

THE GEORGE AMRHEIN COLLECTION

Papers, 1935-1955 {predominantly
1939-1954)

3 Folder

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The papers of George Amrhein were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in April of 1989 by his daughter Mrs. William H. Lawrence and were opened for research in March of 1990.

George Amrhein was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 4, 1889. His father a German immigrant owned a bakery in the old German district of Cincinnati. Mr. Amrhein worked as a fireman's helper in a steam factory and worked for his brother in an automobile repair garage until the economic depression of the 3 A's. He later held several temporary jobs and in October 1939 went to work in the Chevrolet plant in Norwood, Ohio. He retired in December 1954 at the age of 65. He died on April 6, 1981.

The papers of Mr. Amrhein consist primarily of a diary/record both with brief entries covering the period of his hire at the Norwood Chevrolet plant in 1939 until his retirement in 1954. The entries deal primarily with his work at the factory plus comments on the efforts of the A.F.L. and the C.I.O. to enlist the U.A.W. in their unions. included in Mr. Amrheins papers are a few clippings, membership cards, memos, and correspondence.

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