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## CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF RECORDS, 1930–1973

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript boxes; 4 oversized manuscript boxes; 2 bound volumes

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Citizens Committee on Unemployment Relief was started in the early 1930s as the main functionary of the Bloomington Unemployment Relief Program. The committee was composed of a representative sample of citizens from labor and welfare organizations throughout the city, chosen by the mayor. The committee was dedicated to the notion that “the proper basis of unemployment belief [is] that men want work not charity.” Instead of simply administering aid, then, the goal of the committee was to put to work the many citizens of Bloomington who were applying for aid, both to relieve the strain on the city and to obtain positive results for the community. The first director of the project was Thomas Wesley Rogers, who had previously been the president of the Bloomington Free Employment Bureau, and who would go on to take part in many other initiatives involving unemployment and labor relief.

Sources:

All information taken from records in the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection was donated to the Indiana Historical Society in 2011 from Clinton J. Holloway in Nashville, Tennessee. The contents include ledgers, account/checking reports, paper records, and books. These items are focused on the Citizens Committee on Unemployment Relief (CCUR), which operated out of Bloomington, Indiana. This collection has been broken down into two series:

**Series 1: General Records, 1930–1973:** This series contains materials relating to the content and structure of programs initiated by the CCUR. Materials include biographical information on Thomas Wesley Rogers, the project head of CCUR, an unemployment survey conducted in Bloomington, committee records, examples of psychological tests administered to potential job applicants, annual reports, and printed texts by Thomas Wesley Rogers.

**Series 2: Financial Records, 1931–1939:** This series relates to the finances of CCUR itself, as well as to charitable aid efforts and unemployment relief that CCUR enacted. Materials include ledgers, balance sheets, audit records, and committee financial records.

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