

# War Ration Coupon Book

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## WAR RATION BOOK FOUR

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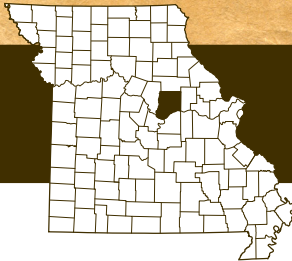
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War Ration Coupon Book, c. 1943.  
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**War Ration Coupon Book, c. 1943.**

Because so many materials were needed to fight World War II, the government rationed, or limited, the use of many items. To make sure that everyone could buy what they needed at a fair price, each person received a book filled with ration coupons. You could only buy certain items at the store if you had money and the correct ration coupon.

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