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The papers of Lyman D. Ketchum were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in June of 1976 by Lyman D. Ketchum and were open for research in January of 1985.

Lyman D. Ketchum developed a concept of work organization designed to match the needs of both business and the individual worker through a team approach to work tasks. As manager of Organization Development-Operations for the General Foods Corporation he introduced this concept into the General Foods new pet food plant in Topeka, Kansas in 1971. In 1975 Mr. Ketchum left the General Foods Corporation to set up his own consulting firm, L.D. Ketchum, Associates, Inc. in Westport, Connecticut.

Mr. Ketchum's papers relate to the principles and methodology of work redesign.