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## THE FARMHOUSE

## A List of References

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This list was compiled particularly for the use of extension specialists in home economics and agricultural engineering. It contains selected references to publications which give information on planning, construction, remodeling, landscaping and new materials, and on policy and factual background for housing programs.

Although references were chosen with the low-cost farmhouse in mind, the bibliography contains general references on new techniques, materials and equipment which are applicable to all home building. A few foreign references have been included.

The period covered is mainly the years 1938 through 1944, although some references to publications issued in 1945 and prior to 1938 have been included. No attempt has been made to duplicate in the present bibliography all of the references contained in the bibliographies listed.

The publications listed may, for the most part, be consulted in libraries. United States Department of Agriculture publications are available free of charge as long as the Department's supply lasts. State Agricultural experiment station and extension publications are ordinarily available free of charge to residents of the respective States. Photoprint copies of material not available elsewhere may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture Library.

Items marked with an asterisk (\*) have not been examined. Call numbers following the citations are those of the United States Department of Agriculture Library, unless otherwise stated.

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