

FEDERAL ENTITY CEASED OPERATIONS

Schedule Number: N1-069-88-002

Federal entities may cease operations when they are established as a temporary entity, are abolished, or functions are transferred to state or local government or private control.

Description:

The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was established by Executive Order 7034 of May 6, 1935, under authority of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. The name was changed to the Work Projects Administration on July 1, 1939, by Reorganization Plan I, which provided for the consolidation of the WPA into the Federal Works Agency. A December 4, 1942 letter of the President to the Federal Works Administrator authorized its liquidation.

Date Reported: 07/23/2020

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REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK	
TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NO N1-069-88-2	DATE RECEIVED 8/19/88
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of the Interior		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION National Park Service		In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION		6/2/88	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Marvin H. Kabakoff, NARA/1NC	5 TELEPHONE EXT 8-839-7110	DATE 8/22/88	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES C. Anderson
6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records, that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached

A GAO concurrence is attached, or is unnecessary

B DATE 7-29-88	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE Warren S. Dade	D TITLE RECORDS OFFICER
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM <i>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)</i>	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN <i>(NARS USE ONLY)</i>
1.	<p>Records relating to the Work Projects Administration (WPA) and the National Youth Administration (NYA) among the records of the National Park Service stored in the Boston Federal Records Center.</p> <p><u>PWA/NYA Scrapbooks</u>, ca. 1935-42, 6 cu. ft.</p> <p>Nine scrapbooks on WPA/NYA activities. Seven books relate to a public relations project called "This Work Pays Your Community Week" held across New England in May 1941. The project was designed to show the numerous benefits a town derived from the local operations of the Professional and Service Division of the WPA, which provided white-collar employment. The scrapbooks document the objectives, operations, and attainments of the various WPA projects in each community. They contain newspaper clippings, copies of local proclamations, radio scripts, samples of souvenirs, reports and photographs. They are arranged by town or by type of items contained in the scrapbooks. The other two scrapbooks contain news articles on NYA activities in New England and New York State. Arranged by month, and sometimes by State.</p> <p><u>PERMANENT</u>. Transfer immediately to the National Archives. (1NC Acc. No. 069-53A68).</p>		

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2.	<p><u>PWA/NYA Publications</u>, ca. 1935-42, 5 cu. ft.</p> <p>Variety of WPA/NYA publications that may once have been part of a Massachusetts Research Library. While perhaps not record copies, these publications do attest to the many varieties of work performed by these organizations, both as reports of activities, and the actual printed work done by some of the projects, such as the historical records survey. As such, these publications contain both evidential and informational values. There is no arrangement to these records.</p> <p><u>PERMANENT.</u> Transfer immediately to the National Archives. (1NC Acc. No. 069-53A68).</p>		