

Mark Sharwood Papers
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1974-1979, bulk 1977-1978

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- Accession Number:** 1220
- Creator:** Mark Sharwood
- Acquisition:** The records were deposited at the Reuther Library by Mark Sharwood in January 1985.
- Language:** Collection is predominately in English with some materials in Spanish, Arabic, Ilocano, and Tagalog.
- Access:** Records are open for research.
- Use:** Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library *Rules for Use of Archival Materials*.
- Notes:** Citation style: "Mark Sharwood Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University.
- Related Material:** UFW Texas records, UFW Information and Research Department Records

PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

Mark Sharwood was as a full time volunteer for the United Farm Workers from 1976 until 1982. He worked towards passing Proposition 14, for which he traveled through California, Texas, Mid-west states and New York, assisting with various boycotts and campaigns. Beginning in 1978, Sharwood handled the propaganda for the Imperial Valley election. He created graphic fliers in order to communicate ideas that did not translate into words.

Sharwood's records consist of leaflets, pamphlets and flyers used in organizing campaigns from 1977 through 1979. The material pertains largely to organizing efforts from Lamont-Delano, Coachella Valley, Imperial Valley, Oxnard, Santa Maria, and Salinas-Watsonville UFW field offices. Additional materials regarding the 1978-1978 Lettuce/Vegetable strike and the Texas, Rio Grande Valley are included. The collection also includes Anti-UFW leaflets from the same areas in California.

Important Subjects:

Agriculture—History—20th Century
Agricultural laborers--California
Agricultural laborers—Labor unions
Agricultural laborers—Labor unions--Organizing
Agricultural laborers—United States
Collective Bargaining—Agricultural
Independent Union of Agricultural Workers
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Labor Unions—United States
Migrant agricultural laborers--California
Migrant agricultural laborers—United States
Propaganda, American--Pictorial works.
Propaganda—Collections
Revolutionary Communist Party
United Farm Workers of America

Important Names:

Cesar Chavez
Juan de la Cruz
Nagi Daifullah
Santiago Martinez

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.

Box 1

1. Lamont-Delano UFW Leaflets, 1977
2. Lamont-Delano UFW Organizing Leaflets, 1977
3. Lamont-Delano, Nagi Daifullah/Juan de la Cruz Memorial, 1977 August 16
4. Coachella Valley UFW Leaflets, 1977
5. Coachella Valley UFW Contract and Organizing Leaflets, 1977
6. Imperial Valley UFW Leaflets, 1976-1978
7. Imperial Valley Contract Administration and Election Leaflets, 1977-1978
8. Imperial Valley UFW Organizing Leaflets, 1977-1978
9. Oxnard UFW Leaflets, 1978
10. Santa Maria UFW Leaflets, 1978
11. Salinas/Watsonville UFW Organizing Leaflets, 1977-1978 (1 of 2)
12. Salinas/Watsonville UFW Organizing Leaflets, 1977-1978 (2 of 2)
13. Salinas/Watsonville UFW and Contract Leaflets, 1977-1978
14. Salinas/Watsonville Anti-Decertification and Northern California UFW Leaflets, 1978
15. 1978-1979 Lettuce/Vegetable Strike, Imperial Valley/Salinas
16. Rio Grande Valley, Texas UFW Leaflets, 1978
17. Anti-UFW Leaflets, Coachella Valley, 1977
18. Anti-UFW Leaflets, Lamont-Delano, 1977
19. Anti-UFW Leaflets, Oxnard, 1978
20. Anti-UFW Leaflets, Imperial Valley, 1978
21. Anti-UFW Leaflets, Salinas-Watsonville, 1978-1979
22. Anti-UFW Leaflets, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 1974
23. Anti-UFW Leaflets, International Union of Agricultural Workers, 1974-1978
24. Anti-UFW Leaflets, Revolutionary Communist Party, Summer 1978