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Guide to the Joseph Goulden Papers LP001093

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Goulden, Joseph C., 1934-
Title:	Joseph Goulden Papers
ID:	LP001093
Date [inclusive]:	1981-1982
Physical Description:	.5 Linear Feet (1 MB)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	Joseph C. Goulden's biography of AFSCME president Jerry Wurf was published in 1982. Wurf, a controversial figure in the labor movement, served as president from 1964 until his death in 1981. He gave Goulden permission to write about him, "warts and all," and facilitated access to AFSCME records and employees. Goulden interviewed AFSCME staff including Al Bilik, Victor Gotbaum, Joseph Ames, William Hamilton, Leamon Hood, Donovan McClure, Gerald McEntee, and Ernest Rewolinski, as well as United States Senator George McGovern and Jerry Wurf's brother, Al Wurf. Goulden also conducted significant research using the AFSCME collections at the Reuther Library. Wurf passed away in 1981, shortly before the book was published. The Joseph Goulden Papers contain an annotated manuscript and master proof of Goulden's book, <i>Jerry Wurf: Labor's Last Angry Man</i> .

Citation Style

"Joseph Goulden Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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History

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Scope and Content

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The papers are not arranged.

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Publication Statement

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Acquisition

Joseph Goulden donated his papers to the Reuther Library in August, 1983.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Stefanie Caloia on January 23, 2017.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

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Jerry Wurf: Labor's Last Angry Man Oral Histories, AFSCME Office of the President: Jerry Wurf Records, Jerry and Mildred Wurf Papers, Al Bilik Papers, AFSCME Office of the Secretary-Treasurer: Gordon Chapman/Joseph Ames Records

Transfers

Interview transcripts have been processed into the collection Jerry Wurf: Labor's Last Angry Man Oral Histories.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Wurf, Jerry, 1919-
- Bilik, Al

- Gotbaum, Victor
- Wurf, Al
- Ames, Joseph Lynn, 1925-

Box 1

- 1 William Hamilton
- 2 Manuscript Draft
- 3 Manuscript Draft
- 4 Manuscript Draft
- 5 Master Proof
- 6 Draft Pages; Heath, Foreword, Prologue, Front Matter