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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Title:	Quoddy Regional Project Papers
ID:	SpC MS 1774
Date [inclusive]:	1939-1942
Physical Description:	1 scrapbook
Physical Description:	12 volumes
Physical Description:	98 photographs
Physical Description:	1 folder
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Material related to the Quoddy Regional Project, a National Youth Administration program in the 1930s and 1940s designed to provide training and resources to unemployed youth.

Preferred Citation

Quoddy Regional Project Papers, SpC MS 1774, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Historical Note

The National Youth Administration (NYA) was a New Deal agency sponsored by the Presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the United States that focused on providing work and education for Americans between the ages of 16 and 25.

Quoddy, Maine was chosen for its location and proximity to resources. 250 youths were chosen to be a part of the first group for this project. It grew exponentially over time until it reached 500 youths.

It operated from June 26, 1935 to 1939 as part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Following the passage of the Reorganization Act of 1939, the NYA was transferred from the WPA to the Federal

Security Agency. In 1942, the NYA was transferred to the War Manpower Commission (WMC). The NYA was dissolved in 1943.

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Scope and Contents

Collection includes a scrapbook, training volumes, a folder of library reports and correspondence, and loose photo album pages related to the Quoddy Regional Project, a National Youth Administration program in the 1940s, designed as an experiment in youth rehabilitation.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Publications
- Instructional and educational works
- Bibliographies
- Reports
- Quoddy (Me.)

Collection Inventory

Papers and Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project "An Annotated Bibliography of Books and Pamphlets on Certain Mechanical and Allied Trades", (1941-1942)	Box 1	Folder 1
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Library Reports on Distribution, (1937-1942)	Box 1	Folder 2
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Distribution Receipts and Acknowledgments, (1941-1942)	Box 1	Folder 3

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Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Camera Club Photograph, 1939	Box 1	Folder 4
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Member Photographs	Box 1	Folder 5
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Meeting Photographs	Box 1	Folder 6
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Residential Life Photographs	Box 1	Folder 7
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Talent Show Photographs	Box 1	Folder 8
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Carlow Blvd. Project Photographs	Box 1	Folder 9
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Fire Damage Photographs, 1939-07-24	Box 1	Folder 10
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Members At Work Photographs	Box 1	Folder 11

NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Hanger Removal Photographs	Box 1	Folder 12
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Airplane Photographs	Box 1	Folder 13

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Books and Scrapbook

Title/Description	Instances	
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Scrapbook, (1939-1941)	Box 2	Folder 1
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project The Quoddy Eagle, 1940	Box 2	Folder 2
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Mechanical and Allied Trades Books and Pamphlets, 1940-03	Box 2	Folder 3
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Mechanical and Allied Trades Books and Pamphlets Third Edition Revised, (1941-04)	Box 2	Folder 4
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Economic Citizenship Books and Pamphlets, 1941-05	Box 2	Folder 5
NYA-Quoddy Regional Project Quoddy Youth Vol. I and II, (1939-1941)	Box 2	Folder 6

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