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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | The Michigan Labor History Society, founded in 1977, is a local organization committed to fostering interest, understanding, and research regarding the contributions of the working men and women of Michigan. This collection consists of records relating to MLHS research, events, and commemorative efforts, with the bulk of the records pertaining to the Michigan Labor Legacy Project, an art installation commemorating worker contributions to Detroit and Michigan. |

Citation Style

"Michigan Labor History Society Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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History

The Michigan Labor History Society, founded in 1977, is a local organization committed to fostering interest, understanding, and research regarding the contributions of the working men and women of Michigan. To that end the MLHS works to disseminate labor history information, collaborate with Michigan's archival institutions, and host events and tours to celebrate labor history. One of their most elaborate commemorative endeavors was the Michigan Labor Legacy Project, which led to the organization and creation of the Michigan Labor Legacy landmark in downtown Detroit. "Transcending," the art installation ultimately produced, was donated to the city for its 300th birthday as a gift from Michigan's working men and women, commemorating their many contributions to the city and state.

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of materials generated by the Michigan Labor History Society including its constitution and bylaws, advertising materials for events such as the Annual Labor Day Mobilization Luncheon and website and research materials. The largest portion of the collection consists of records generated by the Michigan Labor Legacy Project, including fundraising materials, financial records, building contracts, media coverage, artist submissions, and numerous photographs.

Series 1: Michigan Labor History Society Files, 1981-2013,

Series 2: Michigan Labor Legacy Project Files and Photos, 2000-2005,

Series 3: Digital Files, 2000-2011

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 3 series.

Folders in each series are simply listed by their location within each box. They are not arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes within each series.

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Series 2: Michigan Labor Legacy Project Files and Photos, 2000-2005 (Box 2-6),

Series 3: Digital Files, 2000-2011

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Acquisition

Materials were donated to the Reuther Library by the Michigan Labor History Society and Michigan Labor Legacy Projects in 2006, 2011 and 2015.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Kris Kniffen on April 19, 2016.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Related material can be found on the society's website at <http://mlhs.wayne.edu>

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- Monuments
- Fund raising
- Community organization
- Michigan Labor History Society
- Michigan Labor Legacy Project
- Barr, David, 1939-
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