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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Harriet Dyer Adams Papers
ID:	mss147
Date:	1942
Physical Description:	.17 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains materials related to World War II rationing and price controls on the U.S. homefront.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Harriet Dyer Adams Papers, 1942. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Adams Papers).

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Biographical Note

Harriet Dyer Adams (1910-2005) was a librarian at the University at Albany and served as head of Special Collections in the 1970s. Adams was a 1927 graduate of the Milne School and in 1960 received her MLS degree from our University. Previously, she was a museum curator and worked in several art museums, including serving as the second female curator of the Cranbrook Art Museum from 1944-1948. These items are from her earlier tenure as curator, later acting director and curator, of the Person Hall Art Gallery at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

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Content Description

This collection contains materials related to World War II rationing and price controls on the U.S. homefront. There is a gas ration card, application for a basic mileage ration book, and handouts from the Office of Price Administration.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized alphabetically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The exact donation date of this collection is unknown, but these items were all donated to the University Libraries by Harriet Dyer Adams.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Adams, Harriet Dyer
- Ration cards
- World War, 1939-1945--Law and legislation--United States

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Flyer on Rubber/Tire and Mileage Situation During War, 1942	Box 1	Folder 1
Gasoline Ration Card, 1942	Box 1	Folder 2
Tire Record and Application for Basic Mileage Ration, 1942	Box 1	Folder 3
What You Should Know About Wartime Price Control, 1942	Box 1	Folder 4