The papers of Ivan Brown were deposited with the Labor History Archives in April 1968 by Mr. Brown.

Ivan Brown was elected president of UAW Local 952, Iron Mountain, Michigan, in 1945. Mr. Brown served in that position until 1950 when he began working as International Representative in Region 1-D.

The Ivan Brown Collection covers the Period from 1941 to 1967.

Important subjects are:

- Kingsford Chemical Company Strike, 1953
- Sale of Ford Motor Company, Iron Mountain Plant, 1951

Among the correspondents are:

- Ken Bannon
- G. Mennen Williams
- Abe Zwerdling
- Leonard Woodcock

Description of Series

Boxes 1-18 Reports, correspondence, clippings, financial records, grievance reports, minutes and press releases relating to the operation and activities of Local 952 from 1941 - 1967. Of particular importance in this series are the sale of the Ford Motor Company, Iron Mountain Plant and the Kingsford Chemical Company Strike.

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The second and last installment of the Ivan Brown Collection was received by the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs on February 2, 1970. The processing of the collection was completed during March 1979.

Ivan Brown was born in Ishpeming on July 9, 1907. In 1932, he moved to Iron Mountain, and graduated from high school there in 1925. He attended Lawrence University for one year, after which he joined the J.C. Penney Company and was in their employe for twelve years, the last three of which he worked in their Traverse City branch.

In 1939 he joined the Ford Motor Company in Iron Mountain and became involved in the labor movement, helping organize the company in 1941.

The war began, the plant closed, and Ivan Brown went to Detroit and worked for a year at Continental Motors. When the Ford Motor Company started on war production, he was recalled to their Iron Mountain plant and worked there until 1950. That year he ran for a seat in the 12th congressional district, but lost in the election.

On October 1, 1950 he went on staff of the UAW Region 1-D, servicing the entire part of Northern Michigan. Prior to this new position, he served as president of Local 952 - Ford Motor Company - for almost nine years. He remained as International Representative of Region 1-D until he retired in 1969.

The papers in this collection reflect Mr. Brown's involvement with Local 952 in Iron Mountain and his role as International Representative in Region 1-D.
Ivan Brown

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Apprenticeship Training
- CIO Constitutional Convention Committee - 11th Annual
- Housing
- Local 610 - Petosky Manufacturing
- Local 949 - Gogebic Auto
- Mahela Kemp Welding Organization
- Menominee - Marinette Community Resources Workshop
- Perfex Corporation
- Region 1-D Skilled Trades

Among the correspondents are: (an index to the location of these letters will be found on the last page of the guide)

- R. Clevenger, Chairman -- Northern Michigan Democratic Committee
- Kenneth Robinson, director - Region 1-D
- August Saari, president - Local 949: Gogebic Auto
- Emil Vukovich, president - Gogebic Auto
- John Kinert, chairman - Local 610: Petosky Manufacturing
- E. R. Lemble, president - Petosky Manufacturing

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Non-manuscript material

Included in the collection is a book, "Journal of International Locomotive Engineers", v. 45, 1911 and one photograph depicting the Queen and her runner-up of Locals 953 and 1011. The Journal has been turned over to the Library in the Labor Archives, and the photograph has been filed with the A-V department.
Almost all of the material in this series is concerned with the topic of apprentices. Committee meeting minutes cover the period from August 1947 to December 1950. In conjunction with the topic of apprenticeship, there are letters, plus progress reports, inter departmental communications and miscellaneous correspondence dating back to 1944. There are signed election ballots by members of Local 952, voting for a slate of officers. In this series are lists of occupational groups and wage schedules and copies of agreements drawn up between Ford Motor Company and Local 952. The material is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each folder.

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The material in this series touches briefly on the topic of apprenticeship training and correspondence between Northern Michigan University and Mr. Brown regarding conferences held at the university. There is a great deal of material on the CIO Convention in Box 2 and a small amount of material on educational activities. The material in Box 3 is devoted almost exclusively to the topic of Housing, citing government publications, judicial decisions, and CIO conferences on the subject. Box 4 contains material relative to Local 610 - Petosky Manufacturing in the area of negotiations and newspaper clippings about the company. Box 5 holds material almost entirely on Local 949 - Goegebic Auto with reference to negotiations, correspondence, strikes and organizational activities. The last box, Box 6, is a collection of miscellaneous material, ranging in subject matter from various companies to personal correspondence between Mr. Brown and acquaintances, material on Region 1-D for which he was International Representative,

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