



## Guide to the Terry Tapp Papers LP002756

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Tapp, Terry
<b>Title:</b>	Terry Tapp Papers
<b>ID:</b>	LP002756
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1996-2017
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	2001
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.25 Linear Feet 1 MB
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains the papers of Terry Tapp, an employee of Jeffboat that was part of the wildcat strike in 2001. The collection covers before, during, and a little after the strike. Included in the collection is a book written by Tapp about the strike that was published in 2017.

### Citation Style

"Terry Tapp Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## History

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Terry Tapp was an employee of Jeffboat LLC, which is along the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He was very involved with the wildcat strike that began April 30, 2001 and went until May 6, 2001. Employees did not agree with the proposed contract of April 29, 2001 and did not trust their union, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 89, so they went on strike without the backing of the union.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains the papers of Terry Tapp mostly dealing with the 2001 wildcat strike at Jeffboat. The materials date from 1996-2017 and include correspondence, contract and offer, newsletters, newspapers, notices, song lyrics, and a book. Each grouping of items is preceded by a short description by Tapp.

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## Arrangement

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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.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

This collection was deposited at the Walter P. Reuther Library by Terry Tapp in 2017.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Danielle Golling on February 7, 2018.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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## Related Materials

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Information on other wildcat strikes:

Detroit Revolutionary Movements Records

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Wildcat strikes
- Shipbuilding industry -- Employees
- Jeffboat LLC
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 89 (Louisville, KY)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Book; "A Serf's Journal", 2017	Box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence; Strike Information and Support, 2001 May	Box 1	Folder 2

Correspondence; Fred Zuckerman to JeffBoat Employees and Response; and Story passed out during Strike, 2001	Box 1	Folder 3
Notice; Meeting with Walt Lytle on 2001 May 6	Box 1	Folder 4
Correspondence; Contract & 2002 Strike; and Notice; Meeting on 2001 May 19	Box 1	Folder 5
Contract Offer, 2001 April 29; and Explanation of Offer, 2001 May 2	Box 1	Folder 6
Correspondence; Robert Green to JeffBoat Employees and Response by Terry Tapp, 2001 May 2 & 3	Box 1	Folder 7
Newsletters; "River Worker" and "Steward's Corner", 1996, 1999-2001; and Notice; Meeting of JeffBoat Workers	Box 1	Folder 8
Lyrics; "Wildcat on the Ohio" in the "General Organization Bulletin", 2001	Box 1	Folder 9
Newspapers; "The Industrial Worker", 1999 November/December and 2001 May and June	Box 1	Folder 10
Newsletters and Newspapers; JeffBoat, Strike, and Teamsters, 1999-2002	Box 1	Folder 11