

## Some Web Links for W.P.A. Research (Suggested by Lyn Gesch, 2 December 2020)

Living New Deal: <https://livingnewdeal.org/>

### National Archives:

New Deal information: <https://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/new-deal.html>

1937 Unemployment Census:

<https://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/029.html>

Prologue article: <https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2012/fall/fera.html>

1940 Census Templates: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1940/1940.pdf>

Requesting Personnel Records: <https://www.archives.gov/st-louis/opf> (links to CCC or WPA forms are in right frame)

### Library of Congress:

WPA Posters: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/works-progress-administration-posters/about-this-collection/>

American Life Histories (Federal Writer's Project): <https://www.loc.gov/collections/federal-writers-project/about-this-collection/>

Historic Buildings Survey (1933):

<https://www.loc.gov/search/?in=&q=wpa+historic+buildings+survey&new=true>

"Voices from the Dust Bowl": <https://www.loc.gov/collections/todd-and-sonkin-migrant-workers-from-1940-to-1941/>.

Prints and Photographs (search on location and filter by dates):

<https://www.loc.gov/photos/>

### State & University Libraries and Archives (*Google search state name and "New Deal"*):

UC-Berkeley Library, Primary Sources: New Deal and World War II:

<https://update.lib.berkeley.edu/2019/03/20/primary-sources-new-deal-and-world-war-ii-president-franklin-d-roosevelts-office-files-and-records-of-federal-agencies-1933-1945/>

Sam Houston State U. Library, Great Depression & New Deal: Primary Source Collections:

<https://shsulibraryguides.org/c.php?g=86715&p=558297>

The Library of Virginia, Legacies of the New Deal:

<https://www.lva.virginia.gov/exhibits/newdeal/>

Minnesota Historical Society: <http://www2.mnhs.org/library/findaids/00695.xml>

*Using libraries for social history research publications:*

San Francisco Public Library (access to JSTOR; need library card): [https://sfpl.org/articles-databases/#!/filters?sfpl\\_az\\_filter=J](https://sfpl.org/articles-databases/#!/filters?sfpl_az_filter=J)

### WPA's Historical Records Survey:

Read about the survey at <https://livingnewdeal.org/glossary/historical-records-survey-hrs-1935-1943/>

Guide to the Unpublished Inventories... on HathiTrust:

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000263007> & Google Books

Published reports (hit list on HathiTrust):

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Search/Home?lookfor=historical%20records%20survey%20published%20inventories&searchtype=all&ft=&setft=false>

### Books:

American-Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA When FDR Put America to Work, by Nick Taylor.

Daily Life in the United States, 1920-1940: How Americans Lived Through the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression, by David E. Kyvig.

### Journal article:

"The Book Women of Kentucky: The WPA Pack Horse Library Project, 1936-1943," by Donald C. Boyd. *Found on JSTOR in the journal, Libraries & the Cultural Record*, 2007, Vol. 42, No. 2 (2007), pp. 111-128.