

THE LOCAL 742 COLLECTION

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The papers of Local 742 were deposited with the Labor History Archives in August, 1963 by Local 212.

Amalgamated UAW-CIO Local 742 serviced Briggs Mfg. Co., Burkart Mfg. Co., E-Z Sewing Enterprises, House of Plate, Schwab and Frank, Inc, and Van Dressier Specialty Corp.

Local 742 is no longer active and is now part of Briggs Local 212.

The Local 742 Collection covers the period from 1941 to 1954.

Among the correspondents are:

George Addes  
Melvin Bishop  
George Edwards  
Homer Ferguson  
Walter Reuther

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Description

Series I - Correspondence, 1942-1954: Boxes I-III

Included in this series is the chronological correspondence of the Financial Secretary of Local 742 dealing almost exclusively with requests for transfer and receipts. The period covered is March, 1942-1948.

Series I also contains the chronological correspondence of the Local's President for May, 1945-1954.

Vice-Presidential correspondence covers 1944-1947.

The correspondence of Local 742 covers 1945-1954. In addition, there is correspondence of the CIO Council for 1945, the Finance Committee (1944), other locals for 1946-1947, and servicemen for 1944-1945, all arranged chronologically.

Series II - Financial Material, 1941-1954: Box III

Included are the chronological audit reports, financial statements and material on delinquent dues for Local 742.

Series III - Minutes, 1944-1954: Boxes IV-V.

The Executive Board Minutes for 1946-1954; the Membership Meeting Minutes for 1946-1954; the General Council Minutes, 1954; the Grievance Committee Minutes for the UAW-CIO Convention Appeal Cases (1944); the Servicemen's Committee Minutes for 1944-1946; and the Steward's Meeting Minutes for 1945-1949 are included and are chronologically arranged.

Series IV - Companies, 1942-1954: Boxes V-IX

The alphabetically arranged files include Allen Industries, Briggs Mfg. Co., Burkart Mfg. Co., E-Z Sewing Enterprises, Frank Paper Products, House of Plate, Northern Steel Co., Packard Motor Car Co., Schwab and Frank, Inc., and Van Dressier Specialty Corp. Included are copies of agreements, correspondence, notices, pension material, payrolls, union dues material and minutes.

Series V - Office Files: Boxes X-XIV

The Office Files are arranged alphabetically by topic. Included are files on the Harry Bridges Case, communications from George Addes (1945-46), and from the Michigan CIO Council (1946-1948), equal opportunity (1948-51), FEPC letters (1945-47), financial statements of the Michigan CIO Council (1950), pensions, Political Action Committee (1949-1950), Sam Sweet Case and veterans.

Series VI - Grievances, Arbitration, Minutes: Boxes XV-XXI

These boxes contain Local 742 Grievance, 1941-53; umpire cases, 1946-49; union and company briefs; umpire decisions, 1947-50; War Labor Board material, 1942-45; and arbitration grievances and decisions; minutes of meetings with the Conner Plant Shop Committee (1941-54), and minutes of meetings with officers of Local 742 (1941-54) regarding grievances.

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