



# Wayne State University Gas House Gang Records

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Walter P. Reuther Library  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Wayne State University Gas House Gang Records  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | WSR002796  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1920 to 1957; 1970 and 1972.   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1970-1972  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 1 Linear Feet 1 SB   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | Material entirely in English.  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Gas House Gang was established in 1920 at Wayne State University's predecessor, the College of the City of Detroit. It was an all-male social organization on the campus. This group continued until 1957. The Gas House Gang was largely a social group for men whose Constitution had four supporting purposes: to support the college to the utmost, to oppose any mode of dress "which is unbecoming to a real man", to do their best to obtain a high grade of scholarship, and to "respect womanhood to the highest degree". The collection includes two minutes books, 1920 to 1957 as well two booklets from reunions of the group, 1970 and 1972. |

### Citation Style

"Wayne State University Gas House Gang Records, Box 1, Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## Scope and Content

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Wayne State University Gas House Gang Records, 1920-1972.

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## Arrangement

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LEVEL 1\* Folders are arranged in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition

### Processing History

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### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Use

LEVELS 2 "Wayne State University Gas House Gang Records". Rules for Use of Archival Materials.

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## Related Materials

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Wayne State University Alumni Relations Director Homer Strong Records; Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts Health and Physical Education Department: George B. Sherman Records.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Wayne State University
- Wayne State University--History.