

## Card Catalog 1938–1945 Index

### Description

The 1938–1945 time period contains two separate indexes: (1) Application Cards, and (2) General Index Cards from that time-period.

- (1) **Application Cards:** the cards are arranged in drawers by class of work (e.g. A = book), and sorted numerically by registration number. The Application Cards are the actual record and will not be included this document.
- (2) **Index Cards:** This part of the card catalog, which actually began in November 1937, is also known as the general index. All classes of registrations are interfiled in one alphabetical sequence. The claimant is the main entry on the original registration (application) card, and added-entry cards exist for the author, title, source author, and source title in the case of a derivative work and for the name of any other person who had some responsibility in the creation of the work. Similar added-entry cards for related names and titles are interfiled throughout the rest of the card catalog. Beginning in 1938, the principal access to maps is by claimant, with added entries for place name and author.

### Card Layouts in the Copyright Card Catalog

Cards in the copyright card catalog are alphabetized by a **header**. A header can be the **author** and/or **claimant, title**, and sometimes **content** of a registration. This means often times there will be several cards for one registration number. Below are examples of a registration with various cards in the card catalog. The items at the right illustrate the different fields that make up that card.

### Claimant (same Author)

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

Hurston, Zora Neale <small>(CLAIMANT)</small>		A 168555 <small>(ENTRY NO.)</small>	
Box 977, St. Augustine, Fla.			
Dust tracks on a road. An autobiography. <small>(TITLE)</small>			
Hurston, Zora Neale <small>(AUTHOR)</small>			
U. S. <small>(COUNTRY OF WHICH AUTHOR IS A CITIZEN)</small>	Oct. 26, 1942 <small>(PUB. DATE)</small>	Nov. 2 <small>(2 COPIES REC'D)</small>	Nov. 2 <small>(APP. AND AFF. REC'D)</small>
<small>(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT)</small>		<small>(APP. AND AFF. REC'D)</small>	
JSS 11-7-42			

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### Claimant (different Author)

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

Ode card. (The Star Spangled Banner. Opening ode. Ameri- <small>(TITLE)</small>			
ca. Initiatory ode. Ode of sisterhood) (C 24-Jan. '44)			
[Miller, Bina West] <small>(AUTHOR)</small>			
U.S. <small>(COUNTRY OF WHICH AUTHOR IS A CITIZEN)</small>	Jan. 19, 1944 <small>(PUB. DATE)</small>	Jan. 25, 1944 <small>(2 COPIES REC'D)</small>	Jan. 25 <small>(APP. AND AFF. REC'D)</small>
Card <small>(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT)</small>	AA 446712 <small>(ENTRY NO.)</small>	<small>(APP. AND AFF. REC'D)</small>	
Woman's benefit assn. <small>(CLAIMANT)</small>			
1-31-44 ga			

Where the card is found: Index: 1938-1945, Drawer: ODE-OF, Card: 0005

## Author

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

Jager, Henry		AA 429292	
<small>(CLAIMANT)</small> 98 Ethel St., Johnson City, N. Y.		<small>(ENTRY NO.)</small>	
Uncle Henry's scrap book. (Pocket library, no. 1)			
<small>(TITLE)</small>			
[Jager, Henry]			
<small>(AUTHOR)</small>			
U. S.	May 18, 1943	June 4	June 4
<small>(COUNTRY OF WHICH AUTHOR IS A CITIZEN)</small>	<small>(PUB. DATE)</small>	<small>(2 COPIES REC'D)</small>	<small>(APP. AND AFF. REC'D)</small>
Pamphlet			
<small>(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT)</small>			
AF 6-9-43			

**Where the card is found:** Index: 1938-1945, Drawer: JAG-JIM HANDY PICTURE, Card: 0034

## Reference Card

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

<b>REFERENCE CARD</b>	
Hurston, Zora Neale, words	Author: Title: <del>Subtitle</del>
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Cold rainy day.	Author: Title
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Entry No. E for 58407	
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See	
Williams, Arnold	
GG	

**Where the card is found:** Index: 1938-1945, Drawer: HUNTING-HURZ, Card: 1520

## Renewal Card

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

Quinn, Alfred Price <sup>RENEWAL</sup>		R 133878	
(CLAIMANT)	213 1/8 N. Alvarado St., Los Angeles.		(ENTRY NO.)
The Rabbit hunt. (Pianoforte)(No. 14180)			
(TITLE)			
Quinn, Alfred Price, <u>music</u>			
(AUTHOR)			
Presser (Theodore) co.			
(ORIGINAL CLAIMANT)			
	Nov.21,1944	Exxc 396455(P)	Dec.26,1916
	(APPL. REC'D)	(ORIGINAL ENTRY NO.)	(ORIGINAL DATE)
Author			
(COPYRIGHT RENEWAL CLAIMED AS)			
mk 1-9-45			

Where the card is found: Index: 1938-1945, Drawer: QUINN-QZ, Card: 0004

## Photoplay

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

"The Grapes of wrath." (Based on the novel by John Steinbeck)			
(TITLE)	(A motion picture photoplay in 14 reels)		
[Twentieth century-Fox film corp.]; Johnson, Nunnally, <u>screenplay</u>			
(AUTHOR)			
U.S.	Jan. 24,1940	June 17	June 17
(COUNTRY OF WHICH AUTHOR IS A CITIZEN)	(PUB. DATE)	(2 COPIES REC'D)	Descr. rec.
(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT)	L 9700		June 17
	(ENTRY NO.)	(APP. AND AFF. REC'D)	
(TITLE)			
Twentieth century-Fox film corp.		EL 6-19-40	
(CLAIMANT)			

Where the card is found: Index: 1938-1945, Drawer: GRANTA-GRAW, Card: 0139

## Serial

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

Card 1. SERIAL ENTRY Class A-1

Claimant Maule, William Henry  
4015 Clarissa St., Philadelphia

Title Maule's seeds. Wholesale prices.

Author [Maule, William Henry] (U.S.)

Volume	No.	Publication date	Entry No.	Copies received	Application received	Year <sup>Notes</sup>
		11-16-37	AA 250328	11-26-37	11-26-37	1938
		12-7-38	AA 284662	12-16-38	12-16-38	1939
		12-8-39	AA 321149	12-15-39	12-15-39	1940
		12-31-41	AA 383963	1-10-42	1-10-42	1942
		12-31-42	AA 418336	1-7-43	1-7-43	1943
		12-30-43	AA 445912	1-4-44	1-4-44	1944
				BGM	12-20-39	

16-0647

**Where the card is found:** Index: 1938-1945, Drawer: MATTHEWS M-MAU, Card: 0878