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# **Guide to the Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America Records LR001141**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Walter P. Reuther Library   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America Records   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | LR001141  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1889-1892   |
| <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>                 | The collection contains Executive Board materials of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union (B.M.I.U.), primarily of circulars and announcements, dated 1889 to 1892. There are also some documents distributed by the locals of the B.M.I.U. throughout the country for the years 1889 to 1892, including the Minnesota Eight Hour League. |

### Citation Style

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## History

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The Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America (B.M.I.U.) was a successor to the Bricklayers International Union of the United States of North America, founded in 1865. In 1910, the B.M.I.U. became interested in organizing plasterers, and the union's title became the Bricklayers, Mason, and Plasterers International Union of America.

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## Scope and Content

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The papers of the B.M.I.U. consist primarily of circulars and announcements sent out by the executive board of the B.M.I.U., as well as documents distributed by the locals of the B.M.I.U. throughout the country for the years 1889 to 1892, including the Minnesota Eight Hour League. The papers of the executive board of the B.M.I.U. are arranged in chronological order. The papers of the locals are arranged alphabetically by the states in which the locals were located.

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## Arrangement

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Folders are arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition

The papers of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America (B.M.I.U.) were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in August 1983 by Dennis E. Meissner, Senior Records Analyst, Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Minnesota Historical Society.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Walter P. Reuther Library in July 1990.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Labor

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description  | Instances |            |
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| American Federation of Labor, announcements, 1892 March    | box 1     | folder 1   |
| B.M.I.U. Executive Board; circulars, 1889 June - 1892 June | box 1     | folder 2-6 |
| B.M.I.U. Executive office; announcements, 1889 June-July   | box 1     | folder 7   |
| B.M.I.U. Local Unions; announcements, 1889-1892            | box 1     | folder 8-9 |
| Minnesota Eight Hour League; circular, 1890 June           | box 1     | folder 10  |