

MS-72, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 684 Records

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Title: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 684 Records

Dates: 1940-1974

Creator: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 684

Summary/Abstract: Contains membership meeting minutes of the Miami Valley Carpenter's District Council, Executive Board minutes, constitutions, financial records, contract proposals, newsletters, and convention proceedings. Local 684 is based in Dayton, Ohio.

Quantity/Physical Description: 2 linear feet

Language(s): English

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Related Material:

[MS-84 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 2248 Records](#)

[MS-125 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 104 Records](#)

[MS-93 Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council Records](#)

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Arrangement:

Arranged into 6 series:

Series I: Administrative Records

Series II: Financial Statements

Series III: Correspondence

Series IV: Contracts

Series V: Convention Materials

Series VI: Directories, Manuals, Newsletters

Historical Note:

Following three special organizational meetings sponsored by the Miami Valley Carpenters District Council, Local Union 684, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was called to order October 23, 1940. Local 684 began with only 21 members working at six Dayton area lumber firms. By the 1970s the membership had swelled to over 80.

Scope and Content:

The materials within the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 684 are divided into six record groups or series; Administrative records, Financial Statements, Correspondence, Contract Proposals and Agreements, Convention Materials, and Directories, Manuals, and Newsletters. The arrangement of the files is chronological within each series or subseries.

Series I, Administrative Records, are divided into five subseries. Series I, subseries 1, contains the Membership Minutes, 1940-1946, 1950-1967, 1972-1974 (six bound volumes), Officer's Attendance Lists, and information about the membership. Series I, subseries 2, contains the Executive Board Minutes of the General Executive Board of the UBCJ of A, 1962, 1964, 1965. Series I, subseries 3 contains the Minutes of the Miami Valley Carpenters District Council, 1956, 1961, 1962. Series I, subseries 4, contains the minutes of various committee meetings, 1961, 1962, 1967. Series I, subseries 5, contains amended constitutions of UBCJ of A and the constitution of the Dayton-Miami Valley AFL-CIO.

Series II, Financial Statements, contains financial records of the UBCJ of A, UBCJ of A Local 684, and the Miami Valley Carpenters District Council. They were issued monthly, but there are gaps in the files.

Series III contains correspondence from the UBCJ of A national officers, and communications with inter-union affiliates, 1958-1967.

Series IV contains numerous contract proposals and agreements between the UBCJ of A and several corporations. The span dates for this material are from 1941-1967.

Series V contains proceedings and journal reports from various UBCJ of A and Ohio State Council of Carpenters conventions, 1946-1966.

Series VI contains a variety of directories, manuals, and newsletters pertinent to the UBCJ of A and its range, activities, and programs.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 684 – Archives

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Carpenters – Labor unions – Ohio -- Dayton

Material Types

Minutes (administrative records)

Contracts

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Series I: Administrative Records			
Sub-series 1: Minutes to Membership Meetings			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Membership Minutes	1940-1942
1	2	Membership Minutes	1942-1946
1	3	Membership Minutes	1950-1956
1	4	Membership Minutes	1956-1962
1	5	Membership Minutes	1962-1967
1	6	Membership Minutes	1972-1974
1	7	Officer's Attendance Lists	1955,1959,1960, 1961,1967
1	8	Member's Address Lists	
1	9	Member's Applications to the Union	1962-1965
1	10	Eulogies for Deceased Members	

Sub-series 2: General Executive Board Minutes			
2	1	General Executive Board Minutes	1962,1964,1965
Sub-series 3: Minutes of the Miami Valley Carpenters District Council			
2	2	Minutes	1956,1961,1962
Sub-series 4: Minutes of Various Committees			
2	3	Minutes of Millmen Committee	1961
		Ohio State Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Commission	1962
		International Carpenters Apprenticeship Committee	1967
Sub-series 5: Constitutions			
2	4	Constitutions of the UBCJ of A	1947,1957,1960,1961,1966,1971,1973, 1978
2	5	Constitution of Dayton Miami-Valley AFL-CIO	
Series II: Monthly Financial Statements			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	6	UBCJ of A, Local #684	1940-1941,1955-1956,1960-1967
2	7	UBCJ of A	1962,1962-1967
2	8	Miami Valley Carpenters District Council	1958-1960
Series III: Correspondence			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	9	Ohio AFL-CIO	1960-1964
2	10	M.A. Hutcheson (General Pres. of UBCJA) R.E. Livingston (Gen. Secy. of UBCJA)	1961-1967
2	11	UBCJ of A	1964-1966
2	12	Miami Valley Carpenters District Council	1961-1964
2	13	Ohio State Council of the UBCJ of A	1962-1967
2	14	General Correspondence	1958-1967
Series IV: Contract Proposals and Agreements			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>

3	1	Agreement Forms	1941-1959
3	2	National War Labor Board: Agreement between Lumber Mill Employers and Millmen's Local #648- UBCJ of A	1944
3	3	Agreement between Kuntz-Johnson Co. and Millmen's Local Union #684	1950
3	4	Agreement between Peter Kuntz Lumber Co. and Millmen's Local Union #684	1955
3	5	Agreement between Peter Kuntz Co. and Millmen's Local Union #684	1958
3	6	Agreement between AMF and UBCJ of A	1959
3	7	Agreement between Brunswick Corp. and UBCJ of A	1961,1962
3	8	Jurisdictional Decisions: Disputes affecting the UBCJ of A	1961-1967
3	9	Plans for Settling Jurisdictional Disputes	1962
3	10	Agreement between UBCJ of A and IBEW	1963,1967
3	11	Concerns with whom UBCJ of A has International Agreements	1962-1965
3	12	Agreement between the UBCJ of A and the United Association of Journeymen	1964,1967
3	13	Agreement between the American Machine and Foundry Co. and the UBCJ of A	1965
3	14	Supplemental agreement between the American Machine and Foundry Co. and the UBCJ of A	1966
3	15	National Decision: "Ceiling Systems"	1966
3	16	Report on Pension Plans	1966
Series V: Convention Materials			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Proceedings of the 25th General Convention of the UBCJ of A	1946
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	2	Proceedings of the 31st Annual Convention	1951
4	3	Proceedings of the Business Representatives Meeting, Ohio State Council - UBCJ of A	1962
4	4	Proceedings of the 30th General Convention of the UBCJ of A	1966
Series VI: Directories, Manuals, and Newsletters			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	5	Miscellaneous Pamphlets	1959-1966
4	6	UBCJ of A Password and Quarterly Circular	1959-1967
4	7	Directories of UBCJ of A Locals, District State and	1963,1966

		Provincial Councils, and Secretaries and Business Representatives	
4	8	Current Information (Newsletter from the UBCJ of A	1960-1967
4	9	Apprenticeship Standards (Manuals)	1963-1965
4	10	Lists of Union Shops and Firms granted the use of the UNION LABEL	1964,1965
4	11	Photograph of a large group at a banquet	ca. 1950s