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Guide.

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Summary: Letters and other papers from the files of Edgar Heermance, Henry W. Hicock, and A.B. Recknagel, officers of the Council (1942-58); papers pertaining to the dissolution of the Council (1938-59); pamphlets and miscellaneous material relating to Council activities and the forest products industry (1942-59); and incomplete runs of WOOD NOTES and THE COUNCIL BULLETIN.

Finding aids: Partial list.  
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1. Heermance, Edgar L. (Edgar Laing), b. 1876.
2. Hicock, Henry w.
3. Recknagel, A. B.
4. Forests and forestry--Economic aspects.
5. Lumber trade.

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## Northeastern Wood Utilization Council. Papers, 1942-1959.

The Papers contain material from the files of Edgar Heermance, secretary of the Council, 1942-1953; letters and papers from the files of Henry W. Hicock, secretary of the Council, 1954-1958; letters and papers from the file of A. B. Recknagel, executive secretary of the Council, 1952-1953; ancillary and unclassified material, 1950-1957; Wood Notes nos. 1-39 (except #15 which is missing); Northeastern Wood Utilization Council Bulletin, nos. 9-45 (excluding nos. 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 24 and 34 which are missing); various papers and pamphlets concerning the Council's activities, 1942-1959. Papers, 1958, 1959, pertaining to the dissolution of the Council and attendant financial arrangements. Unpublished guide available. See attached sheets. 4 boxes.

## Card entries:

Northeastern Wood Utilization Council. Papers,  
1942-1959.  
Aries, Robert Sancier (1919- )  
Lockard, Charles Randell (1900- )  
MacAdam, William C[ ]  
Recknagel, Arthur Bernard (1883-1962)  
Wood utilization

## Cross references to main entry:

Heermance, Edgar Laing (1876-1953)  
Hicock, Henry Walter  
Forest products (1891 )

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NORTHEASTERN WOOD UTILIZATION COUNCIL. Papers, 1942-1959; 16 in. Letters and other papers from the files of Edgar Heermance, secretary of the Council (1942-1953), Henry W. Hickok, secretary (1954-1958), and A. B. Recknagel, executive secretary (1952-1953); papers pertaining to the dissolution of the Council (1958-1959); pamphlets and miscellaneous material (1942-1959) relating to Council activities and the forest products industry; incomplete runs of Wood Notes and the Council Bulletin. Unpublished guide available. (1964)

## Checklist of Northeastern Wood Utilization Council. Papers, 1942-1959

4 4" boxes

The papers contain the following series of letters and manuscripts:

1. Complete set of the minutes of the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, 1942-1957.
2. An incomplete set of duplicate minutes of the Council.
3. Ten folders containing material from the files of Edgar Heermance, secretary of the Council, 1942-1953.

Folder #1 contains correspondence relating to the Council's activities, 1942; list of Council members, 1942; minutes of Greenfield meeting, April 9, 1942; mimeographed manuscript, Production of Wood Gas as a Domestic Fuel, by R. A. Caughey, June 12, 1942; Council's receipts and expenditures, 1942.

Folder #2 contains correspondence relating to the Council's activities, 1943; minutes of June 10, 1943; mimeographed release from the National Research Council and Society of American Foresters.

Folder #3 contains correspondence relating to Council activities, 1944.

Folder #4 Ibid, 1945.

Folder #5 Ibid, 1946.

Folder #6 Ibid, 1947.

Folder #7 Ibid, 1948.

Folder #8 Ibid, 1949.

Folder #9 Ibid, 1950; minutes of Springfield meeting, Nov. 17, 1950; provisional draft of program, Wood Fuel Conference, Philadelphia, May 10, 1951; printed copy of the articles of Association, Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, Inc.; minutes of Council meeting, May 11, 1950; index to Wood Notes nos. 1-9; minutes of council meeting, March 4, 1949; printed circulars of the Council announcing conferences and activities, 1949-1950.

Folder #10, correspondence relating to Council activities, 1950-1954.

4. One folder containing correspondence relating to the Council's activities while A. B. Recknagel was executive Secretary of the organization, 1952-1953; printed circular of the Council; mimeographed report "Effect of Chemical Girdling on Bark Separation" by E. O. Ehrhart, May 16, 1951; seven printed pamphlets; and a number of reprints from various magazines concerning wood utilization.

5. Fifteen folders containing material from the files of Henry W. Hicock, secretary of the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, 1954-1958.

- Folder #1 originally entitled Close-Out of Council Business contains correspondence relating to the Council's dissolution and financial transactions, 1957-1959.
- Folder #2 originally entitled Notices containing mimeographed notices and circulars relating to council activities, 1957.
- Folder #3 originally entitled Charcoal Conference contains correspondence and mimeographed notices relating to the Council's participation in the Charcoal Conference, Nov. 20, 1957.
- Folder #4 originally entitled Bulletins, Reports, etc. 1947-1948. contains mimeographed material relating to Council activities 1947; printed circular Developing the World's Forest Resources; extra copies of Wood Notes nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 24, 30, 31; three reprints Organized Marketing and Integrated Logging, by Edgar Heermance, 1946, Problems in the Utilization of Wood Waste, by Robert Aries, 1947, Wood Flour Production, by Robert Aries, 1947.
- Folder #5 originally entitled Minutes of Meetings, contains copies of the minutes of the Council's meetings, 1942-1957; copy of Wood Notes, #4.
- Folder #6 originally entitled The Northeastern Logger contains correspondence relating to The Northeastern Logger and its financial transactions with the Council, 1956-1958.
- Folder #7 originally entitled W. C. MacAdam contains correspondence between William C. MacAdam and the Council's secretary Henry Hicock relating to Council activities, 1956-1958.
- Folder #8 originally entitled C. R. Lockard contains correspondence between Lockard and Hicock relating to Council activities, 1956.
- Folder #9 originally entitled A. B. Recknagel contains correspondence between Recknagel and Hicock relating to Council activities, 1956-1958.
- Folder #10 originally entitled Legal Papers contains pamphlet Articles of Association and By-Laws, and typed statement Amendment to Articles of Association, The Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, Inc.
- Folder #11 originally entitled Financial Reports contains financial statements concerning the Council's affairs, 1955-1958.
- Folder #12 originally no title, contains mimeographed, typed and reprinted copies of 7 papers by Robert Aries, Technical Director for the Council; Outlets for Wood Waste, Possibilities of the Wood-Chemical Industries in the Northeast, The Status and Future

Folder #12 (cont.)

of "Improved" Woods, Why Cellulose?, New Products of Wood, Marketing Research - Partner of Technical Research, Marketing Research.

Folder #13 originally entitled N.E. Wd. Utiliz. Council Nov. 20/57 & subsequently. contains correspondence relating to the business and financial activities of the Council, 1957-1958.

Folder #14 originally entitled N.E. Wd. Council Inventory (1953) contains inventory statements for the years 1953 and 1956.

Folder #15 originally entitled Wood Preservation Conference Nov. 55 and Bulletins #44, 45 does not contain material indicated in title, contains instead business correspondence, 1956; correspondence between Recknagel and Prof. Hans Gläser, Munich, Germany, while Gläser was on a FAO mission in Iran, 1957.

6. Four folders containing ancillary material relating to the Council's activities: see donor's one page list marked "#10," on file in acc. folder.
7. Summary of Papers, Reports, and Discussions of Third Meeting, Northeastern Wood Preservation Conference, held at New Haven, Connecticut, Nov. 17,18, 1955.
8. Two typed copies of report The Objectives of the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, by Henry I. Baldwin, January 31, 1952.
9. Two folders of the following unclassified material:
  - (a) Alternative Budgets, Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, 1952.
  - (b) Typed copy Report of the Sub-Committee on Forest Research, New England Council, Committee on Forestry and Forest Industries, November, 1953.
  - (c) Correspondence relating to council activity 1954-1955.
  - (d) Three page list entitled Contents Files from Hiccock, August 28, 1959.
  - (e) Bulletins of the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, nos. 13 (two copies), 16, 17.
  - (f) Three page list entitled List of Material relating to the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, Sept. 17, 1956.
  - (g) Carbon copy of essay Woodsman Use that Tree, by Edgar Laing Heermance, 1949.
  - (h) Typed draft of Wood Notes, number 28.



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- (i) Black folder entitled Northeastern Wood Utilization Council, containing minutes of the Council's January 26, 1950 meeting.
- (j) The following pieces of printed material:
  - (1) Two pamphlets - published by the council concerning Hardwood Pulping Conference, Sept. 14, 1954.
  - (2) Circular 189, The Toxicity to Plants of Wood Preservatives and Their Solvents, published by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven.
  - (3) Monthly Review Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, June, 1954.
  - (4) Four pages of forest statistics, undated.
- (k) Folder containing 4 glossy prints of forestry techniques and "purple duplicated" report on portable pulp-wood chipper, National Container Corporation of Wisconsin, 1950.

The Northeastern Wood Utilization Council Papers also contain the following items:

1. Wood Notes nos. 1-39 (except #15 which is missing), typed draft of Wood Notes no. 28; special supplement to Wood Notes no. 28, February 1955; special bulletin, June 1956; program of meeting at New Haven, Nov. 17-18, 1955; circular to the Heads of Forest Schools, Forest Products Laboratories and Research Agencies in Wood Utilization advertising Wood Notes, June 25, 1956; Index to Wood Notes nos 1-20.
2. Northeastern Wood Utilization Council Bulletin, nos. 9-45 (excluding nos. 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 24, and 34 which are missing). [Recknagel letter of October 6, 1959 states that only nos. 10, 21 and 24 are missing??]
3. The Use of Sawmill Waste for Pulp in Eastern Canada, Canada, Department of Resources and Development, Forestry Branch Bulletin no. 108, 1953.