The papers of the New Orleans UFWOC Boycott Office were deposited with the Archives in August 1969, by John Shroyer and Joy Rothschild, Co-Chairmen of the New Orleans UFWOC Boycott Office.


The Collection consists mostly of correspondence from the Boycott Office to ministers, priests and New Orleans labor union leaders asking support for the boycott. There is also some correspondence with other boycott leaders and the national office in Delano, California.

One important correspondent is Henry L. Mitchell, the Agricultural Representative for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters in New Orleans. Mitchell, who helped organize the Southern Tenant Farmers Union in 1934, has aided the UFWOC operations in New Orleans.

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