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Historical Note: In the immediate post-World War II period, Milwaukee faced a critical housing shortage for returning veterans and their families. Milwaukee County established a program to provide temporary housing for the veterans. Under the purview of the Park Commission, the county provided trailer homes and set up housing sites at various parks around the county. The county also provided prefabricated housing for veterans. By 1948, over 1,600 housing units had been made available.

Scope and Content: The records consist of correspondence, reports, ledgers, receipts, rental records, and project bids.

Administrative Note: The collection was reprocessed on March 9, 2005 by Kevin Abing.

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