

THE E. W. LATCHEM COLLECTION

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The papers of E. W. Latchem were deposited with the Labor History Archives in September 1965 by Mr. Latchem.

Edward Latchem was born in Bratt County, Kansas July 5, 1888. He was raised in Kansas and Oklahoma. At an early age he became an apprentice glass blower.

In 1912 he joined the IWW. Shortly after joining the IWW, Mr. Latchem helped organize the Agricultural Workers Organization, which was chartered in April 1915. He worked with such labor figures as Vincent St. John and Frank Lyttle and much of his activity centered around Minnesota.

Mr. Latchem is now retired and lives in Oklahoma.

The E. W. Latchem Collection covers the period from 1915 to 1959.

Folder 1, "William Haywood's Bond Jumping as Seen by Vincent St. John" "Historian  
Decries Bureaucratic Mess"  
IWW Harvest Workers Conference, Kansas City, April 15-17, 1915: Minutes,  
Letter and Background Notes by E. W. Latchem  
Leaflet Distributed in Harvest Fields, Summer 1916  
The IWW Reply to the Red Trade Union International, November 15, 1922  
Extracts from the Verbatim Report re: The 1924 General Administration  
Controversy  
"The IWW in the West - Its Significance," by E. W. Latchem