



# **Guide to the Robert and Anne Musial Papers UP002683**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Musial, Robert
<b>Creator:</b>	Musial, Anne
<b>Title:</b>	Robert and Anne Musial Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UP002683
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1987-2004
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7 Linear Feet (2 MB, 2 OS)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Robert and Anne Musial Papers is a collection of correspondence, newsclippings, reports, and other materials that document the Detroit Newspaper Strike, by Robert Musial, one of the striking workers.

### Citation Style

"Robert and Anne Musial 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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The Detroit Newspaper Strike started on July 13, 1995 with six labor unions and around 2,500 workers striking against the Detroit's two primary newspapers, the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press. The strike ended on February 14, 1997 and was finally resolved in court three years later with the federal courts reversing the NLRB ruling that the newspapers had engaged in unfair labor practices. During the strike, there were local boycotts, legal charges of unfair labor practices and violence. The newspapers continued to print papers while the strikers created their own newspaper called the Detroit Sunday Journal. By the end of 1995 those on strike started to cross the picket line and return to work, the newspapers hired replacement workers and began to print their papers in Toledo, away from strikers

blocking the printing facilities. After the strike was called off by the unions, management for the papers said they would not fire the replacement workers and only hired back strikers a few at a time.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection consists of correspondence, agreements, news clippings and articles, photographs, internal management memos from the Detroit Newspapers, strike songs, reports, press releases, strike updates and information, resolutions, hearings, Knight-Ridder Publications, Alliance Newsletters, pamphlets, and newspapers covering the Detroit Newspaper Strike from pre-strike through it's conclusion.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into 1 series.

Folders in each series are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

This collection was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Robert and Anne Musial in March of 2016.

## Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Elizabeth Nicholson on June 12, 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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Detroit Newspaper Strike Collection, Nancy E. Dunn Papers, Action Coalition of Strikers Records, Ellen Creager Papers, Thomas Bernick Papers

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Newspaper strike, Detroit, Michigan, 1995-2000
- Newspaper Guild. Local 22 (Detroit, Mich.)
- Detroit Free Press Co.
- Detroit Sunday Journal

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
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Articles and News Clippings; 1991-1997	Box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence; 1995-2004	Box 1	Folder 2
Detroit Newspapers: Report and Pamphlet; 1996	Box 1	Folder 3
The Detroit Free Press: Monthly Reports, Memos, Correspondence; 1992-1997	Box 1	Folder 4
The Detroit Sunday Journal: Correspondence, Flyers, and Related Materials; 1996	Box 1	Folder 5
Flyers; undated, 1995-1997	Box 1	Folder 6
Joint Operating Agreements; 1987-1992	Box 1	Folder 7
Knight-Ridder; 1994-2000 (1 of 2)	Box 1	Folder 8
Knight-Ridder; 1994-2000 (2 of 2)	Box 1	Folder 9
Newsletters and Magazines; 1991-1997	Box 2	Folder 1
Newspaper Guild of Detroit- Local 22: General Membership Meeting Minutes; 1995-1997	Box 2	Folder 2
NLRB Hearings; 1996-1997 (1 of 2)	Box 2	Folder 3
NLRB Hearings; 1996-1997 (2 of 2)	Box 2	Folder 4
Pamphlets; undated, 1985, 1987, 1996	Box 2	Folder 5
Photographs and Ephemera; 1990s	Box 2	Folder 6
Publications: "Front Page"; 1997	Box 2	Folder 7
Publication: UAW "Solidarity"; 1996-1997	Box 2	Folder 8
Publication: "The Alliance"- Metropolitan Council of Newspaper Unions; 1995-2000	Box 2	Folder 9
Strike Information; 1990s	Box 2	Folder 10
Strike Songs; undated, 1996	Box 2	Folder 11
Newspapers and Clippings; undated, 1993-1996	Box 3	
Newspapers and Clippings; 1997-2000	Box 4	item 1
Button: Time for a Change- Castine; 1990s	Box 4	item 2
Bumper Sticker: The Detroit Sunday Journal; 1990s	Box 4	item 3
Signs: The Detroit Sunday Journal; undated	Box 4	item 4
Sign: I Promise Not to be Roudy; undated	Box 4	item 5