The papers of James H. Brown were deposited with the Labor History Archives in July 1965 by Mr. Brown.

James Brown was employed by the Ford Motor Company in 1935 while an employee of Fords, among his other union activities, Mr. Brown served as vice-president of the Pressed Steel Plant Division of Ford Local 600. In 1954 he began to work for the UAW international offices and presently serves as an International Representative in the National Ford Department. Ken Bannon, Director of that department, in 1961, assigned Mr. Brown to oversee the equal employment opportunities provision of the Ford Contract.

The James Brown Collection covers the period from 1960-1963.

Among the correspondents are: Ken Bannon William H.Oliver
Philip Hart Percy H.Williams

This collection consists of xerox copies of correspondence and documents pertaining to fair employment practices in Ford Motor and alleged violations by Fords of Executive Order Number 10925.

The bulk of the collection relates to a discrimination complaint filed against Ford's Atlanta, Georgia plant by the UAW in 1963.

The material is arranged chronologically.