The papers of Joseph Mattson were deposited with the Labor History Archives in December, 1966 by Mr. Mattson.

Born in Minnesota in 1901; Joseph Mattson worked in lumber, railroad construction and agriculture before entering automotive employment in Minneapolis in 1927. He assisted in organizational work in 1934. He became a local union president in 1936 and became a full time member of UAW International Staff in 1941. He served as Regional Director 4, (Chicago) 1943-1947; since November 1947 he has served as Assistant Director of UAW Competitive Shop Department.

The Joseph Mattson Collection covers the period from 1947 to 1950.

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- September 1947 International Executive Board Meeting
- Union Radio Stations (FM)
- 1947 Appeals
- 1950 Organization Drives

Among the correspondents are: Walter Reuther, Victor Reuther, George P. Addes

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