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Survey of activities of American Agencies
in Relation to Materials for Research etc.

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In Amer. Council of Learned Societies

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Amer. Historical Ass. ^{Headquarters} ~~Washington~~ / Committee on National Archives:- now concerning itself, in coöperation with M.C.s & others, with the formulation of a plan for the administration of the Nat. Archives.
* Who is head of this Committee?

The Public Archives Commission of A.H. Ass. promotes preservation of & lists archives in the States. It prepared inventories of archives in large number of states & some cities. Its revelation of misstatements & deplorable conditions of the archives did much to improve conditions.

Recently reorganized, now considering a re-survey of state archives & publishing the results all together.
~~Miss. Valley Hist. Ass.~~
Its Historical Mms. Commission - is

inventorying mms. material for Amer. history in public depositories (except archives) & in private hands in the U.S.

National Ass. of State Libraries

among recent reports

* a summary of the archives situation in each of the States (1929): & an able discussion of archives department as an administrative unit in government (1930)