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Abstract
Henry Kraus was born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1905, the son of an active member of the IWW barbers' union. The family subsequently moved to New York City and then to Cleveland, where Kraus earned a B.A. and an M.A. degree in mathematics at Western Reserve University. After he married Dorothy Rogin, they traveled to France in 1927. He worked there as a medical translator while attempting to launch a writing career.

They returned to Cleveland in 1930. Kraus was interested in writing about workers and met Wyndham Mortimer, who was organizing Cleveland auto workers. Mortimer had Kraus begin writing publicity for the Cleveland Auto Council, and in 1935, Kraus began editing *United Auto Worker*, which, as *United Automobile Worker*, became the official newspaper of the UAW.

He worked closely with Mortimer in Flint in 1936, organizing autoworkers into the UAW. He also began editing *Flint Auto Worker*. In that year he was also involved in the Kelsey-Hayes and Midland sit-down strikes. He and his wife were among the leaders of the Flint Sit-Down Strike in the winter of 1936-1937. He published his account of it in 1947 in *The Many and the Few*.

In March, 1937 Kraus was fired by President Homer Martin from the editorship of both union papers. He moved to California when Mortimer requested his help in 1939 in organizing the West Coast aircraft industry. After the North American Aviation strike was broken by government troops and the organizers were repudiated by the international union, Kraus left union work.

He worked for a time for the Technicolor Corporation and during World War II, took a job in the Consolidated Steel Corporation shipyards as a shipfitter's helper and in the engineering department. Throughout that period the Krauses lived in an interracial housing project in San Pedro and developed a plan for the tenants to buy their units. This was described in his book, *In the City Was a Garden* (1951).

During his years with the UAW, he was often labeled a Communist and in the Cold War atmosphere of the postwar period, this resulted in his having difficulty securing employment. Therefore, he took a position as a medical reporter in Europe and opened the Paris Bureau for Physicians News Service.

In Europe he was able to pursue an interest which dated from his earlier visit, medieval art. After his retirement in 1962, he was able to devote himself completely to the study of European cathedrals and the publication of scholarly articles and books. His books on art are: *The Living Theatre of Medieval Art* (1967), *The Hidden World of Misericords* (1975) with Dorothy Kraus and *Gold Was the Mortar* (1979). In 1984 he was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship to support his studies and writings on art. Just over a year before Kraus’ death in January of 1995, *Heroes of Unwritten Story: The UAW, 1934-39* was published. His memoir, *The Acquisition of Courage: One Man’s Journey to Commitment in the 1930s*, was published posthumously in 1997.
The papers of Henry Kraus relate to the early attempts to organize auto workers and to the early history of the UAW history, from 1935 through 1941. The Flint Sit-Down Strike and factionalism in the UAW are particularly well documented.

**Important subjects covered in the collection are:**

- Black Legion
- Briggs strike, 1933
- Chrysler strike, 1937
- Cleveland convention, 1939
- Dodge Main, 1935-37
- First conference of Federal Labor Unions in the auto industry, 1934
- First conference to promote international union, September 1934
- First convention UAW-AFL, 1935
- Flint sit-down strike and other GM strikes, 1936-37
- Ford Hunger March, 1932
- Ford organizing attempts, 1933-38
- Goodyear Rubber strike, 1936
- Hudson strike, 1937
- Hupmobile strike, 1934
- Martin, Homer, convention, Detroit, 1939
- Michigan elections, 1938
- Milwaukee convention, UAW, 1937
- Motor Products strike, 1935
- Murray Body strike, 1929
- South Bend convention, UAW, 1936
- Toledo Auto-Lite strike, 1934
- Toledo Chevrolet strike, 1935
- Threatened auto strike, March, 1934
- Trial of five UAW officers, 1938
- UE Local 430
- World War II shipbuilding

**Among the important correspondents are:**

- Addes, George
- Brophy, John
- Byrd, Richard L.
- Collins, William
- Coughlin, Rev. Charles
- Couzins, Frank
- Dale, Ralph
- DeCaux, Len
- Dillon, Francis J.
- Fitzgerald, Frank
- Frankensteen, Richard
- Germer, Adolph
- Green, William
- Hall, Ed
- Lewis, John L.
- Manning, Michael
- Martel, Frank X.
- Martin, Homer
- Morrison, Frank
- Mortimer, Wyndham
- Murphy, Frank
- Pesotta, Rose
- Pieper, F. C.
- Raymond, Phil
- Reuther, Walter
- Sugar, Maurice
- Thomas, R. J.
- Travis, Robert
- Winn, Frank
Part 1

Series I, Pre-AFL Period, 1926-1933, Box 1:
Minutes, reports, handbills, clippings and other materials relating to the pre-AFL period in the auto industry. Most of these items concern the activities of the Auto Workers Union of the Trade Union Unity League. Among the topics covered are: the Murray Body strike (1929), Ford Hunger March (1932) and the Briggs strike (1933). A sixty-page history of the AWU is also in this series. The materials are arranged chronologically.

Series II, AFL Organization Efforts, 1933-1936, Boxes 1-4:
Correspondence, circulars, press releases, clippings and other documents concerning the attempts by the AFL to organize the auto industry. Among the topics considered are: the Auto Code and Auto Labor Board, the strike threat of March, 1934, the Toledo Auto-Lite strike (1934), the first conference of the AFL FLU's in the auto industry (1934), the AFL National Council in the auto industry, Toledo-Chevrolet strike (1935), first convention of the UAW-AFL (1935), and the Motor Products strike (1935). The material is arranged chronologically within three general groups: AFL National Headquarters, AFL Detroit office, and UAW-AFL locals.

Series III, Cleveland Locals, 1933-1936, Boxes 4-6:
Minutes, correspondence, clippings and other materials regarding the activities of the Cleveland, Ohio auto locals for 1933-1936. These items concern, in the main, the role played by these locals in promoting an international auto union. Arranged chronologically.

Series IV, South Bend Convention and Subsequent Period, 1934-1940, Boxes 6-7:
Proceedings, resolutions, correspondence and clippings pertaining to the UAW's South Bend Convention of 1936. This series also contains correspondence, minutes, press releases, etc. concerning the activities of the UAW during the period immediately following the South Bend Convention up to the GM strikes of 1936-37. Arranged chronologically.

Series V, GM Strikes, 1936-1937, Boxes 8-10:
Correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, press releases, and other documents concerning the GM strikes of 1936-1937. The majority of these materials cover the Flint sit-downs, though GM strikes in other cities are also noted. These items are arranged chronologically in four general groupings: Flint prior to the strike (1933-36), including organization work by Wyndham Mortimer and Robert Travis, the sit-down period, GM strikes outside Flint, and Flint after the strikes (1937).
Series VI, UAW-CIO, 1937-1938, Boxes 11-13:
Press releases, speeches, correspondence, clippings and other documents pertaining to the UAW-CIO for the period 1937-38. Topics covered include: Chrysler strike, Hudson strike, developing factionalism, Milwaukee convention, 1938 Michigan elections, trial by the UAW of Vice-President Ed Hall and general UAW business. Arranged generally chronologically.

Series VII, Factionalism, 1938-1939, Boxes 13-15:
Correspondence, proceedings, speeches, affidavits, and other items relating to the growth of factionalism within the UAW which led to the suspension of five top officers by Homer Martin and, ultimately, to Martin's split with the CIO. Especially well documented is the trial of the five officers: George Addes, Wyndham Mortimer, Walter Wells, Richard Frankensteen, and Ed Hall. The two conventions of 1939, anti-Martin forces in Cleveland and pro-Martin in Detroit are also documented. Arranged chronologically.

Series VIII, Miscellaneous Files, 1928-1940, Box 16 and 2 oversize folders:
Of particular note in this miscellaneous series are the items pertaining to attempts to organize the Ford Motor Company during 1933-1938. Another group of records concerns the CIO, 1935-1940. The material is arranged chronologically within each subject. Oversize items relating to various parts of the collection are arranged chronologically in two oversize folders.
Part 2

Series IX, Henry Kraus General Files, 1935-1960, Boxes 17-18:
Minutes, reports, drafts and copies of publications, efficiency and improved production suggestions, and reference material. This series relates mainly to California shipyards during World War II and efforts to stimulate war production in which Kraus was involved. There is also material relating *The Many and the Few* and his articles and pamphlets, particularly "Here Is Your Union," a history of UE Local 430. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Series X, Newspaper Clippings, 1935-1943, Boxes 18-22:
Newspaper clippings collected by Kraus chronicling the unionization of the automobile industry, opposition to entry into World War II, and war production. Files are arranged chronologically.

Non-manuscript material:
Photographs of World War II shipbuilding and photos and original artwork for "Here Is Your Union" have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

Related material:
Henry Kraus, Part I Microfilm includes 9 reels of material related to the content in Series I – VIII.

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2. Auto Production and Profits, 1926-1929
4. Murray Body Strike, July 1929
5. "Program of the National Provisional Committee for the organization of a National Industrial Auto Workers Union" ca January 1930
6. "Vicious Exploitation of Automobile Workers" February 1930
7. Minutes of the Auto Workers Conference, March 8, 1930
8. "The Auto Workers," Phil Raymond, Outline 1931
9. "Young Auto Workers in the Auto Industry," 1932
10. "Auto Workers Organize for Strike," January 22, 1933?
11. Financial Statement, January 1933
12. Minutes, March 4, 1933
13. Report on Flint, December 1933
14. Organization of Tool and Diemakers, 1933?
15. Handbills, 1930-1934
16. Membership Strength, May 1934
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18. Hudson and Motor Products Locals
19. Fords, March 1932 and February 1933
20. "Mayor's (Murphy) Unemployment Commission"

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21. "Why They Marched"
22. New Force Issue re: March 1932
23. Draft of Article re:
24. ACLU on: March 1932
25. Clippings, March 8-30, 1932
26. Miscellaneous

Auto Workers Union, Briggs Strike

27. Demands, January 1933
28. Minutes, January 11-17, 1933
29. Statements, Communications, Miscellaneous, 1/33
30. Phil Raymond Interview and Article, Jan. 1933
31. Summary of Waterloo Plant Strike, Jan. 1933
32. Leaflets and Circulars, Jan. 1933
33. Clippings, January-March 1933
34. Auto Workers Union, Strikes, Scrapbook, January and February 1933

35. "History of the Auto Workers Union," Outline, 1934 (3 folders)
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36. Unemployed Teachers Association, June 1930
37. Classroom Teachers of Detroit, October 1933
38. Save our Schools Committee, December 1933
40. Schools and Teachers' Salaries Clippings, 1932-34

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41. "Important Information for Officers of Affiliated Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions" August 1933
42. William Green on Auto Code, August 29, 1933
43. William Green to FLU 18567 re: Affiliation, August 30, 1933
44. William Green to FLU 18463, Cleveland re: Auto Code, February 13, 1934
45. Intcr. Assoc. of Machinists to Flint FLU re: Organizing of Tool and Die Makers, March 13, 1934
46. Ouster of John Conovan, NRA Labor Advisory Board, Jun.-Jul. 1934
47. FLU 18536, Flint, to Wm. Green and Reply, July 21-28, 1934
48. Wm. Green to FLU 18536, Flint re: Auto Code, August 28, 1934
49. Wm. Green to all members re: Communists, September 11, 1934
50. Expiration of Auto Code, Correspondence, October-December 1934
51. Withdrawal from Auto Labor Board, November 1934-January 1935
52. Wm. Green to FLU 18536, Flint re: Organizing Drive, Dec. 5, 1934
53. Labor Proposals for Revision of Auto Code, January 24, 1935
54. NRA to FDR re: Regularizing Employment and Improving Labor Conditions in Auto Industry, January 28, 1935
55. Wm. Green, Problems Facing Labor, February 11, 1935
56. Wm. Green, to FLU 18463, Cleveland, June 19, 1935
57. Wm. Green to FLU 18536, Flint re: Formation of UAW-AFL, September 30, 1935
58. Miscellaneous Circular Letters, July 1934 - April 1936

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6. Newsletters, May-October 1934
7. Press Releases, October-December 1934
8. Handbills, 1934
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10. Resumes of Request to Auto Board, March 29-August 25, (1934?)
11. Analysis of FDR's Order for Auto Industry, April 8, 1934
12. Suggested Programs for FLU's of UAW-AFL, April 8, 1934
14. Statement of Auto Labor Board, May 26, 1934
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15. Duties of Union Officers, Mid. 1934
16. Education and Notes for Speakers, mid 1934
17. Report of the 1st Conference of the National Council, UAW-AFL, July 9-14, 1934
18. Untitled manuscript re: Labor Problems in Auto Industry, July, 1934
19. Manuscript re: Organizing Efforts of Various Groups in the Auto Industry, ca July 1934
20. Detroit District committee for Labor Forward Movement, Minutes, August 13, 1934
21. Resolution and Farewell Party - Wm. Collins, August and October 1934
22. Hourly Wage Rates in Auto Industry, Sep. 1934
23. Reasons for Dissatisfaction with Auto Labor Board, Nov. 5, 1934
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27. Negotiating with the Auto Employer
29. F.J. Dillon Statement on Secession Movement, Dec. 11, 1934

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39. Toledo Auto-Lite Strike Leaflets and Circulars, May-June 1934
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41. Correspondence re: July-August 1934
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43. Wm. Collins to Wm. Green, August 15, 1934
44. Board Statements, April - December 1934
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12. 3rd Session Strike Call, February 23-March 2, 1935

13. 3rd Session Minutes, February 23-March 2, 1935

14. Members Correspondence, March 5-June 24, 1935

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18. Official Communications to Executive Board, September 6-December 31, 1935

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21. Correspondence, September 12-December 18, 1935

22. Press Releases, January 8-February 26, 1935

23. Press Releases, March 5, December 7, 1935

24. Detroit District Council of Officers Minutes, January 7, 1935

25. F.J. Dillon to Leo Wolman, January 11, 1935


28. Hupmobile Strike, April 1935

29. Hourly Earnings in Chevrolet Plants, April 1935

30. Report of Special Committee of Seven to AFL Convention, Oct. 1935

31. F.J. Dillon Address to Non-AFL Auto Workers, December 5, 1935

32. Resolution re: Auto Labor Board, 1935

33. Clippings, 1935

34. Auto Workers Locals with UAW-AFL FLU's Not with UAW-AFL, 1935

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38. F.J. Dillon - Reports

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8. Summary
9. History, by Strikers
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12. Official Communications to Exec. Board, Jan.6-Apr.9, 1936
13. F.J. Dillon Correspondence, January 6-April 9, 1936
14. Homer Martin and Ed Hall Correspondence, Feb.11-Jun.17, 1936
15. Miscellaneous Correspondence, February-March 1936
16. F.J. Dillon Address, January 10, 1936, Racine, Wisconsin
17. F.J. Dillon Attacks on February 17 and 20, 1936

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20. Chevrolet, Flint, August-December 1934
21. Arthur Greer and Hudson Local Secession from AFL, August 2-9, 1934
22. Handbills, January-September 1935
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27. Labor-Mngmt Meeting Minutes, May 9, 1934
28. Labor-Mngmt Meeting Minutes, May 16, 1934
29. Rank and File Committee on Settlement of May 1934 Strike
30. Labor Digest Correspondence, June-July 1934
31. ALB Election, February 1935
32. Company Leaflet re: AFL Demands, Feb. 1935
33. Employees Co-op Association
34. Clippings, February-March 1935
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15. Financial Reports and Membership List, 1934-35
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27. May Day Rally, 1935
28. Willard Battery Company, May-June 1935
29. Elections, July 1935
30. AFL National Convention, October 1935

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32. J.L. Lewis Speech, January 1936
33. Plans for South Bend Convention, January - April 1936
34. Support for Wyndham Mortimer as UAW International Officer, April 1936
35. Miscellaneous, 1936

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36. 1st Conference to Promote Int'l Union, September 16, 1934
37. 2nd Conference, Flint, November 10, 1934
38. 3rd Conference, Detroit, January 26, 1935
39. Correspondence, July 1934-July 1935
40. Miscellaneous Meetings, 1934-1935
41. Miscellaneous Minutes, June 1935
42. "Need of a Progressive Program in UAW" June 1935
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44. Resolutions, 1935
45. Movement in other Cities for International Union, April 1934 - June 1935
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19. General Officer Meetings Minutes, September 21-November 27, 1936
20. Press Releases, August-December 1936
21. Newsletters, June-December 1936
22. Radio Speeches, July 3-November 30, 1936
23. Frankensteen, AIWA, Appeal for Unity, May or June 1936
24. Names and Salaries, Organizers, 1936
25. Martin Speech at Conference for Protection of Civil Rights, June 12, 1936
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31. Local 156 Financial Secretary Report, July 24 - September 11, 1936
32. Sloan to Employees, October 15, 1936
33. Proposed Agreement with GM, December 1936
34. "A Story Good to Know," 1936
35. Miscellaneous, 1936
36. AC Local Minutes, July 28, 1933 - January 18, 1935
37. Flint - AC Local Night Shift and Department Minutes, February - April 1934
38. Mortimer and Travis Organizing Efforts in Flint - Correspondence, July-Dec. 1936
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40. Mortimer, Open Letters to Flint Auto Workers, July 31 - November 10, 1936
41. Travis - Hotel Bills, etc.

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   Martin to Sloan and Knudsen, January 4, 1937
   Sloan to Employees and Martin's Reply, January 5, 1937
2. John Brophy, Suggested Speech on Auto Situation, January 6, 1937
3. Wards Auto Report, Reprint, January 9, 1937
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4. Strike Assignments, January 1937
5. Employee Groups Against Strike, January 1937
6. F. J. Michel, UAW Organizer, Affidavit, January 14, 1937
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7. Correspondence, January 16-30, 1937
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9. Flint Alliance, January 16-26, 1937
10. Resolutions, January 20-31, 1937
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13. Chevrolet Works Council, January 28, 1937
   "A Reply to the AMA," C. C. Probert, January 1937
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14. Correspondence, February 1-12, 1937
15. Messages from Inside the Plants, February 1937
16. Press Releases, February 1-11, 1937
17. Local 156 Bulletins, February 1-10, 1937
18. GM Releases and Notices, February 2-10, 1937
19. Chevrolet Management Memos Found During Strike, February 1937
20. Opinion of Judge Gadola, GM Case, February 2, 1937
   UAW Report on Flint City Commission Meeting, February 6, 1937
   John L. Lewis Press Conference, February 8, 1937
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21. Donations, January 1 - February 9, 1937
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22. Notes of Lou Scott, Secretary to Travis
23. Women's Activities
24. Correspondence Between Chevrolet 4 Strikers and Families

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8. - Strike Committee Minutes, January 1-14, 1937
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12. - Injunction, February 1937
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26. - Fisher 1 Classifications, March 15, 1937
27. - Chevrolet Minutes, March - April 1937
28. - AC Spark Plug, March - April 1937
29. - Fisher #1 Wage Rates, April 5, 1937
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31. - Local 156 Women's Auxiliary Monthly Magazine, April 1937
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35. Martin's Transfer of R. Reuther and Ralph Dale, July 1937
36. Milwaukee Convention, August 1937
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UAW-CIO 18. Per Capita Tax Report, early 1937
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Abstract
See Parts 1 and 2 for a full history.
Series I through III contain manuscripts, notes and research materials from Kraus’s three major books: *The Acquisition of Courage* (1998; memoir published posthumously), *The Many and the Few* (1947) and *Heroes of Unwritten Story: The UAW 1934-1939* (1993). Series IV contains materials from his other books and writings, especially *The Hidden World of Misericords*, *Gold Was the Mortar* and *In the City Was a Garden*, as well as many short stories and articles written from the 1930s to the 1980s. Series V contains transcripts of oral histories from a variety of individuals involved in the labor movement, especially those from the 1937 Flint Sit-Down Strike.

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9. United Auto Worker newspaper, Cleveland, Detroit, Flint editions, 1935-1937
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7. Healy, Gerald F.
8. Malone, Ken
9. Mamero, Robert
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8. Exhibition: France’s Humanized Metro, 1984
9. Fenster, Leo: book on Local 45
10. Film: The Labor of Art
11-12. Flint Local Papers, strike anniversary, 1985
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15. Genske, Bill and Anne
17. Journal de la Resistance 1978
18. Kraus documents, lists and correspondence
19. Labor Day weekend, Flint 1983
20. Labor history, Rosswurm paper
21. MacArthur Award
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5. Reviews and articles on Krauses’ art books
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7. Sillerias, Spain, notes of visits, May 1980
8. Spain visits, 1970s-1980s
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