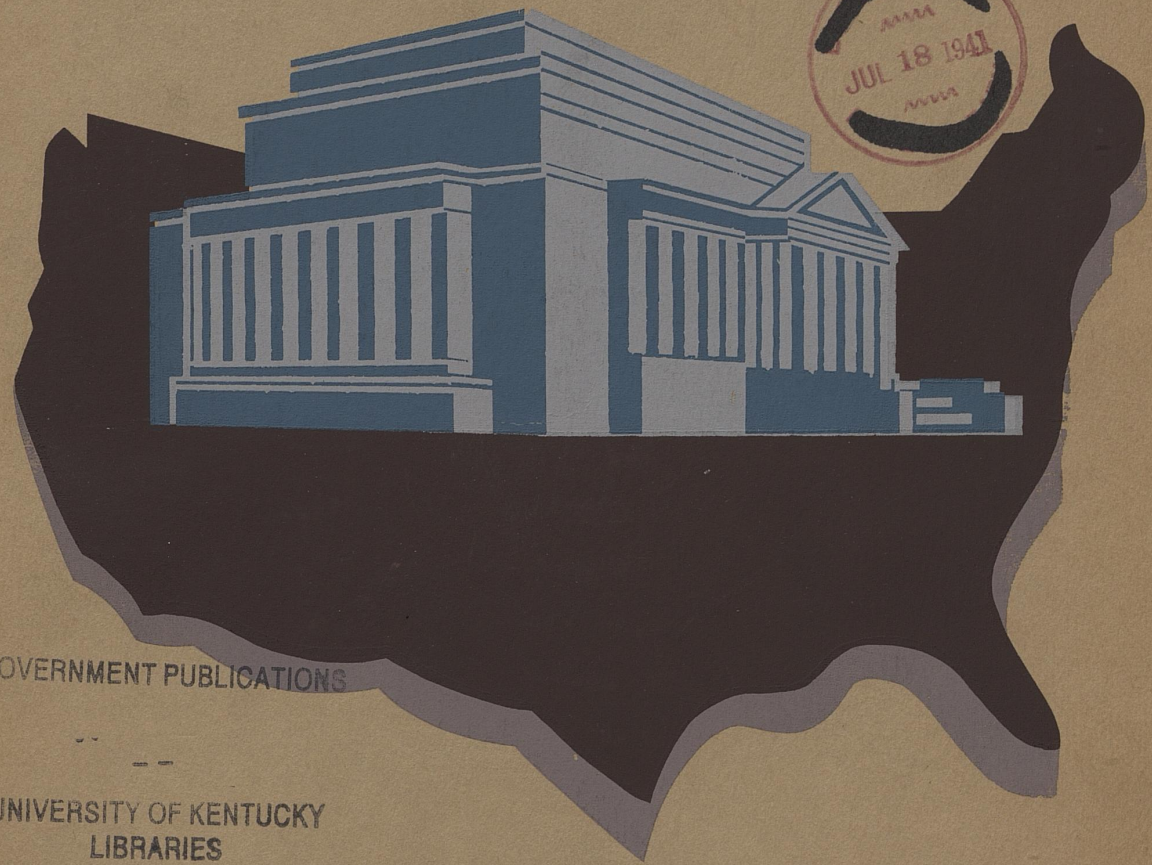


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PREFACE

The Inventory of Federal Archives in the States is one of the products of the work of the Survey of Federal Archives, which operated as a nation-wide project of the Works Progress Administration from January 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937, and has been continued since that date as a unit of the Historical Records Survey, also operating as a nation-wide project of the Works Progress Administration, and a group of state or local projects of that Administration and of the Work Projects Administration.

The plan for the organization of the Inventory is as follows: Series I consists of reports on the administration of the Survey, acknowledgments, and general discussions of the location, condition, and content of Federal archives in the States. Succeeding series contain the detailed information secured by workers of the survey, in inventory form, a separate series number being assigned to each of the executive departments (except the Department of State) and other major units of the Federal Government. Within each series No. 1 is a general introduction to the field organization and records of the governmental agency concerned; the succeeding numbers contain the inventory proper, separate numbers being assigned to each state in alphabetical order. Thus, in each series, the inventory for Alabama is No. 2, that for Arizona No. 3, that for Arkansas No. 4, etc.

For each local office information regarding each series, or units of related records, is presented in the following order: title, inclusive dates ("to date" indicating an open file at the time the information was secured), general description of informational content, description of the system of filing or indexing (if any), a statement of frequency and purpose of use, form of the record itself (bound volumes, sheets in folders, etc.), linear footage, description of the containers, physical condition of the records (not stated if satisfactory), location by room number or other identifying information, and finally, the number of the Form 58SA on which this information was originally recorded by a Survey worker and from which it was abstracted for the Inventory. This form is on file in The National Archives. When it contains substantial information on addenda sheets which has not been included in the mimeographed abstract, indication of this is given by use of the reference "See addenda."

In Illinois the work of the Survey was under the direction of Dr. Russell H. Anderson, with Mr. William E. Austin who resigned in April 1937 as his assistant, from its inception until June 30, 1937. The project has become a part of the Historical Records Survey in Illinois with Mr. Howard E. Colgan as State Director until June 1939 when he was succeeded by Mr. Royal S. Van de Woestyne. In November 1940 Mr. Thomas R. Hall became State Supervisor of the Survey. The present sponsor of the Survey is the Honorable Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois. This inventory of the records of the Farm Credit Administration in Illinois was prepared in the Chicago office of the Illinois Historical Records Survey Project by Eugene Kendrick, Editor of the Federal records section of the Archives Division, the activities of which are directed by Herbert R. Rifkind, State Editor. The inventory was edited by Mr. L. J. Dartor, Jr., of the Division of Agriculture Department Archives of The National Archives.

Thomas R. Hall

Thomas R. Hall
State Supervisor
Historical Records Survey
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE

EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Division of Agricultural Economics, Room 1000

This office was established in March, 1942. All requests for information and applications for loans are sent to the office of the District Director, Agricultural Administration, in the district where the applicant resides.

1. EMERGENCY CROP LOANS - These are loans to farmers and other persons who are engaged in the production of agricultural products and who are unable to obtain credit through normal channels. The amount of the loan is determined by the value of the crop to be produced and the amount of the loan is not to exceed 75% of the value of the crop. The interest rate is 5% per annum.

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EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS SECTION
FIELD SUPERVISOR
Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 101 W. North St.

This office was established in March, 1936. All records which are not maintained in this office are sent to the office at St. Louis, Missouri. Records are in good condition.

1. GENERAL LOAN FILE, Mar. - June 15, 1936. Applications for loans and pertinent correspondence with farmers of Vermilion County, Illinois. This office maintains contact with about 30 clients. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of wooden desk. Center room, 2d floor.
(18)

LAND BANK DIVISION

FREEPORTLAND BANK DIVISION
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
120 W. Van Buren St.

This office was established in 1918, under the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916, to make long-term loans on first mortgages on farm land. Corporations engaged in raising livestock may borrow from this association under limitations. Federal Land Bank loans can be made up to 50 percent of the value of the land, and 20 percent of the permanent insured improvements on the land, and in addition, Land Commissioner loans can be made up to 25 percent of the value of the land. All loans are payable in annual or semiannual installments. This association acts as the local contact and inspection office in preparing loan applications to be presented to the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis, which secures its funds through the sale of Land Bank bonds. The association is composed of members who are loan subscribers and who direct the activities of the local unit. For undetermined periods, this association occupied offices in the Second National Bank Building and the State Bank Building. Records are in good condition.

2. RECORD BOOK, 1918 - 1935. Complete record of loans made during that period. Entered numerically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 14½ loose-leaf books, ½ in., on shelf. Store. (44)

3. LOANS, 1918 to date. Complete description of loan with data regarding payments, stocks, examination of abstracts, collection items, and other details and memoranda. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 18 ft., in 7 drawers of steel filing cases. Store. (47)

4. CASH BOOK, 1935 to date. Showing amount and dates of cash payments, name of payee, loan number, etc. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 14½ loose-leaf books, 4 in., on shelf. Store. (46)

5. MISCELLANEOUS, 1935 to date. Record showing loan progress, appraisal and approval of loan, payments, etc. Entered alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 14½ loose-leaf books, 6 in., on shelf. Store. (45)

KEWANEELAND BANK DIVISION
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Union Bank Bldg., 125 N. Tremont

This office of the Federal Land Bank of the St. Louis Division was established March 24, 1922, and the offices located at Cambridge and Galva, Illinois, were consolidated and moved to Kewanee in 1933. The office was located in the Old National Bank Bldg., 272 N. Tremont Street from October, 1933 to November, 1935, when it moved to its present quarters. Completed mortgage papers are sent to the office of the Federal Land Bank at St. Louis, Missouri. The four units of the Farm Credit Administration, through which long-term, intermediate, and short-term credit is supplied to farmers, are the Federal Land Bank, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corporation, and Bank of Cooperatives, serving the states of Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. The Federal Land Bank is authorized, under the Federal Farm Loan Act and its amendments, to loan up to 50 percent of the normal agricultural value of the land, plus 20 percent of the insurable value of the buildings to the land. In 1933, when agriculture was depressed to a low level, additional funds were appropriated by Congress to supplement land bank loans with land bank commissioner loans. Intermediate and short-term financing is done by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and the Production Credit Corporation, with its various local associations distributed throughout the territory. Production Credit Associations are cooperative organizations of farmers formed to supply their members with short-term credit necessary to the normal operation of their business. The Bank of Cooperatives provides operating facility and commodity loans to farmers' marketing, purchasing, and business services. The Farm Credit program has been evolved for the purpose of servicing as wide a range of farm credit as possible.

6. APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL LAND BANK LOAN, 1922 to date. Showing name of borrower, amount of loan required, description of land offered as security, roads adjacent, how far from school, church, and town, value of land, and improvements respectively, and topography of land. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 and 8 x 10½ folders, 12 ft. 6 in., in drawers of steel filing cases. R. 1. (31)

7. APPLICATIONS AND LOAN RECORD, 1922 to date. Showing date, applicant's name and address, amount and number of loan, rate of interest, dates of payments, legal description of land, and record of interest and authorized payments on real estate loans. Entered alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 8½ x 14 loose-leaf books, 3 in., in concrete vault. R. 1. (32)

OREGONLAND BANK DIVISION
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Garard Bldg., 418 W. Washington St.

This office was established in 1920 under the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916, to make long-term loans on first mortgages. Memberships are held by loan subscribers. The association acts as the local contact and inspection agency, in preparing loan applications to be sent to the Federal Land Bank at St. Louis. The association was located at 408 W. Washington street, from 1920 to 1936, when it was moved to it's present quarters.

8. CANCELLED APPLICATIONS, 1920 to date. Showing description of farm, history of applicant, abstract and examination reports, and additional informatory data. Covers loans rejected or applications cancelled. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. NW. corner. (65)

9. CLOSED LOANS, 1920 to date. Applications for loans, forms 145 and 145 revised, showing title requirements, examinations of abstract, collection items, notice of payments due, and histories of farm and applicant. Filed alphabetically. (Older records, rarely; recent records, daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 12 ft., in drawers of steel filing case. NW. corner. (66, 74)

10. CASH BOOK, 1922 to date. Register showing receipts, loan proceeds, and general fund payments. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 8 x 14 loose-leaf sheets, 2 in., in book. NW. corner. (64)

11. COMMISSION LOAN RECORD, 1935 to date. Showing amount, payments made, balance due, etc. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 8 x 14 sheets clipped together, 4 in., in loose-leaf cover. NW. corner. (75)

12. PENDING FILE, Feb. 1, 1936 to date. Applications pending with complete data, such as farmers financial statement, insurance, farm's earning power, etc. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. NW. corner. (67)

ROCKFORD

LAND BANK DIVISION
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Forest City Bank Bldg.

This office is a consolidation of the Rockford and Boone County National Farm Loan Associations, organized in 1918 and 1921 respectively. Records are in good condition.

13. APPROVED LOAN AND STOCK RECORD, 1918. Showing complete description of loan, with data regarding payments and stock. Entered alphabetically. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 loose-leaf books (6), 2 ft., in drawer of steel cabinet. R. 307. (124)

14. CLOSED LOANS, 1929 to date. Forms 145 and 145 revised, applications for loans, farm credit administration, showing title requirements, examination of abstract, collection items, notice of payments due, notification of approval, general histories of farm and applicant, and appraisals. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 11 ft. 8 in., in 7 drawers of steel filing cabinets. R. 307. (125)

PRODUCTION CREDIT DIVISION

KEWANEEPRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION
Union Bank Bldg., 125 N. Tremont St.

This office, serving Henry County alone, was organized in December, 1933 and since that time has occupied its present quarters. Completed mortgage loan papers are sent to St. Louis, Missouri. This local organization is typical of the twenty Production Credit Associations operating in Illinois under the supervision of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis. They are cooperative associations of farmers, organized for the purpose of providing their members with short-term credit. Production credit covers all of the expenditures necessary to the profitable operation of a farm, and loans are made for a period up to twelve months at five percent. Records are in good condition.

15. INDIVIDUAL BORROWER'S LEDGER, 1933 to date. Showing borrower's name, address, amount and type of loan, rate of interest, amount of principal and interest paid, and list of collateral and growing crops on farm of borrower. Entered alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 11 x 17 loose-leaf books, 3 in., on steel shelf. R. 1. (30)

16. APPLICATION FOR LOAN, 1934 to date. Application made by farmer or producer for loan on chattels or strength of good financial statement and personal security, showing amount of loan and number, kind, and price of livestock to be purchased. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 8 1/2 x 14 folders, 17 ft. 10 in., in drawers of steel filing cases. R. 1. (34)

17. JOURNAL AND CASH BOOK, 1934 to date. Showing folio number, date, number and amount of loan, name of borrower, and record of principal and interest payments. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 19 1/2 loose-leaf books, 1 in., in concrete vault. R. 1. (33)

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1. Adams	1939	210 p.	54. Logan	1938	207 p.
5. Brown	1938	93 p.	56. Macoupin	1939	212 p.
8. Carroll	1937	103 p.	68. Montgomery	1939	230 p.
10. Champaign	1938	118 p.	69. Morgan	1939	213 p.
12. Clark	1938	132 p.	71. Ogle	1940	310 p.
18. Cumberland	1938	105 p.	74. Piatt	1940	266 p.
21. Douglas	1939	282 p.	75. Pike	1938	121 p.
25. Effingham	1940	254 p.	81. Rock Island	1939	274 p.
26. Fayette	1939	165 p.	83. Sangamon	1939	228 p.
28. Franklin	1941	302 p.	85. Scott	1938	121 p.
39. Jackson	1939	206 p.	88. St. Clair	1939	345 p.
43. Jo Daviess	1938	122 p.	89. Stephenson	1938	143 p.
48. Knox	1938	220 p.	92. Vermilion	1940	386 p.
53. Livingston	1940	252 p.			

Vital
Statistics
Guide

Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Illinois
1941 138 p.

Inventories of Federal
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Series II	Federal Courts	1939	134 p.
Series III	Department of Treasury	1939	277 p.
Series IV	Department of War	1941	412 p., 326 p. (2 v.)
Series V	Department of Justice	1940	56 p.
Series VII	Department of Navy	1940	172 p.
Series VIII	Department of Interior	1941	110 p.
Series IX	Department of Agriculture	1938	335 p. (2 v.)
Series X	Department of Commerce	1938	22 p.
Series XVI	Farm Credit Administration	1941	12 p.

Calendars of Collections;
Guide to Manuscript Depositories

Calendar of Robert Weidensall		
Correspondence	1940	34 p.
Calendar of Ezekiel Cooper		
Collection of Manuscripts	1941	97 p.
Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Illinois	1940	55 p.

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American Imprints
Inventory - Checklists

1. Missouri, 1808-1850	1937	225 p.
2. Minnesota, 1849-1865	1938	219 p.
3. Arizona, 1860-1890	1938	81 p.
4. Chicago Ante-Fire, 1851-1871	1938	727 p.
5. Kentucky, 1778-1810	1939	205 p.
6. Kentucky, 1811-1820	1939	235 p.
7. Nevada, 1859-1890	1939	127 p.
8. Alabama, 1807-1840	1939	159 p.
9. New Jersey, 1784-1800	1939	189 p.
10. Kansas, 1854-1876	1939	773 p.
11. Kellogg Collection of "Patent Inside" Newspapers of 1876	1939	99 p.
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