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Connecticut. Department of State Agencies and Institutions.
Widows' Aid Division.

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- Connecticut. Dep. of State Agencies & Institutions. Widows' Aid Division. State Aid to Widows with Dependent Children, 1919-1941.
- I. Title
- II. The papers of Connecticut. Dep. of State Agencies & Institutions. Widows' Aid Division deposited in the Library on September 1977, by New Haven Controller's Office as a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3 & 3/4 feet
Approximate number of items: 8,800
- IV. Restrictions: See Box I folder AA
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note: The collection consists of case histories spanning the years 1919-1941. It appears that the collection is not complete and does not represent all the cases handled by the New Haven Office of the Widows' Aid Division during 1919-1941. State Aid to Widows was distributed locally through the various cities and towns. Qualifications for aid were: citizenship, resident dependent children under the age of 16, no income or insufficient income. Aid was also given to widows over 60 since Social Security was not in effect then. Since case workers visited recipients monthly and recorded their observations, the collection contains a wealth of information reflecting the social, cultural and economic family structure of naturalized immigrants, first generation and middle class Americans. The national origin of each applicant is noted on the application. For added information see the yearly reports in the City Year Books.
- VIII. Analysis: Each case file contains most, if not all, of the following application for widows benefits, for allowance on account and for allowance due to illness; monthly reports and case histories; aid granted reports; correspondence, medical appointments; bills, receipts plus substantiating documentation, e.g. birth, marriage and death certificates; funeral expenses, etc. The original order of each case file has been retained and notations transferred from the original folder. The folders are marked with the box and folder notation in the center. The name of the recipient appears in the upper left hand corner and the dates in the upper right hand corner.

STATE AID TO WIDOWS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
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