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Abstract

Ronald B. Taylor's career as a journalist and photographer spans over forty years. Many of his articles and books focused on the farm labor movement. During Taylor's working life he had been in the employ of the *Fresno Bee* and *The Los Angeles Times*. His free-lance articles have appeared in, *Time*, *Nation*, *Argosy*, *Farm Journal*, and other noted publications.

In addition, over the course of his writing career, Mr. Taylor published award-winning fiction and other works. His first two published works dealing with migrant labor, *Sweatshops in the Sun*, 1973, delved into the problems of child labor and its effect on the migrant farm worker's children and family; and, *Chavez and the Farm Workers*, which focused on the history of the United Farm Workers Union early years and the people involved in its growth.

The papers consist of interviews, reports, and other materials used as background research for Taylor's child labor book, *Sweatshops in the Sun*, and interviews, clippings, articles, and other material relating to Taylor's book, *Chavez and the Farm Workers*. Files also contain other Taylor articles on farm labor topics.

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Grape Strike, Calif., 1965-1970

Migrant labor--Education--United States

United Farm Workers of America

Important Names:

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Arrangement

The papers of Ron Taylor cover interviews, clippings, reports and articles relating to Cesar Chavez and the history of the United Farm Workers, as well as child labor in the farm worker movement.

(An index to subjects can be found at the end of the box listings.)

Glossary

AFSC	American Friends Service Committee
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (Dept. of Agriculture.)
AWFWA	Agricultural Workers Freedom to Work Association
AWOC	Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
CRLA	California Rural Legal Assistance
HEW	Health, Education and Welfare (U. S. Dept. of)
NFWA	National Farm Workers Association
NLRA	National Labor Relations Act
NSF	National Sharecroppers Fund
OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
UFW	United Farm Workers
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UFWOC	United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDL	United States Department of Labor

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