

MS-61: Printing and Pressman's Union, Local 54 Records

Collection Number: MS-61

Title: Printing and Pressman's Union, Local 54 Records

Dates: 1890-1969

Creator: Printing and Pressman's Union. Local 54

Summary/Abstract:

The collection consists of a fairly complete run of meeting minutes for the years 1890-1964 as well as Board of Director's reports and election materials for this Dayton union.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
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Revisions: Finding aid revised according to DACS by Lisa Rickey, August 2016

Processed by: Processed by David Gray, November 1978

Arrangement: The collection is arranged into three series:

Series I: Minutes

Series II: Union Affairs

Series III: Board of Directors

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Dayton Printing and Pressman's Union, Local #54 was organized March 29, 1890, and chartered by the International Printing and Pressman's Union of North America. Members of Local #54 worked in the McCall's plant located at 2219 McCall Street, Dayton, Ohio, later known as the Dayton Press, Inc. Local #54 later merged with the Flymen and Inkmen Union of Dayton, Local #616 in 1972 to form an expanded Local #54.

Scope and Content Note:

The materials within the Dayton Printing and Pressman's Union, Local #54 are divided into three series, Union Minutes, Union Affairs, and the Board of Director's Reports. The arrangement is chronological within the various folders.

Series I: Minutes contains a meeting-to-meeting record of the Union's interests, concerns, and activities. The bulk of this material (1890-1957) is found in bound volumes with remainder in two folders (1958-1964).

Series II: Union Affairs deals with Union elections, information pertinent to Union members, and meetings. The span dates for this material range from 1965 to 1969.

Series III: Board of Directors includes primarily monthly reports. Usually, three Union members were elected to the Board of Director's Committee and served as an advisory body to the chief Union officers. The Board of Director's Monthly reports date from 1945 to 1967.

Subject Terms

Subjects (General)

Printing and Pressman's Union. Local 54 – Archives
Printing industry -- Employees -- Labor unions -- Ohio -- Dayton

Material Types

Minutes
Reports

Collection Inventory

Box	File	Description	Date
Series I: Minutes			1890-1964
1		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1890-1904
1		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1904-1917
1		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1917-1936
1		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1937-1940

Box	File	Description	Date
2		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1941-1947
2		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1948-1957
2		Ledger: Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1957
3	1	Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1958-1961
3	2	Minutes of Monthly and Special Meetings	1962-1964
Series II: Union Affairs			1965-1969
3	3	Meetings and Information Notices	1965-1968
3	4	Attendance Records: Union Meetings	1965-1968
3	5	Election Notices, Materials, and Information	1963-1969
Series III: Board of Directors			1945-1967
3	6	Board of Director's Monthly Reports	1945-1949
3	7	Board of Director's Monthly Reports	1950-1954
3	8	Board of Director's Monthly Reports	1955-1959
3	9	Board of Director's Monthly Reports	1960-1964
3	10	Attendance Records: Board of Directors Meetings	1965-1967