

Orange County Interfaith Committee to Aid the Farm Workers Records

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Abstract

The Orange County Interfaith Committee to Aid Farm Workers was a branch of the National Farm Workers Ministry. NFWM began in 1920 as a ministry of charity and service, providing food, clothing and day care to the farm workers. When United Farm Workers founder César Chávez began organizing in the 1960's, he called on the religious community to change its emphasis from charity to justice. NFWM became the vehicle for people of faith to respond to that call.

The collection consists of newspaper clippings and pamphlets detailing the struggles of the UFW during much of the 1980s,

Important Subjects:

Boycotts—California—Periodicals

Boycotts—United States

United Farm Workers of America

Pesticides—California

Important Names:

Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993

Huerta, Dolores, 1930-

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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66. Film Reviews
67. Florida Fruits, 1983-88
68. Food Handling, 1989
69. Forrest Workers, 1987
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71. Fruit- Cantaloupes,
72. General Articles, 1985-90
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