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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS.  
NEW HAMPSHIRE CAMPS COLLECTION, 1933-1989  
3 Boxes

**BACKGROUND NOTES:**

These papers were collected as background research for the book Builder of Man: life in CCC camps of NH by David D. Draves. A folder of general information comes first followed by folders for each camp, alphabetically by name of camp. Following that are folders of related information such as news clippings, enrollee data, history of CCC, etc. See inventory sections below for further information.

All slides were removed to Special Collections. They are filed under the name of the town in which the camp was located, see attached list.

**Box 1 Fld 1 GENERAL MATERIALS**

- Listing(s) of CCC Camps of NH : type of camp, location, period of occupation, types of jobs, number of men (including notations of how many "colored")
- Information about art products created in CCC Camps across state, Red Cross certificates earned by campers, high school equivalency diplomas earned by campers.
- Requirements for enrollment and arrangement of monetary payments.
- 1942 - 75 conscientious objectors assigned to forestry camp near Warner, NH
- 1961 note of moneys appropriated for bounties on porcupines
- 1989 Establishment of Conservation Corps of NH to create hiking trail extending the length of the State and/or other resource management and conservation projects
- no date, Bear Brook CCC Camp in Allenstown - one of two camps in NH (1933-1942) is rare survivor of this once common property type- nominated for National Registry criterion A -ability to communicate historical information about politics and government, social history and conservation.

**Box 1 Flds 2-15 CCC CAMPS ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME OF CAMP**

**Fld 2 ANNETT, East Jaffrey**

History, work projects include. Fire Hazard Reduction and work after hurricane 1938, preparation of camp 1933, newspapers clippings.

Fld 3 BEAR BROOK, Suncook, NH SP-2

C. 1123 and 1107 (Vet), history, menu for Sept. 1-7, 1937 and Thanksgiving 1938, camp inspection reports include. maintenance, food supplies, sanitation, recreational and athletic activities, religious services, safety and types of discharges; camper published newspapers.

Fld 4 BELLAMY PARK, Dover, NH SP-3Ca. 1137 clippings only

Fld 5 BLACK MOUNTAIN, North Haverhill, NH P6 C. 126

Fld 6 CAMPTON, Campton, NH Co. 1107 history, report on educational and recreational activities, 1934 report on keeping campers properly "shoed" and problems with meal schedules.

Fld 7 CARDIGAN, Danbury, NH SF-54C. 126 and 1123 history, letter sent to parents giving schedule sample menu etc.; account of Jim Ricard, CCC vet who became well known.

Fld 8 CHATHAM (Cold River) Fryburg/Stowe, MaineCo. 1125, 152, 160 issues of camp newspaper

Fld 9 CLAREMONT, Claremont, NH P57Co. 1185 Report Feb. 1936 it is noted that "no communistic literature has been received at this camp".

Fld 10 CONNECTICUT LAKES, Pittsburg, NH P-58Co. 1146 history

Fld 11 GALE RIVER, Bethlehem, NH NF-3Co. 153 history, located near home of Bette Davis, she & others made visits to camp and entertained the boys.

Fld 12 GRENIER, Suncook, NH NPCo. 1107 folder is empty

Fld 13 KILKENNY, Berlin, NH NF-5Co. 155 history

Fld 14 LIVERMORE, F-12Co. 151 folder empty

Fld 15 MOOSE BROOK, Gorham, NH SP-1

Co. 1116, 1129, 392 (vet) history, correspondence detailing the disrating of a leader (Fred Woodford), his appeal, and upholding of disrating; news clippings C. 392.

Fld 16 NORTH HAVERHILL P-61 Co. 126 account of Camp Chipewas for girls, not connected with CCC but comparable goals and activities.

Fld 17& 18 NORTH WOODSTOCK, NF-10 SP-59  
Co. 194, 1165, 126 copy of certificate of discharge with record of service. Co.  
194, 1165, 126 originals of the Pioneer

Fld 19 PASSACONWAY & DOWNES BROOK NF-15 Conway & Bartlett  
Co. 1132 one sheet camp strengths (numbers of men)

**BOX 2**

Fld 1 PAWTUCKAWAY, Raymond, NH SF-52 SP-4C. 123 history

Fld 2-3 PEABODY, Gorham, NH NF-14 Co. 1126, 155 history, course offerings  
with descriptions, pictorial review of Co. 155, originals of the Peabody Pirate

Fld 4 PERCY, Stark, NF-17 Co. 1128 camp strength, map

Fld 5 CAMP PILLSBURY, Newport/Goshen, NH, SF-51 Co. 122 work sheets,  
articles, inspection reports etc.

Fld 6 SACO RIVER, Glen, NH work sheets, articles, inspection reports etc.

Fld 7 STRAFFORD Co. 1152 history article with copy of photo

Fld 8 SWIFT RIVER Conway NF-11 Co. 1177 diary, history, strength, articles

Fld 9 TAMWORTH Camp SF-53 Co. 117 legal case re break-in, history, etc.

Fld 10 THORNTON Campton NF-9 Co. 1181, 1101 strength, articles,  
inspection reports

Fld 11 TRIPOLI, North Woodstock NF-2 Co. 194  
Camp HEMENWAY (crew for Tamworth) strength, history, maps

Fld 12-13 WARNER SF-56 Co. 1147 newsletters

Fld 14 WARREN Camp NF-8 Co. 134, 133 strength, construction information,  
time booklets

Fld 15 WEST SWANZEY P-60 Co. 1146 strength, work projects, etc.

**Box 2 Camps (cont.)**

Fld 16 WILDWOOD CAMP, Woodsville, NH NF-1 Co. 101, 1110(vet), 1163  
strength, work projects, safety

**Box 2 Related materials**

Fld 17 Application forms

Fld 18 Army: camp/clothing/routine  
Layouts for mobile camps of 25 and of 200

Fld 19 Audubon: FDR's Tree Army

Fld 20-29 Berlin Reporter 1933-1942

**Box 3 Related materials (Cont.)**

Fld 1 Camp Guide

Fld 2 CCC History - Personal stories of life in the CCC and summaries

Fld 3 Camp inspections

Fld 4-5 Camp yearbooks, Dist 1&2, 1937

Fld 6 Doctors & educational advisors

Fld 7 Discharges

Fld 8 Driver's record: Swift River Camp, Conway

Fld 9 Education

Fld 10 Enrollee characteristics: comparison of enrollees to young men sent  
to War in 1917

Fld 11 Enrollee leaders

Fld 12 Enrollees voting

Fld 13 Foresters

Fld 14 Happy Days sketches

Fld 15 Injuries/death

Fld 16 Misc. articles

Fld 17 Manchester Union Leader

Fld 18 National CCC, Co. 126, Danbury, NH

Fld 19 Newspapers, Misc.

Fld 20 Oath of enrollment

Fld 21 Phase out

Fld 22 Safety regulations

Fld 23 Start of CCC: FDR Memoirs of start of CCC, FDR speeches re CCC

Fld 24 State sources, index to Council research: 1933-1936

Fld 25 CCC: Statement of principles, Booklet issued by U.S. Dept. of the  
Interior re CCC training.

Fld 26 Veterans: Roster of Bear Brook Veterans Camp, ca. 1940

<b>Box 3</b>	<b>Related materials (cont.)</b>	1996-137 page 5
Fld 27	White Mountain National Forest (50th Anniversary paper) Articles on CCC's in the White Mountains, map of camps, building the camps, CCC work projects	
Fld 28	Woodsmanship booklet, pamphlet by Robert Fechner, Director of CCC, 1938	
Fld 29	Work instructions, on the job instructions for Blister Rust control Project	
Fld 30	WWII, Stark, NH Prisoner of War Camp re: escape tunnels, conscientious objectors, excerpts from Schools and Society , June 1942, educational benefits of CCC training	

INDEX ENTRIES FOR COMPUTER:

WWII	All towns listed above
Stark, NH	Women -camps Chipewa
Roosevelt, Franklin D.	Camps

SLIDES      CCC Camps in NH

<u>Name</u>		<u>Town</u>	<u>Co. #</u>	<u>Type</u>
Annett	see:	Jaffrey	118, 1188	SF-55
Bear Brook	see:	Suncook	1123, 1107V	SP-2
Bellamy Park	see:	Dover	1137	SP-3
Black Mountain	see:	Haverhill	126	P-61
Campton	see:	Campton	1101	NF-7
Cardigan	see:	Danbury	126, 1123	SF-54
Chatham	see:	Fryeburg/Stowe, ME	1125, 152, 160	NF-13
Claremont	see:	Claremont	1185	P-57
Connecticut Lakes	see:	Beecher, VT	1146	P-58
Downes Brook	see:	Bartlett	1132	NF-15
Gale River	see:	Bethlehem (Pierce Bridge)	153	NF-3
Kilkenny	see:	Berlin	155	NF-5
Moose Brook	see:	Gorham	392V, 1116V, 1129	SP-1
North Woodstock	see:	North Woodstock	1165	NF-10
North Woodstock	see:	North Woodstock	126	SF-59
Passaconway	see:	Conway	1132	NF-15
Pawtuckaway	see:	Raymond	123	SF-52
Pawtuckaway	see:	Raymond	1137	SP-4
Peabody	see:	Gorham	1126, 155	NF-14
Percy	see:	Stark	1128	NF-17
Pillsbury	see:	Newport	122	SF-51
Saco River	see:	Bartlett (Glen)	151	NF-4
Swift River	see:	Conway	1177	NF-11
Tamworth	see:	Tamworth	117	SF-53
Thornton	see:	Campton	1181, 1101	NF-9
Tripoli	see:	North Woodstock	194	NF-2
Warner	see:	Warner	1147	SF-56
Warren	see:	Warren	134, 133	NF-8
West Swanzey	see:	Swanzey	1146	P-60
Wildwood	see:	Woodsville	101, 1110V	NF-1