The papers of William M. Seabron were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in December of 1971 by Mr. Seabron.

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In addition to his work for the Urban Leagues, Mr. Seabron has been active in all phases of civil rights and was a founding member of the Pioneers Club of Detroit. These papers reflect all phases of his activities.

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