

THE GILBERT WALES COLLECTION

8 manuscript boxes
1 scrap book

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The papers of Gilbert Wales were deposited with the Labor History Archives in April 1968 by Gilbert Wales.

Gilbert Wales, Democratic Representative from the Upper Peninsula, was born in Stambaugh, Michigan in 1921. He was an iron ore miner with the M.A. Hanna Co. for 22 years. A member of Local 1624 United Steelworkers of America, he was grievance chairman for 12 years. Mr. Wales was the first president of the M.A. Hanna Federal Credit Union. He was a city commissioner for 6 years and was elected to the state House of Representatives from 1954-64.

The Gilbert Wales Collection covers the period from 1949 to 1965.

Important subjects are: agriculture, conservation, hunting and fishing laws, transportation, education-all levels, tourism in the upper peninsula, taxes, unemployment, minimum wage, hospitals, licenses - hunting, fishing, driving, boating + liquor.

Among the correspondents are:

Neil Staebler	Lynn Bartlett	Ed Carey
Philip Hart	Morton Levitt	
Patrick McNamara	T. John Lesinski	
Barney Hopkins	John B. Swainson	
G. Mennen Williams	Myra Wolfgang	
Duffy Daugherty	Jerome P. Cavanagh	

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box 1-8 The collection consists of one series. Correspondence is filed, most often by correspondent, and occasionally by subject or place. Each year from 1955-64 contains a complete alphabet. Occasional subject folders are found at the end of each yearly alphabet.

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Folder Inventory

- Box 1 Forest Reserve Act 1949-56
 Iron Representative District
 Taxation 1950-60
 Correspondence 1955 A-W 21 folders
 Legislation 1955
 News Releases 1955
 Correspondence 1956 A-D 4 folders
- Box 2 Correspondence 1956 E-Z 19 folders
 State Universities 1956-57
 Correspondence 1957 A-L 12 folders
- Box 3 Correspondence 1957 M-W 11 folders
 News Clippings 1957
 Correspondence 1958 A-P 16 folders
- Box 4 Correspondence 1958 R-W 5 folders
 Newspaper clippings 1958
 Correspondence 1959 A-Z 22 folders
 Conservation 1959
 Mine Taxation 1959-60
 Correspondence 1960 A-E folders
- Box 5 Correspondence 1960 F-W 16 folders
 Newspaper clippings 1960
 Correspondence 1961 A-N 14 folders
- Box 6 Correspondence 1961 P-W 6 folders
 Conservation 1961
 Legislation 1961
 News releases 1961
 Taxation 1961
 Correspondence 1962 A-s 20 folders
- Box 7 Correspondence 1962 T-W 3 folders
 Election 1962
 Legislation 1962
 News releases 1962
 Taxes 1962
 Correspondence 1963 A-W 23 folders
 Small Loan Bill 1963
 Taxes 1963
- Box 8 Correspondence 1964 A-W 21 folders
 State Workmen's Compensation 1965
- Scrapbook