

UAW LOCAL 236 COLLECTION

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The UAW Local 236 Collection was deposited in the Walter Reuther Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in June 1984 and opened in September 1989.

UAW Local 236 began in 1937. It was an amalgamated local located in Hamtramck, Michigan. It is now defunct. Its charter was signed March 3, 1937, affiliated with UAW-CIO. At this time only the L. A. Young Spring and Wire Corporation was involved. In May 1937 the Falls Spring and Wire Division of Standard Steel Spring Company was organized as part of this local. In August 1937 the Barnes-Gibson-Raymond Division of Associated Spring Corporation was organized. In 1949 the Hyde Spring and Wire Company was organized. The Midway Spring Company, Inc. was also part of Local 236. Some of the presidents of Local 236 are as follows, with dates given where known: Robert Stone, 1937, Adam Fredericks, John Brooks, James McGee, Steve Kruvicky, Peter Petrucci, Frank Dobrowolski, 1952, George Childs, 1959, Harry Boik, and Clarence Oplinger, 1967.

The papers of Local 236 reflect the business activity conducted by the union local with the international and regional union offices, the spring and wire companies, and individual members of the union local.

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Series I  
Correspondence, 1946-1973  
Boxes 1-4

Letters, memoranda, flyers, reports, and a few newspaper clippings and telegrams reflecting the day-to-day business dealings of Local 236 with the international and regional union offices, the spring and wire companies, individual local members, and other correspondents. Box 1 and folders 1-3 of box 2 are arranged according to international, regional, general, and Spring Intra-Corporation Council. Folders 4-21 of box 2 are arranged alphabetically by subject. The remainder of Series I files are arranged in alphabetical order according to company name: Barnes-Gibson-Raymond (BGR), Falls Spring and Wire (Falls), Hyde Spring and Wire Company (Hyde), and L. A. Young Spring and Wire Corporation (Young). Abbreviations: CAP - Community Action Program; NLRB - National Labor Relations Board.

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