The papers of Thomas Emil Groehn were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in November of 1974 by his daughter, Kathy Groehn Cosseboom El Messidi and were open for research in June of 1984.

Thomas Groehn was born in Detroit in 1915. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1936 and joined the staff of the Detroit Times as a reporter. Subsequently he served as labor editor for the Detroit News from the late thirties to 1943 when he left the Detroit News to join the public relations department of General Motors. He became manager of news relations for General Motors in 1959 and in 1963 was appointed director of news relations. Mr. Groehn died in 1972.

The papers of Mr. Groehn consist primarily of his columns and news stories in the Detroit News in 1943.

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