

David Burciaga Papers

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Creator: David Burciaga

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Abstract

David Burciaga worked with many farm worker movement leaders, including Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta and Gilbert Padilla in various capacities, from the 1950s to the 1980s. He served as the United Farm Workers' top contract negotiator, working with both farm workers and growers. Prior to his involvement with the UFW, Burciaga worked with the American Friends Service Committee as the El Porvenir community development advisor from 1964 to 1970 and for the Community Service Organization (CSO). David Burciaga died in 2011.

The files of David Burciaga consist of his activities with the American Friends Service Committee, the Community Service Organization and The United Farm Workers of America.

Important Subjects:

American Friends Service Committee
Collective labor agreements--Agriculture—California
Community Service Organization
United Farm Workers of America

Important Names:

Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993

Arrangement

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Box 1

1. American Friends Service Committee, El Porvenir project, 1964-1970
2. Articles on farm labor, 1957-1963
3. Burciaga—biographical information
4. Clippings, 1960s
5. Clippings, 1960-1970s
6. *Sal Si Puedes!* – Community Service Organization; article, 1960s
7. Community Service Organization (CSO) files, 1957-1962
8. CSO minutes, 1961-1964
9. CSO minutes of executive board, 1962-1964
10. CSO files—Bakersfield, 1960s
11. CSO correspondence, 1960s
12. Correspondence—Cesar Chavez, 1963, 1970, 1972
13. Publications: *Ohora*, 1957-1958; *El Boletin*, 1958; *CSO Reporter*, 1961
14. DiGiorgio Corporation vs. UFW files, 1966
15. General correspondence, 1964, 1968
16. Burciaga—board memberships, 1960s
17. NFWA flyers—Teamsters, Schenley, DiGiorgio, 1966
18. NFWA flyers—general, 1966
19. Seasonal Agricultural Workers Advisory Committee, 1969
20. UFW Headquarters (La Paz) clippings, May 1970
21. Department of Public Health; correspondence, 1965, 1968, 1970
22. Plan of Delano; flyer, “Justicia,” 1966
23. Alan Cranston; correspondence, 1961-1963
24. State of California Department of Industrial Relations; correspondence, 1962