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The Public Records Office was established by the New Jersey Legislature on 26 March 1920 to examine the condition of public records throughout the state and to "acquire, preserve, classify and collate official records, letters and other material bearing upon the history of the government and the people of New Jersey" (P.L. 1920, chap. 46, p. 93). This series consists of published material relating to public records in New Jersey, including two reports which predate the creation of the Public Records Office. Also included are twenty circular letters from the Public Records Office issued during the period 1920-1940, reporting new regulations or legislation.

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1. *First Report of the Public Record Commission*. (New Jersey Public Record Commission, 1899).
2. *The Public Archives of New Jersey*. (Washington D.C.: American Historical Society, 1903) [photocopy].
3. *Report on the Condition of the Public Records of New Jersey by a Committee of Citizens to the Legislature, Session of 1917*. (Trenton, NJ: 1917) [2 copies, 1 disbound].
4. *Condition of the Public Records in the State of New Jersey*. (New Jersey Public Records Office, 1921).
5. Public Records Office circular letters, 1920-1940 [20 items].

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