The papers of Walter Day were deposited with the Labor History Archives in May, 1964 by Walter Day.

Walter Day was born in Scotland on October 9, 1694. (This date is the one used by Mr. Day since he had no official record of his birth.) He moved to Windsor, Ontario where he lived for some years before moving to Detroit in 1934. He applied for naturalization for U. S. citizenship in 1939.

Mr. Day was very active in the union. His papers and clippings would lead one to believe that he was an avid follower of John L. Lewis. Indeed, Mr. Day became president of Local 12229, District 50, of the United Mine Workers in 1950. Mr. Day retired on October 9, 1959, at age 65.

The Walter Day Collection covers the period from 1933 to 1962.

Important Subjects:
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   NLRB Election for jurisdiction in Acme Paint Co.

Important Correspondents:
   Homer Ferguson
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#1 The "Berrycrafters"
  Report of Ways and Means Committee, 1933
  Radio Address—Adolph Germer; 3/14/39 (Homer Ferguson)
  Detroit and Wayne County Industrial Union council—Minutes & Announcements --1939-1941.
  Attempts to Unionize J. L. Hudson's District 50—Announcements—Bulletins to Unions
  District 50 Union Announcements--1945.
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  Day--Personal Work Report
  Anthracite Needle 'workers
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  "The Victory"
  Notifications from the Local to Members
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  Representative Karth—Labor Day Address—Karth's Management Act of 1959.

#2. Old Age Benefits to Medicare
  Local 12,229—"Illness of Members"
  Sections of the Taft-Hartley Act
  Gas, Coke and Chemical workers Union
  Local 496 United Chemical Workers Union
  Agreement Between the Pontiac Varnish Co. and Local 126, United Chemical Workers
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  Correspondence—1944-1945 and Undated
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