

**Alex Kovacs Papers**  
1.5 linear feet, 1 flat box  
1941-1996 (bulk 1987-1996)

Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Finding aid written by Maureen Simari on April 7, 2010.

**Accession Number:** 1652

**Creator:** Alex Kovacs

**Acquisition:** The papers of Alex Kovacs were given by him to the Reuther Library on June 5, 1996.

**Language:** Material entirely in English.

**Access:** Papers are open for research.

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**Notes:** Citation style: “Alex Kovacs Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University”

**Related Material:** Photographs, oversized items, such as certificates, and memorabilia were transferred to the Reuther’s Audiovisual Department. Guides or inventories are available.

**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**

Alex Kovacs was employed at Dana Corporation, Detroit, Michigan and was an active member of the UAW Local during his employment at Dana Corporation. He attended many UAW Leadership Training Institutes and was actively involved in the local labor movement. After retirement, Kovacs remained involved with UAW Local 2 and served as President of the UAW Union Local 2 Retirees Chapter from 1987-1996. His papers reflect his work with Local 2, including the Retirees Chapter meeting minutes from 1972 to 1996.

**Important Subjects:**

Dana Corporation  
UAW Local 2 (Detroit, Mich.)

**Important Correspondents:**

Arquette, Robert  
Forrest, Carolyn

**Arrangement**

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

**Box 1**

1. Certificates, 1941-1994
2. UAW Local 2 Master Agreements, 1961-1964, 1973-1976
3. Correspondence, 1995 March 30-31
4. Meeting Minutes, 1972-1975
5. Meeting Minutes, 1976-1986
6. Meeting Minutes, 1987-1989
7. Meeting Minutes, 1990-1996

**Box 2**

Scrapbook, Chapter 2 Retirees, Articles

**Box 3**

Scrapbook, UAW Local 2, 1935-1985  
Scrapbook, Dana Corporation Newsletters  
Scrapbook, UAW Local 2 History