



Collection #: MSS 778
Name: The War Manpower Commission Physicians Procurement and Assignment Service Records
Dates: 1941-1942
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Organizational History: President Franklin Roosevelt created The War Manpower Commission (WMC) in 1942. The purpose of the agency was to address labor needs and shortages created by World War II. The Physicians Procurement and Assignment Service of the WMC was responsible for classifying civilian physicians as available for service, essential for limited or unlimited duration of service, or unavailable for service. Each state was required to form a branch of the Procurement and Assignment Service. The War Manpower commission was terminated after the war ended in 1945.

Scope and Content Note: The War Manpower Commission Physicians Procurement and Assignment Service Records, 1941-1942, .25 cubic feet, consists of South Carolina county reports on physicians presented to the chairman of the state level organization. These reports include questionnaires completed by doctors to determine their status, as well as lists

of physicians and their status. The collection also includes instructions from the Directing Board of the Physicians Procurement and Assignment Service on determining the status of physicians. The instructions are presented first, followed by the county reports in alphabetical order. According to the original file structure, some files represent multiple counties.

Related Collections:

MSS 273 South Carolina Medical Association Notebook Compiled by Julian Price

MSS 762 J. Hampton Hoch Papers

MSS 844 Laurie L. Brown Papers

MSS 891 William H. Hunter Papers

MSS 915 Edward F. Parker World War II Reminiscences

Subject Headings:

Physicians Procurement and Assignment Service (South Carolina)
War Manpower Commission

Price, Julian Pleasants (1901-)

World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care -- South Carolina

Inventory:

Box 1

Folder 1: Instructions For Classifying Physicians, 1942

Folder 2: Abbeville, Laurens, McCormick, Greenwood, and Newberry Counties, 1942

Folder 3: Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Calhoun, and Hampton Counties, 1942, no date

Folder 4: Anderson County, 1942

Folder 5: Beaufort County, 1942

Folder 6: Berkeley County, 1942

Folder 7: Charleston County, 1942

Folder 8: Chester and York Counties, 1942, no date

Folder 9: Colleton County, 1942, no date

Folder 10: Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Chesterfield, Marlboro, and Horry Counties, no date

Folder 11: Dorchester County, 1942

Folder 12: Greenville County, 1942

Folder 13: Jasper County, 1942

Folder 14: Kershaw County, 1942

Folder 15: Lexington, Edgefield, Saluda, Aiken, and Richland Counties,
1941, no date

Folder 16: Oconee County, 1942

Folder 17: Pickens County, 1942

Folder 18: Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, 1942

Folder 19: Sumter, Lee, Georgetown, Clarendon, and Williamsburg
Counties, no date