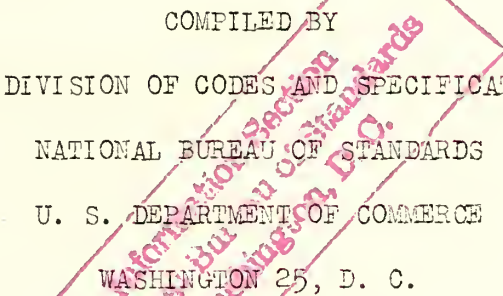


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LIST OF PUBLISHED MATERIAL  
RELATING TO HOME BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

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LIST OF PUBLISHED MATERIAL  
RELATING TO HOME BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

This list is intended to be of assistance to home owners, home builders, and others interested in materials, equipment, and practices employed in the construction of dwellings and in the maintenance and modernization of home properties. It includes publications issued by the Federal Government and by national trade associations and other organizations in which materials, equipment, and recommended methods of applying or installing them are described. The National Bureau of Standards, however, cannot assume responsibility for statements made in outside publications by others than members of the Bureau Staff.

In addition to the sources mentioned in the list, many universities and colleges, through their engineering and experiment stations, agricultural extension divisions, and other departments, publish pamphlets of interest to home owners. A list of these institutions by States is given on page 33 of this pamphlet.

The Federal Government publications, where prices are shown, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The prices quoted are for delivery to addresses in the United States and its territories and possessions, and in certain foreign countries which extend the franking privilege. For all other countries one-third the cost of the publication should be added to cover postage. Prepayment is required and should be made either by coupons obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents in sets of 20 for \$1.00 and good until used or by check or money order payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Do not remit in postage stamps. Any publication listed as "free" may be obtained without charge from the Department issuing it.

The publications of the National Bureau of Standards have been issued in several series, indicated on this list by their initials:

- EH - Building and Housing
- BMS - Building Materials and Structures
- C - Circular
- CS - Commercial Standard
- H - Handbook
- LC - Letter Circular
- M - Miscellaneous
- R - Simplified Practice Recommendation
- RP - Research Paper
- T - Technologic Paper
- TIRM - Technical Information on Building Materials

Publications prepared by the trade associations and other organizations listed herein may be procured by writing to them at the addresses given.

## BRICK

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Adobe or sun-dried brick for farm buildings  
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1720)..... 5 cents

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Compressive strength of sand-lime brick walls (T276)..... 10 cents  
Exterior waterproofing for masonry (TIBM 5)..... Free  
Face brick, rough and smooth; common brick (R7)..... 5 cents  
Recommended minimum requirements for small dwelling  
construction (BH18)..... 15 "  
Sand-lime brick (R38-37)..... 5 "  
Structural, heat-transfer, and water-permeability  
properties of five earth-wall constructions (BMS 78).. 20 "  
Tests of cement-water paints and other waterproofings  
for unit-masonry walls (BMS 95)..... 15 "  
Water permeability of masonry walls (BMS 7)..... 10 "  
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS 82) 20 "  
Weathering properties of building brick (TIBM 57)..... Free

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Office of Indian Affairs)

Chilocco Indian School, Chilocco, Oklahoma

Earth brick construction..... 50 cents

### FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY (U. S. Office of Education)

Washington 25, D. C.

Bricklaying (Bulletin No. 208)..... 40 cents

### Structural Clay Products Institute

1756 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Brick structures - how to build them..... 25 cents  
Watertightness and transverse strength of masonry walls.... 10 "  
Your home - of burned clay masonry..... 15 "

## CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Fireplaces and chimneys

(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1889)..... 10 cents

### National Association of Stove Manufacturers

P. O. Station B, Buffalo, N.Y.

Extracts from various publications respecting

chimneys, drafts, etc..... 10 cents

National Board of Fire Underwriters  
35 John St., New York 7, N. Y.

A standard ordinance for chimney construction..... Free

National Fire Protection Association  
60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass

Chimneys, flues and fireplaces; how to build them..... Free  
Make your chimneys safe..... "

Structural Clay Products Institute  
1756 K St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

The heart of the home..... 25 cents

CLAY PRODUCTS  
(Wall tile - Sewer pipe)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
Washington 25, D. C.

Clay tiles for floors and walls (RC1-44)(Mimeographed).... Free

The Tile Manufacturers Association, Inc.  
50 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Basic specification for tilework, No. K-300..... Free  
Facts about tile..... "

CONCRETE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Washington 25, D. C.

Use of concrete on the farm  
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1772)..... 10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Washington 25, D. C.

Calcium chloride as it affects portland cement  
and concrete (TIEM 8)..... Free  
Coarse aggregates (R163-39)..... 5 cents  
Integral waterproofing for concrete (TIEM 6)..... Free  
Concrete and reinforced concrete (list) (LC 642)..... "  
Concrete building units (R32-38)..... 5 cents  
Recommended building code requirements for new dwelling  
construction with special reference to  
war housing (BMS 38)..... 20 "  
Recommended minimum requirements for small  
dwelling construction (EH18)..... 15 "  
Tests of cement-water paints and other waterproofings  
for unit-masonry walls (BMS 95)..... 15 "  
Water permeability and weathering resistance of  
stucco-faced, gunite-faced, and "Knap concrete-unit"  
walls (BMS 94)..... 10 "

American Concrete Institute  
New Center Building  
7400 Second Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich.

A.C.I. Manual of Concrete Inspection..... \$1.00

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
Builders Building, Chicago 1, Ill.

Reinforced concrete: a manual of standard practice..... Free

Douglas Fir Plywood Association  
Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Concrete forms of Douglas fir plywood..... Free

National Lime Association,  
927 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

Effects of lime in mortar and concrete..... Free

National Sand and Gravel Association, Inc.  
Munsey Bldg., Washington 4, D.C.

Estimating quantities of materials for concrete  
(Bulletin No. 1)..... Free

Tables of quantities of materials for concrete  
(Bulletin No. 4)..... "

Proportioning concrete mixtures (Circular 21)..... "

Portland Cement Association  
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.

Facts about concrete masonry..... Free

Concrete facts for concrete contractors..... "

### ELECTRICAL

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Electric light for the farmstead  
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1838)..... 10 cents

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D.C.

Safety rules for the installation and maintenance  
of electric utilization equipment (H33)..... 15 cents  
Safety rules for radio installations (H35)..... 10 "  
Fluorescent lamps (LC 652)..... Free

#### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Mechanical equipment for the home  
(Technical Bulletin No. 6)..... 5 cents



# RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Specifications for wiring.....	Free
Wiring your farm and home.....	"
Wiring check list.....	"
Informational literature on care and use of electrical household appliances.....	"

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (Information Office)

New Sprinkle Building,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Wiring and lighting the farmstead.....	40 cents
Rural electrification for the home.....	50 "

## Better Homes in America

Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

Planning the electrical installation for greater use (Home Information No. 29).....	15 cents
Good lighting in houses (Home Information No. 30).....	15 "

## Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture

58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Wiring the farm for light, heat, and power.....	50 cents
Electricity on the farm and in rural communities.....	\$1.00

## Edison Electric Institute

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Handbook of interior wiring design.....	\$1.00
Better lighting.....	Free

## National Adequate Wiring Bureau

155 E. 44th St., New York, N.Y.

Check your wiring.....	4 cents
National specification for residential wiring.....	10 "
Architects' specifications for adequate home wiring.....	10 "

## National Board of Fire Underwriters

85 John St., New York 7, N. Y.

National electrical code.....	5 cents
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## Pacific Coast Electrical Bureau

447 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

601 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

A free service (wiring) (California only).....	Free
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## Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected electrical equipment.....	Free
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## FINANCING

### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

The FHA plan of home ownership (FHA 2098)..... Free

Better Homes in America

Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

Financial aspects of home ownership

(Home Information No. 1)..... 15 cents

Small Homes Council

Mumford House,

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Financing the home (Circular A1.3)..... Free

## FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Fire-protective construction on the farm

(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1590)..... 5 cents

Protection of buildings and farm property from

lightning (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1512)..... 5 cents

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Fire-resistance classifications of building

constructions (BMS 92)..... 25 cents

Fire tests of wood- and metal-framed partitions (BMS 71). 20 "

Publications relating to fire resistance and fire

prevention (LC 661)..... Free

Recommended minimum requirements for fire resistance

in buildings (BHL4)..... 10 cents

Gypsum Association

211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

Gypsum partition tile and fireproofing..... Free

Gypsum sheathing..... "

The fire resistance of gypsum plaster..... "

Metal Lath Manufacturers Association

Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Fire retardant properties of various partitions (in

Partition Handbook)..... \$1.00

One hour plus..... Free

National Board of Fire Underwriters

85 John St., New York 7, N. Y.

Nature's artillery (lightning protection)..... Free

Safeguarding the farm against fire..... "

Safeguarding the home against fire..... "

Safeguarding the nation against fire..... "

National Fire Protection Association  
60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.

Fire record of dwellings.....	20 cents
Keep your home from burning.....	Free
List of publications.....	"
Protect your property against lightning.....	"
The protection of wall openings.....	"

Steel Joist Institute .....

201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Fire resistance of open-web steel joist construction.....	Free
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Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected fire protection appliances.....	Free
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### FLOORS AND WALKS

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Preventing cracks in new wood floors (Leaflet No.56).....	5 cents
Selection, installation, finish, and maintenance of wood floors for dwellings (Circular No.489).....	5 "

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce)

Washington 25, D. C.

American hardwood flooring and its use (Trade Promotion Series No.186).....	10 cents
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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Adhesives for floor coverings (TIBM 53).....	Free
Clay tiles for floors and walls (R61-44).....	10 cents
Concrete floor treatments (TIBM 9).....	Free
Dimensional changes of floor coverings with changes in relative humidity and temperature (BMS-85).....	10 cents
Finishes for concrete floors (LC 758).....	Free
Floor oils (LC 765).....	"
Indentation characteristics of floor coverings (BMS-73)..	10 cents
Indentation and recovery of low-cost floor coverings (BMS14)	10 "
Oak flooring (CS-56-41).....	5 "
Performance test of floor coverings for use in low-cost housing:	
Part 1 (BMS 34).....	10 cents
Part 2 (BMS 43).....	10 "
Part 3 (BMS 68).....	15 "
Part 4 (BMS 80).....	15 "
Properties of adhesives for floor coverings (BMS 59).....	10 "
Relative resistance of floor covering materials to abrasion (TIBM-54).....	Free
Relative slipperiness of floor and deck surfaces (BMS106)	10 cents
Resistance of floor covering materials to staining and chemicals (TIBM 52).....	Free
Rubber floor tile (LC 270).....	"
The care of floors (LC 764).....	"

Gypsum Association	
211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.	
Reinforced gypsum concrete floors and roofs .....	Free
Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association	
332 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 4, Ill.	
A glimpse of an interesting modern home .....	Free
Heavy-duty finishes for maple flooring .....	"
Northern hard maple beech and birch flooring .....	"
National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association	
830 Dermon Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.	
How to lay, finish and care for NOFMA oak floors .....	Free
Specification manual for certified oak floors .....	"
The National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association, Inc.	
1420 New York Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.	
Specifications for terrazzo work and for mosaics .....	Free
Terrazzo palette catalog and formulas .....	"
Terrazzo maintenance bulletin .....	"
Divider strip location and data .....	"
Portland Cement Association	
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.	
Concrete sidewalks .....	Free
Concrete floors for residences .....	"
The Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.	
444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.	
Standard specifications and approved method for installing rubber tile flooring .....	Free
Approved maintenance methods for rubber floors .....	"
Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association	
721-24 Barnett National Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.	
Pecky cypress blocks for garden walks .....	Free
Southern Pine Association	
Canal Building, New Orleans, La.	
Southern pine floors .....	Free
Steel Joist Institute	
201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.	
Steel joist construction .....	Free
Open-web steel joists for floors and roofs .....	"

#### GARAGE CONSTRUCTION

Portland Cement Association	
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.	
The home garage of concrete masonry .....	Free

Southern Pine Association  
Canal Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Southern pine garages and how to build them..... 25 cents

#### GAS

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Design of gas burners for domestic use (C394)..... 10 cents  
Cautions regarding gas appliance attachments (C404)..... 5 "

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Bureau of Mines)

Washington 25, D. C.

Natural-gas manual for the home  
(Mines Technical Paper No.325)..... 10 cents

##### American Gas Association

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Do you know? (Gas appliance facts)..... Free  
Gas range service manual..... \$1.00

##### Pacific Coast Plumbing Inspectors' Association

4733 Templeton St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Standard gas code (1937)..... 30 cents

##### Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected gas, oil, and miscellaneous appliances. Free

#### HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING

##### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

A study of the oil burner as applied to domestic  
heating (Technical Bulletin No.109)..... 10 cents  
Heating the farm home (Farmers' Bulletin No.1698)..... 5 "  
Wood fuel in wartime (Farmers' Bulletin No.1912)..... 10 "

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Accumulation of moisture in walls of frame construction  
..during winter exposure (BMS-93)..... 10 cents  
Air infiltration through windows (BMS 45)..... 10 cents  
A survey of humidities in residences (BMS 56)..... 10 "  
Automatic mechanical-draft oil burners designed for  
domestic installations (CS 75-42)..... 10 "  
Domestic burners for Pennsylvania anthracite  
(Underfeed type) (CS 48-40)..... 5 "  
Domestic heating and air-conditioning (LC 649)..... Free  
Effect of soot on the rating of an oil-fired heating  
boiler (BMS 54)..... 10 cents  
Flue-connected oil-burning space heaters equipped with  
vaporizing pct-type burners (CS 101-43)..... 10 "  
Gas floor furnaces; gravity circulating type (CS 99-42).. 5 "



Home heating problems: List of publications and articles (LC 807).....	Free
Measurements of heat losses from slab floors (BMS 103)...	10 cents
Moisture condensation in building walls (BMS 63).....	10 "
Notes on domestic fuel oil conservation (LC 738).....	Free
Oil-burning floor furnaces equipped with vaporizing pot-type burners (CS 113-44).....	10 cents
Solar heating of various surfaces (BMS 64).....	10 "
Solid-fuel-burning forced-air furnaces (CS 109-44).....	10 "
Thermostat setting and economy in house heating (LC 711).	Free
Warm-air furnaces equipped with vaporizing pot-type oil burners (CS (E)104-43).....	10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Bureau of Mines)  
Washington 25, D. C.

How to save fuel at home (Information Circular 7229).....	Free
Questions and answers for the coal fireman.....	10 cents
Questions and answers for the home fireman.....	10 "

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
Washington 25, D. C.

Mechanical equipment for the home (Technical Bulletin No. 6).....	5 cents
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (Information Office)  
New Sprankle Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

Studies in the heating of small houses.....	50 cents
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Bureau of Mines  
Mines and Geology Branch  
Department of Mines and Resources  
Ottawa, Canada

Comparative tests of various fuels when burned in a domestic hot-water boiler (No. 705).....	20 cents
Same title (No. 802 - 1935 to 1938).....	25 "

American Gas Association  
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Comfort heating.....	\$2.00
Gas and electricity for domestic cooking and heating purposes.....	Free

American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers  
51 Madison Ave., New York 18, N. Y.

Heating, ventilating, air-conditioning guide (Annual)....	\$5.00
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Better Homes in America

Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

Why conditioned air in houses improves human comfort

(Home Information No.25)..... 15 cents

How air in houses is conditioned by modern equipment

(Home Information No.26)..... 15 "

Heating, Piping, and Air-Conditioning Contractors

National Assn.

1250 Sixth Avenue, New York 20, N.Y.

Engineering standards..... \$5.00

Net load recommendations for heating boilers..... 1.50

National Warm-Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Assn.

145 Public Square, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Standard gravity code (for installation of gravity  
warm-air heating systems in residences)..... 25 cents

Practical code (for installation of mechanical  
warm-air heating; non-technical)..... 25 "

Technical code (for installation of mechanical  
warm-air heating; technical)..... 50 "

Yardstick for the evaluation of a forced warm-air  
heating system..... 25 "

Small Homes Council

Mumford House

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Storm windows (Circular F11.2)..... Free

Heating the home (Circular G3.1)..... "

Fuels and burners (Circular G3.5)..... "

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected gas, oil, and miscellaneous  
appliances..... Free

#### HOLLOW BUILDING TILE

(Structural clay tile)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Hollow building tile (R12) (Mimeographed)..... Free

Recommended minimum requirements for small-dwelling  
construction (BH18)..... 15 cents

Compressive and transverse strength of hollow-tile  
walls (T311)..... 15 "

Compressive strength of structural tile masonry (RP972).. 10 "

Water permeability of masonry walls (BMS 7)..... 10 "

Structural clay products, stone, and masonry (LC 643).... Free

Structural Clay Products Institute

1756 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Your home - of burned clay masonry..... 15 cents

Watertightness and transverse strength of masonry walls.. 10 "

## HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Rammed-earth walls for buildings (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1500)	5 cents
Foundations for farm buildings (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1869)	10 "

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Service)

Washington 25, D. C.

Use and abuse of wood in house construction. (Miscellaneous Publication No. 358)	10 cents
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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

A method for developing specifications for building construction (BMS 87)	10 cents
Dampness in masonry walls above grade (LC 721)	Free
Experimental dry-wall construction with fiber insulating board (BMS 97)	10 cents
Exterior waterproofing for masonry (TIBM 5)	Free
Field inspectors' check list for building construction (BMS 81)	20 cents
Prefabricated homes (CS 125-45)	5 "
Recommended building code requirements for new dwelling construction with special reference to war housing (BMS 88)	20 cents
Recommended minimum requirements for fire resistance in buildings (BHL4)	10 "
Recommended minimum requirements for plumbing (BHL3)	50 "
Recommended minimum requirements for small-dwelling construction (BHL8)	15 "
Structural properties of conventional wood-frame constructions for walls, partitions, floors, and roofs (BMS 25)	15 "
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS 82)	20 "

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce)

Washington 25, D. C.

Light frame house construction (Bulletin No. 145)	40 cents
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### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Contract documents for small house construction (Technical Bulletin No. 3)	5 cents
Minimum construction requirements for new dwellings: by states. (Obtainable from FHA insuring office in each state.)	Free



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Office of Indian Affairs)  
Chilocco Indian School, Chilocco, Oklahoma

Earth brick construction.....	50 cents
American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc.	
101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.	
Building to resist hurricanes in the West Indies.....	Free
Light-gage flat-rolled steel in housing.....	"
Manual of steel construction.....	\$2.00
Requirements for buildings to resist earthquakes.....	Free
Better Homes in America	
Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.	
Description and cost analysis of a steel house (Home Information No.10-11).....	15 cents
Description and cost analysis of a wood-frame and stucco house (Home Information No.14-15).....	15 "
Description and cost analysis of an all-wood house (Home Information No.17-18).....	15 "
Description of a prefabricated house (Home Information No.19-20).....	15 "
A low-cost house built at Indianapolis, Ind. (Home Information No.21-22).....	15 "
Description and cost analysis of a reinforced concrete house (Home Information No.23-24).....	15 "
Copper and Brass Research Association	
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.	
Your home.....	Free
Douglas Fir Plywood Association	
Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.	
Construction manual for Douglas fir plywood houses.....	Free
Gypsum Association	
211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.	
Gypsum sheathing.....	Free
Metal Lath Manufacturers Association	
Engineers Building	
Cleveland 14, Ohio	
The Lurie steel house.....	5 cents
National Fire Protection Association	
60 Battery March St., Boston 10, Mass.	
Private residences; specifications for.....	15 cents
National Lumber Manufacturers Association	
1319-18th St., N. W. Washington 6, D. C.	
House-framing details.....	10 cents
Maximum spans for joists and rafters.....	10 "
Wood walls.....	10 "
Plank and beam floor and roof system.....	Free

Portland Cement Association  
 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.  
 Foundation walls and basements of concrete..... Free

Southern Pine Association  
 Canal Bldg., New Orleans, La.  
 Fifteen cardinal points of correct frame construction..... Free

Structural Clay Products Institute  
 1756 K St., N. W., Washington 6, D.C.  
 Manual of good building practices (Mimeographed)..... Free

#### HOUSE MAINTENANCE AND MODERNIZATION

##### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.  
 Modernizing farmhouses (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1749)..... 10 cents

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce)

Washington 25, D. C.  
 Check list for home repair and modernization  
 (Economic Series No. 36)..... Free

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.  
 Care and repair of the house (BHL5)..... 20 cents  
 Check list - Suggestions for possible repairs and  
 improvements in the house and its equipment..... Free

##### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.  
 How to modernize (FHA 815)..... Free

##### American Gas Association

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.  
 Profitable modernization by use of gas..... Free

##### Metal Lath Manufacturers Association

Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio  
 Concrete stucco for modernizing..... Free

##### National Lumber Manufacturers Association

1319 - 18th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.  
 Modern home interiors..... 10 cents

##### Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau

35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.  
 Modernization of bathroom plumbing..... Free  
 Modernization aids to property values..... "  
 Modern plumbing fixtures..... "

Portland Cement Association  
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.

Concrete improvements around the home..... Free

Western Pine Association

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Paneling old or new interiors with real pine..... 10 cents

Beautiful paneled walls of genuine white pine..... 10 cents

Make your attic livable..... Free

Bunk bedroom details..... "

# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Methods and equipment for home laundering

(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1497)..... 5 cents

Window curtaining (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1633)..... 5 "

Closets and storage spaces (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1865).. 5 "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Washing, cleaning, and polishing materials (C424)..... 15 cents

Detergents and related subjects (LC 603)..... Free

Polishes (LC 753)..... "

Publications of interest to the general public (LC 696).. "

Publications relating to accident prevention and  
safety (LC 806)..... "

Solders and soldering (LC 761)..... "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce)

Washington 25, D. C.

Furniture; Its selection and use..... 10 cents

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY (Public Health Service)

Washington 25, D. C.

Until the doctor comes (Public Health Service)

(Miscellaneous Publication No. 21; 1941 edition)..... 15 cents

Better Homes in America

Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

Bedroom closets (Home Information No. 2)..... 15 cents

Curtains; their selection and how to make them  
(Home Information No. 3)..... 15 "

Walls and wall treatments (Home Information No. 8)..... 15 "

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected electrical equipment..... Free

National Lime Association

927 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

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