Amalgamated Local 280, UAW has served as the bargaining agent for Continental Motors Corporation and Continental Aviation and Engineering Corporation of Detroit. In the past the Local also represented employees of the Detroit Engine Plant of Kaiser Corporation.

Of particular note in this collection is the documentation of the problems which arise with the closing of a plant, as did the Detroit Engine Plant in 1954.

This collection, which was presented by Nick Hyshka in December 1963, covers the period from 1946-1961. The emphasis is on the 1950's.

Correspondents of note include: Alvin Bentley, Edgar Kaiser, Norman Matthews, Emil Mazey, Leonard Woodcock.

Box 1, Agreements, 1948-1956

- Agreements and Contracts, 1948 (2 folders)
- Agreements and Contracts, 1949 (2 folders)
- Agreements and Contracts, 1950 (4 folders)
- Agreements and Contracts, 1951 (2 folders)
- Agreements and Contracts, 1952 (2 folders)
- Agreements and Contracts, 1953
- Agreements and Contracts, 1954 (2 folders)
- Agreements and Contracts, 1955 (2 folders)
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Box 2, Agreements, 1958 to Detroit Engine Division

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- Agreements and Contracts, 1959
- Agreements and Contracts, 1959 and undated
- Audits, 1951, 1955 and 1957
- Continental Motors, Miscellaneous
- Correspondence, 1946-1948 Correspondence, 1949
- Correspondence, 1950
- Correspondence, February - May 1951
- Correspondence, August - October 1951
- Correspondence, February - May 1952
- Correspondence, June - December 1952
- Correspondence, January - April, 1953
- Correspondence, May - December 1953
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Box 3, Grievances to Union-Management Minutes

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Wage Rates, August 1948 - December 1954
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Union-Management Minutes, September - December 1953
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Box 4, Transcripts - Joint Board of Administration of Pension Plan

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