

## ALBUM SAY CHEESE!

### Album Description

At the National Council for the Social Studies (#NCSS) conference, when taking a photo, we realized that saying "Primary Sources" does not have the same effect as saying "Cheese."

The answer? Say "Primary sources *about* cheese!" So, here we have...primary sources about cheese.

I first wondered when people started using the expression. It appears that there was a mention of "say cheese" in the January 20, 1943 Big Spring Daily Herald. (The same article was published later that year in other papers.)

**Hollywood Sights And Sounds—**

# Need To Put On A Smile? Here's How: Say 'Cheese'

By **ROBBIN COONS**

**HOLLYWOOD** — Now here's something worth knowing. It's a formula for smiling when you have your picture taken. It comes from former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies and is guaranteed to make you look pleasant no matter what you're thinking.

Mr. Davies disclosed the formula while having his own picture taken on the set of his "Mission to Moscow." It's simple.

Just say "Cheese." It's an automatic smile.

"I learned that from a politician," Mr. Davies chuckled. "An astute politician, a very great politician. But, of course, I cannot tell you who he was." . . .

Recommended film fare: "Star Spangled Rhythm." A happy pot-

baby rat crawling up the front of her dress. She cupped it in the palm of her hand, and fondled it. "It's just a few days old," said Mary MacBride. "Cute?"

Miss MacBride thinks all mice, including the cupboard variety, are "cute." She'd rather have a dog, of course, but she can't keep one in her apartment.

Miss MacBride is cited here because she may have an important influence on a big new movie, "Jane Eyre." Miss MacBride, a script secretary assigned to Orson Welles, gave Orson one of her rodent pets. He keeps it in a bird cage in his office, and lets it wander over his desk and scripts.

There is never any telling what Orson will do. With a pet rat roaming freely through his unpredictability, there is even less telling....

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The Unseen Au

Davies was the second U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and he wrote about his work there in *Mission to Moscow* which was turned into a movie in 1943.

I was surprised that the origin of "say cheese" took me to Russia.

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National Cheese Day is not until June 4, 2023, but I am sure I will be saying "cheese" before then. Students might find the origin of this phrase interesting.

Do you have a favorite primary source about cheese?

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**DETROIT EVENING TIMES., MAY 12, 1943, 8 STAR, PAGE PAGE 8, IMAGE 8**



**Reference Link:**

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn88063294/1943-05-12/ed-1/seq-8/#date1=1943&index=3&rows=20&words=CHEESE+say&searchType=basic&sequence=0&state=&date2=1943&>

Newspaper: Detroit evening times. (Detroit, Mich) 1921-1958

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn88063294/1943-05-12/ed-1/seq-8/#date1=1943&index=3&rows=20...>

Image provided by: Central Michigan University, Clark Historical Library

PDF Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn88063294/1943-05-12/ed-1/seq-8.pdf>

**DUSK SHOT OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA'S FAMOUS GENO'S STEAKS RESTAURANT IN THE SOUTH PHILADELPHIA NEIGHBORHOOD, HOME TO A LARGE ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. GENO'S DOESN'T MAKE STEAKS IN THE USUAL SENSE OF THE WORD. IT, NEARBY PAT'S, AND OTHER SUCH EMPORIUMS MAKE THE CITY'S LEGENDARY (THOSE WHO COUNT CALORIES WOULD SAY NOTORIOUS) PHILLY CHEESESTEAKS, WHICH AREN'T STEAKS, EITHER! THEY ARE HOGIE OR SUBMARINE-STYLE SANDWICHES, DRAMMED WITH STEAK PIECES, FRIED ONIONS, MELTED CHEESE, AND OFTEN, MAYONNAISE**



**Teaching Notes:**

In celebration of NCSS 2022, here is a photo of Geno's Cheesesteaks in Philadelphia.

At the risk of raising ire, it was the consensus of our group (after trying both) that Cheese Whiz was preferred over provolone.

That being said, most important is that you don't forget the cheese. :)

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2019688711/>

Created / Published

- 2019-03-12.

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## Genre

- Digital photographs--Color--2010-2020

## Notes

- - Title, date and keywords based on information provided by the photographer.
- - Gift/purchase; with support of the Pew Charitable Trusts; 2019; (DLC/PP-2019:012)
- - Forms part of Carol M. Highsmith's America Project in the Carol M. Highsmith Archive.

## Repository

- Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA  
<https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>


## Digital Id

- highsm 56226 <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/highsm.56226>

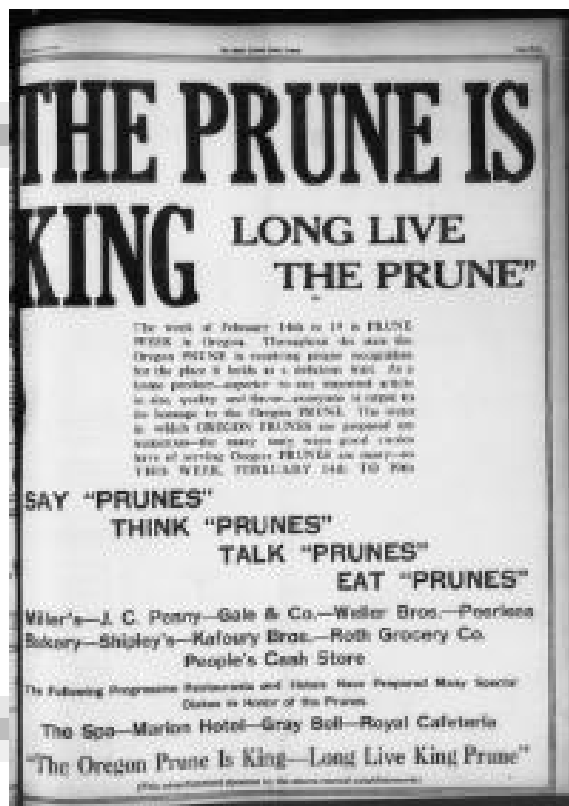
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### Teaching Notes:

Wonderful way to sneak in primary sources when taking class pictures (do they do group photos in elementary school any more?). When we ask the students to “say cheese” after, we can go into the history of the phrase or of cheese! Thanks  Soline Holmes !

**CAPITAL JOURNAL., FEBRUARY 16, 1921, PAGE PAGE THREE, IMAGE 3**



**Reference Link:**

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn90066132/1921-02-16/ed-1/seq-3/#date1=1777&index=3&rows=20&words=Prune+PRUNE+PRUNES+Prunes&searchType=basic&sequence=0&st>

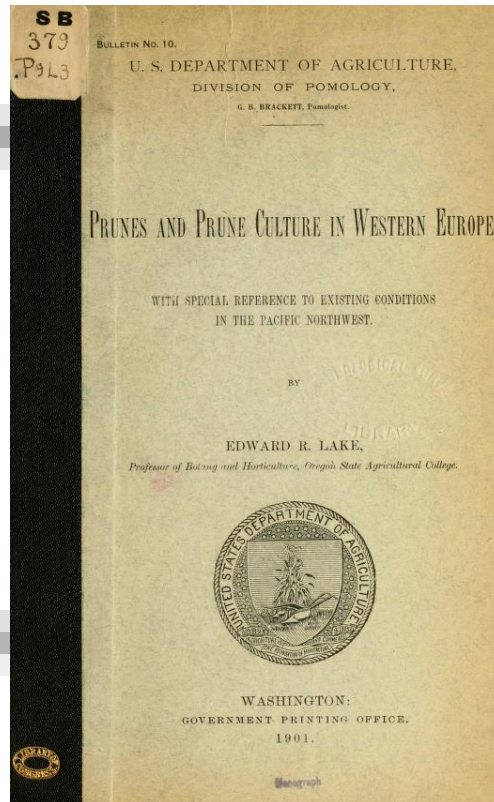
Newspaper: Capital journal. (Salem, Or.) 1919-1980

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn90066132/1921-02-16/ed-1/seq-3/#date1=1777&index=3&rows=20...>

Image provided by: University of Oregon Libraries; Eugene, OR

PDF Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn90066132/1921-02-16/ed-1/seq-3.pdf>

## PRUNES AND PRUNE CULTURE IN WESTERN EUROPE, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/agr09000335/>

Created / Published

- Washington, Govt. print. off., 1901.

Notes

- - Also available in digital form.



## HOMOWACK BREAKFAST PRUNES, MAMAKATING, NEW YORK



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017712929/>

### Created / Published

- 1977.

### Genre

- Slides--1970-1980.--Color

### Notes

- - Title, date and keywords based on information provided by the photographer.
- - Margolies categories: Catskills, Borscht Belt.
- - Purchase; John Margolies 2015 (DLC/PP-2015:142).
- - Credit line: John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive (1972-2008), Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division.
- - General information about the John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.mrg>
- - Forms part of: John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive (1972-2008).

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**Teaching Notes:**

I LOVE that you created this album!!!

I did find a reference that back when film exposure took a long time -- too long for sitters to hold a rictus grin -- that photographers in the UK told them to say "prunes" because it sets the facial muscles in a way that can be easily held for the duration of the exposure.

So, I have added Prunes to the album!

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## **MISSION TO MOSCOW ORIGINAL TRAILER**

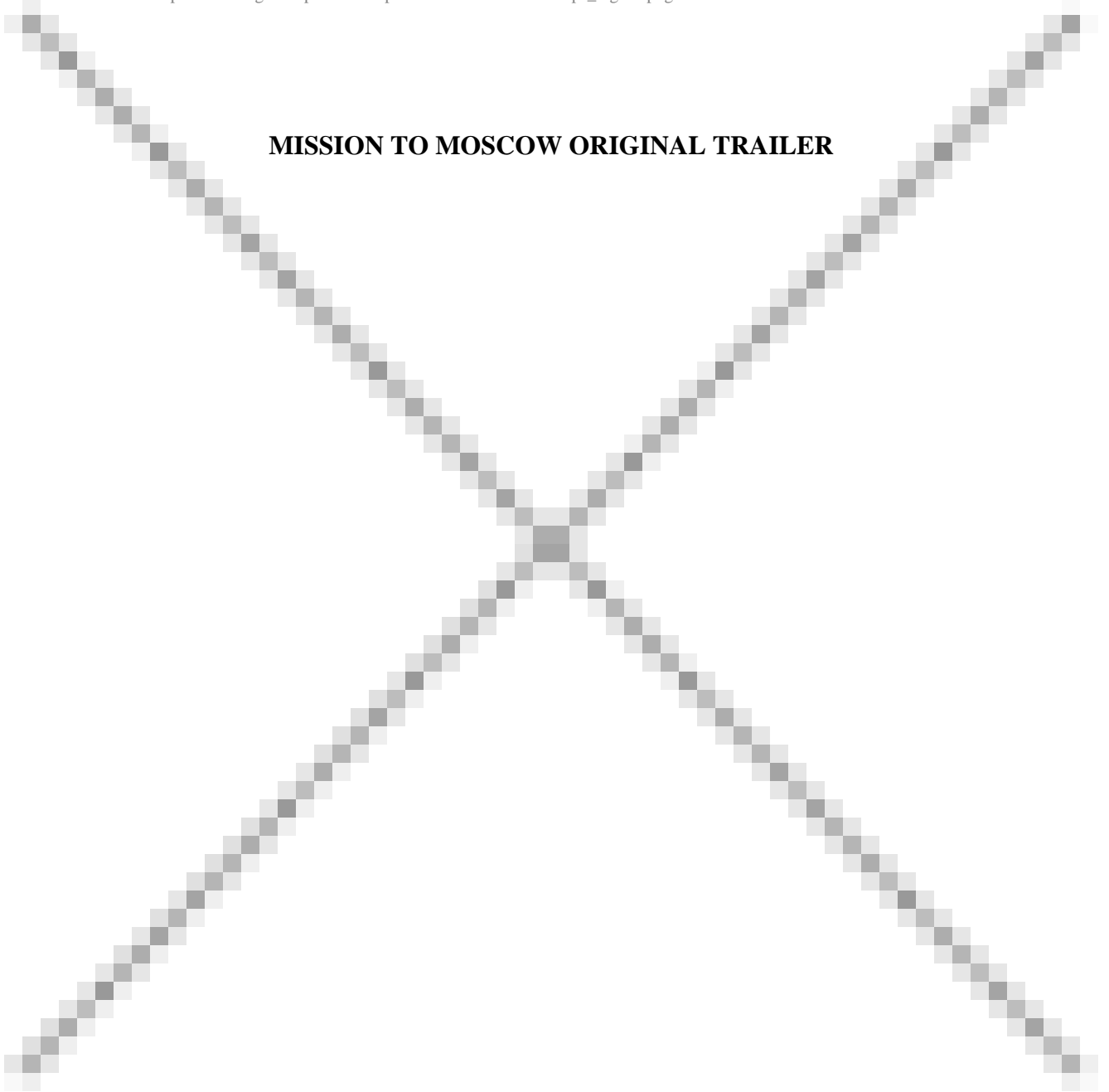


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## JOSEPH E. DAVIES



### Teaching Notes:

Joseph E. Davies of "Say Cheese" fame.

\*Note: This photo was taken between 1910 and 1915 (noticeably before Davies received the "Say cheese" advice).

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2014691680/>

### Summary

- Photo shows Joseph E. Davies (1876-1958) who was appointed by President Wilson to be Commissioner of Corporations in 1912. (Source: Flickr Commons project, 2008)

### Created / Published

- [between ca. 1910 and ca. 1915]

### Genre

- Glass negatives

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## Notes

- - Title from data provided by the Bain News Service on the negative.
- - Forms part of: George Grantham Bain Collection (Library of Congress).
- - General information about the George Grantham Bain Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.ggbain>
- - Additional information about this photograph might be available through the Flickr Commons project at [http://www.flickr.com/photos/library\\_of\\_congress/2929568264](http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2929568264)*External*

## Repository

- Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA  
<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

## Digital Id

- ggbain 12084 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ggbain.12084

## SWISS CHEESE RAG



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.100004801/>

Created / Published

- A. E. Bohrer, New York, 1913.

Repository

- Music Division

**THE DAILY ALASKA EMPIRE. [VOLUME], FEBRUARY 01, 1943, PAGE THREE, IMAGE 3**



**Teaching Notes:**

Published a few weeks later after the Big Spring Daily Herald.

**Reference Link:**

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045499/1943-02-01/ed-1/seq-3/#date1=1943&index=0&rows=20&words=Cheese+Say+say&searchType=basic&sequence=0&state=&date2=1943>

Newspaper: The Daily Alaska empire. [volume] (Juneau, Alaska) 1926-1964

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045499/1943-02-01/ed-1/seq-3/#date1=1943&index=0&rows=20...>

Image provided by: Alaska State Library Historical Collections

PDF Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045499/1943-02-01/ed-1/seq-3.pdf>



**[AUTOMOBILE WITH AD FOR SHEFFORD'S SNAPPY CHEESE]**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/resource/npsc.30973/>

Created / Published

- [between 1910 and 1920]

Genre

- Glass negatives

Notes

- - Title devised by Library staff.
- - Date from negatives in same range.
- - Gift; Herbert A. French; 1947.
- - General information about the National Photo Company collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.npc>
- - This glass negative might show streaks and other blemishes resulting from a natural deterioration in the original coatings.
- - Temp. note: Batch seven.

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#### Digital Id

- **npcc 30973** //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/npcc.30973

## MAKING AMERICAN CHEESE. ANTIGO, WISCONSIN



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017813127/>

Created / Published

- 1941 Aug.

Genre

- Safety film negatives

Notes

- - Title and other information from caption card.
- - Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division. Washington Division; 1944.
- - More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>
- - Temp. note: usf34batch7
- - Film copy on SIS roll 10, frame 590.

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## Digital Id

- [fsa 8c20066 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8c20066](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8c20066)

## RINCHEN'S WIFE, STOREROOM, YAK CHEESE



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2011646985/>

### Summary

- Photograph shows Rinchen Namgyal Lachungpa's wife, in storeroom where yak cheeses hang from ceiling, Lachung, Sikkim.

### Created / Published

- [between 1965 and 1979]

### Notes

- - Title from item.
- - Forms part of: Dr. Alice S. Kandell Collection of Sikkim Photographs (Library of Congress).
- - Also represented in LOT 14034-3, pg. no. 077 (color reference copy).
- - Gift; Dr. Alice S. Kandell; 2010; (DLC/PP-2010:106).

### Repository

- Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA  
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## Digital Id

- [ppmsca 30848 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.30848](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.30848)

## CHEESE HOUSE, TRENTON, MAINE



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017706768/>

### Created / Published

- 1984.

### Genre

- Slides--1980-1990.--Color

### Notes

- - Title, date and keywords based on information provided by the photographer.
- - Margolies category: Main Street.
- - Purchase; John Margolies 2015 (DLC/PP-2015:142).
- - Credit line: John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive (1972-2008), Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division.
- - General information about the John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.mrg>
- - Forms part of: John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive (1972-2008).

### Repository

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## Digital Id

- [mrg 04672 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/mrg.04672](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/mrg.04672)



## NEISS - CHEESE INJURIES.



**3700** Cheese-related ER visits in 2017

Nearly 9 out of 10 injuries involved lacerations, cuts, or avulsions associated with knives, graters, sliders, or scissors when cutting cheese or opening packages of cheese products.

USCPSC



CPSC.gov

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020715116/>

Created / Published

- Bethesda, M.D. : U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2018-04-16.

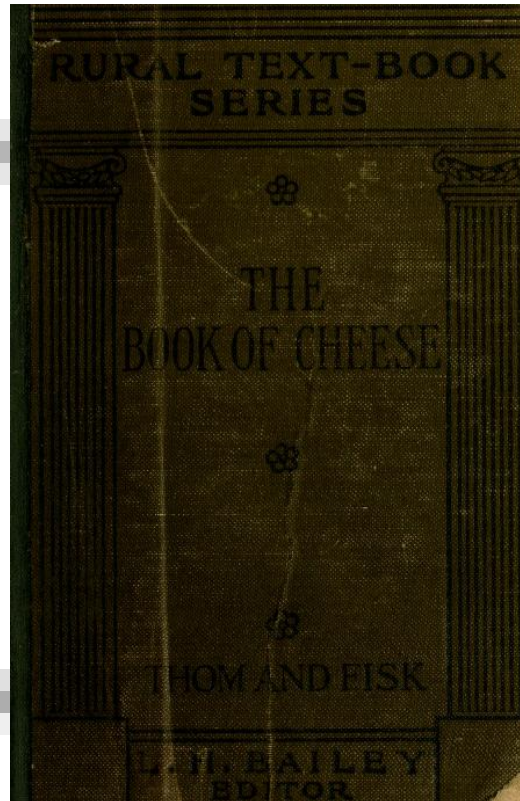
Notes

- - Social Media Specialist: Joseph Galbo; Approved by Director of Communications, Joseph "Joe" Martyak Deputy Director of Communications, Patty Davis; CPSC Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle.
- - Transcription of text from image: "The cheese can't cut itself but you can. 3700 Cheese-related ER visits in 2017. Nearly 9 out of 10 injuries involved lacerations, cuts or avulsions associated with knives, graters, sliders, or scissors when cutting cheese or opening packages of cheese products."

Digital Id

- <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gdc/gdclccn.2020715116>

## THE BOOK OF CHEESE,



### Teaching Notes:

I would love to have the title "Investigator of Cheese."

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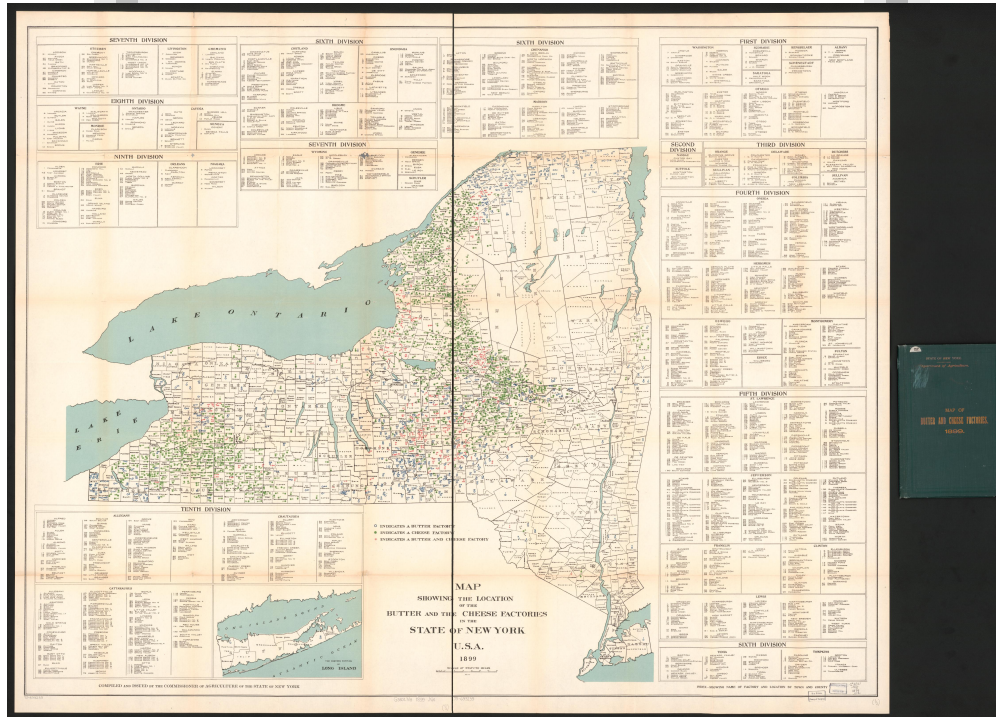
### Created / Published

- New York, The Macmillan company, 1918.

### Notes

- - Contains bibliographies.
- - Also available in digital form.

## MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE BUTTER AND THE CHEESE FACTORIES IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, U.S.A., 1899



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/79693239/>

Created / Published

- [Albany] : The Commissioner, [1899]

Notes

- - Scale ca. 1:633,600.
- - Cover title: Map of butter and cheese factories, 1899.
- - Indexed.
- - Inset: The eastern portion of Long Island.
- - Available also through the Library of Congress Web site as a raster image.
- - AACR2

Repository

- Library of Congress Geography and Map Division Washington, D.C. 20540-4650 USA dcu

Digital Id

- <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3801m.ct006516>