

THE GEORGE O'KON COLLECTION

Scrapbook, 1916-1943
(Predominantly, 1930-1943)

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The scrapbook of George O'Kon was placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in July of 1984 by his son, George O'Kon, and was opened for research in August of 1986.

George Anthony O'Kon was born in 1901. Mr. O'Kon was employed by the Detroit Department of Street Railways and served in various positions, including conductor, motorman, and busdriver. Mr. O'Kon died in 1984.

The scrapbook reflects Mr. O'Kon's interest in the history of public transportation, particularly the Detroit Department of Street Railways where he was employed.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Detroit Department of Street Railways, 1916-1943
Employment in Department of Street Railways, 1916-1943
Public Transportation, 1916-1943
Urban Development in Detroit, 1916-1943

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The scrapbook, 1916-1943, contains clippings, photographs, and other material relating to the Detroit Department of Street Railways and public transportation in Detroit.