

THE WILLIAM M. SEABRON COLLECTION

Papers, 1935-1971  
(Predominantly, 1948-1970)

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

William Seabron was born in Chicago on March 23, 1908. He received his B.A. from the University of Iowa in 1940. He later attended the University of Michigan. He was the Industrial Relations Secretary for the Minneapolis Urban League from 1944 to 1950, the Assistant to the Director of the Detroit Urban League from 1950 to 1956, the Deputy Director of the Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission from 1956 to 1962, Assistant to the Director of Personnel in the Department of Agriculture from 1962 to 1965, and since that time has been a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture.

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.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

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