The papers of Fred Masters were deposited with the Labor History Archives in January 1966 by Mr. Masters.

Fred Masters joined Briggs Local 212 of the UAW in 1937. Shortly after Masters was employed by Fords and became a voluntary organizer in the Rouge Plant during the UAW's drive to organize Fords. He served as a picket captain during the Ford Strike of 1941. In 1942 Masters transferred to the Willow Run Bomber Plant. At Willow Run he became active in UAW Local 50, serving it in many offices, including plant chairman.

The collection contains clippings, election materials and other items pertaining to Mr. Masters' career in Local 50.

The period covered is the early and mid 1940's.