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Unit ID

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Unit Date

circa 1950-1969

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English

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1.00 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Various gifts and purchases. Contact a staff member for more information.

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Scope and Contents

The Cold War Collection includes predominantly published materials and ephemera. The collection is currently being processed and new items will be added on an ongoing basis. For this reason, the indicated date range is only approximate.

Keywords

Books
Fliers (printed matter)
Maps
Pamphlets
Civil defense--United States--1950-1980
Cold War
Cold War--History--Sources
Newsletters
Nuclear warfare and literature--United States--History
Nuclear warfare--Handbooks, manuals, etc
Nuclear warfare--Safety measures--Handbooks, manuals, etc

Custodial History:

Seller acquired Acc. 2010.225-226 from the estate of Charles Rausch.

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged in accession number order. Individual accessions may contain multiple items

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Nuclear Warfare Survival Literature

Unit ID id70065

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448402

Unit Date 1950s-1960s

Scope and Contents

Consists of 2 accessions: "How to Survive the Atomic Bomb" (Acc. 2010.216) and a compilation of 23 items on the same topic (Acc. 2010.225).

"How to Survive the Atomic Bomb"

Unit ID id70531

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448405

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

By Richard Gerstell, Consultant, Civil Defense Office. From the cover: "If there's ATOMIC WARFARE this book may save your life!" and "Complete easy-to-read guide for every home, office and factory." (Acc. 2010.216)

Compilation (pt. 1)

Unit ID id70533

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448406

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

10 Steps to Industrial Survival; The Near System: Indoor Attack Warning Fallout and Your Farm Food; Six Steps to Survival: If an Enemy Attacked Today Would You Know What to Do?; Facts About Fallout Protection; Between You and Disaster: A Civil Defense Home Food Storage Program; What is Conelrad; Rural Family Defense; What You Should Know About Radioactive Fallout; Food in Disaster Preparedness; Survival is Up to You; Your Life Depends On It; Emergency Sanitation at Home; Soil Crops and Fallout from Nuclear Attack; Your Livestock Can Survive Fallout from Nuclear Attack; Fallout Protection What to Know and Do About Nuclear Attack; Survival Under Nuclear Fallout by Eggenberger, published in Charlottesville 1961. (Acc. 2010.225)

Compilation (pt. 2)

Unit ID id70534

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448407

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Community and Family Service for Civil Defense; Ten for Survival: Survive Nuclear Attack Handbook for Emergencies; Survival Under Atomic Attack; Live: Three Plans for Survival in a Nuclear Attack; What You Should Know About Biological Warfare, 1951. (Acc. 2010.225)

Series 2: Civil Defense Literature (148 pieces)

Unit ID id70427

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448403

Unit Date 1950s

Scope and Contents

For the most part items published by the federal government and the State of Virginia (Acc. 2010.226)

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 1)

Unit ID id70536

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448408

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

City of Charlottesville Civil Defense Operational Emergency Plan; Regional Emergency Plan: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Region III Charlottesville, Virginia; Virginia Operational Survival Plan:

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 2)

Unit ID id70537

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448409

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Commonwealth of Virginia Manual for Emergency Hospitalization, 1953; Commonwealth of Virginia Manual for Emergency Mortuary Services, 1954; Civil Defense Careers in Virginia Commonwealth of Virginia Warden Service Manual, 1961; Virginia Operational Survival Plan Warden

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 3)

Unit ID id70538

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448410

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Operational Survival Plan for Virginia for Health, Medical and Special Weapons, 1958 Commonwealth of Virginia Civil Defense Regional Operational Survival Plans, 1959

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 4)

Unit ID id70539

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448411

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Civil Defense Bulletin: Control Centers, 1951 Introduction to Radioactive Fallout Federal Civil Defense Guide 4 Different Parts Pledge for Home Defense Volunteer Program 11 Different Publications Operation You: Information Kit of Selected Civil Defense Material Catalog of Civil Defense Protective Equipment

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 5)

Unit ID id70547

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448412

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

32 Issues of the Civil Defense Technical Bulletin, 1953-1957

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 6)

Unit ID id70548

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448413

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Fallout Shelter Surveys: Guide for Architects and Engineers, 2 copies Fallout Shelter Surveys: Guide for Executives Industry Defense and Mobilization Radioactive Fallout on the Farm Information Bulletin Department of Defense, 1966 A Family Action Program: Home Protection Exercises, 1954 Lot of 4 Large Fold Out Layout Designs for Fallout Shelters What You Should Know About the National Plan for Civil Defense Principles of Civil Defense Operations Technical Information Bulletin on Atomic Weapon Accident Hazards, Precautions and Procedures, 1958 School Shelter: An Approach to Fallout Protection Federal Civil Defense Guide

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 7)

Unit ID id70594

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448414

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Ten for Survival: Survive Nuclear Attack Six Steps to Survival: If an Enemy Attacked Today Would You Know What to Do? Virginia Civil Defense Welfare Services Operational Planning Facts about Fallout Protection Between You and Disaster: A Civil Defense Home Food Storage Program, 1958 First Aid: Emergency Kit, Emergency Action Industry Defense and Mobilization Continuity of State and Local Government Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, 1960 Your Car and Civil Defense 4 Wheels to Survival School Boards Plan for Disaster Problems Industrial Security Magazine April, 1959 The Saturday Evening Post: Survival of the Fewest, 1963 Advertisement for Emergency-Pak: Food and Water Survival Kit 4 Fallout Shelter Blueprints Advertisement for the Corlon Portable Chemical Toilet Large Map of Virginia Survival Project, 1958 First Aid Bulletin Virginia Association Army Navy Air Force Journal and Register, 1964 Booklet Impact of Air Attack in WWII: Data for Civil Defense Planning Procedures for Warning Points The Effectiveness of Sonic Outdoor Warning Devices

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 8)

Unit ID id70603

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448415

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Emergency Recreation Services in Civil Defense 4 page Advertisement for the Kamp Pack Survival Kit Uncut sheet of Revised Civil Defense Air Raid Instructions with 3 wallet sized for each member of the family and 1 larger card to hang up in your house The Family Fall Out Shelter 2 copies Family Fallout Shelters of Wood Fallout Shelter Surveys: Guide for Architects and Engineers Federal Contributions for Civil Defense Personnel and Administrative Expenses Introduction to Radioactive Fallout Civil Defense Instructor's Course Basis for the Department of Defense Fallout Shelter Program

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 9)

Unit ID id70604

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448416

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Emergency Broadcast System Plan White House Conference on Fallout Protection Survival Ration Data Survival Drinking Water Data Virginia Manual for Natural Disaster Procedures Regional Operational Survival Plan for Central Region including Albemarle County Public Works Magazine Civil Defense Issue 1951 2 sheet advertisement for the Radiation Emergency Kit priced at \$228 Organized Action for Civil Defense: A Kit for Use by Local Organizations Clay Masonry Family Fallout Shelters Pledge for Home Defense

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 10)

Unit ID id70605

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448417

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Health Services and Special Weapons Defense Cue for Survival Operation Cue at Nevada Test Site, 1955 Handbook for Emergencies The Social Worker in Civil Defense

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 11)

Unit ID id70606

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448418

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Fire Services Civil Defense in Industry and Institutions Organization and Operation of Civil Defense Casualty Services Utilization and Control of Streets and Highway in Civil Defense Emergencies Planning and Organizing for Civil Defense Traffic Operations Procedure for Evacuation Traffic Movement Studies Mortuary Services in Civil Defense Principles of Plant Protection What to do Now about Emergency Sanitation at Home Disaster Manual

Civil Defense Literature (pt. 12)

Unit ID id70607

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448419

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

If Norfolk is Bombed booklet Guide for Civil Defense Action in the Washington Warning Area with Map The Clergy in Civil Defense The Church and Civil Defense United States Civil Defense, 1950 Civil Defense Glossary Survival Under Atomic Attack Official Booklet, 1950 Civil Defense Welfare Services of Virginia, 1955 In Time of Emergency Rural Fire Defense: You Can Survive What to do now about Emergency Sanitation at Home

The National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization

Unit ID id70608

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448420

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

42 different parts (bound)

The National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization (continued)

Unit ID id70609

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448421

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization, 5 Different Parts, 1952 Acts of General Assembly-H.B. No. 419.

Series 3: Readiness Planning Documents

Unit ID id149903

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448404

Unit Date 1959

Effects of Nuclear Weapons for use in Readiness Planning...

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448422

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Effects of Nuclear Weapons for use in Readiness Planning; Effects of Biological Warfare Agents for use in

Effects of Nuclear Weapons for use in Readiness Planning; Effects of Biological Warfare Agents for use in Readiness Planning; Effects of Chemical Warfare Agents for use in Readiness Planning. (Acc. 2012.230)