

MS-89: International Association of Machinists, Local Lodge 225 Records

Collection Number: MS-89

Title: International Association of Machinists, Local Lodge 225 Records

Dates: 1916-1977

Creator: International Association of Machinists. Lodge 225 (Dayton, Ohio)

Summary/Abstract: Contains membership meeting minutes, financial records, membership lists, election records, reports, official circulars, contract agreements and negotiations, correspondence, and strike information. Lodge 225 is based in Dayton, Ohio. Please note that permission is required to use grievance records.

Quantity/Physical Description: 9.0 linear feet

Language: English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

Restrictions on Access: Researchers must obtain written permission from the Head of the Archives to access grievance records, the rest of the material in the collection is open without restriction.

Restrictions on Use:

Copyright restrictions may apply. Unpublished manuscripts are protected by copyright. Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the repository and the copyright holder.

Preferred Citation:

[Description of item, Date, Box #, Folder #], MS-89, International Association of Machinists, Local Lodge 225 Records, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

Acquisition: The records of the International Association of Machinists, Local Lodge 225 were accessioned in to the Wright State University Archives and Special Collections by the Ohio Labor History Project in June of 1979.

Revisions: Finding aid updated according to DACS, 2017 September.

Processed by: Dorothy Smith, Winter 1980

Arrangement: The records are arranged into 6 series:

- Series I: Minutes of Administrative Bodies
- Series II: Membership Lists, Bylaws and Constitutions
- Series III: Financial Records
- Series IV: Reports and Bulletins
- Series V: Negotiations and Agreements
- Series VI: General Correspondence

Historical Note:

The International Association of Machinists (IAM) was founded by a group of 19 railroad machinists in Atlanta, Georgia in 1888. Primarily orientated to the railroad aspects of the machinists' trade, the new union spread rapidly following the path of the "boomers" along southern, mid-western and western railroad lines.

Gradually, the IAM began to broaden the base of its membership in response to the rapidly developing machine age of the late 19th century, and, in 1895, sought and gained affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Today, the trade union that started as an association of railroad mechanics operates in a wide variety of industries and has one of the most diversified memberships in organized labor. It is the largest union in the aircraft and aerospace industries, one of the largest on the railroads, the largest union of auto mechanics, the largest dealing with the airlines and the largest in the business machine industry.

Local Lodge 225 was chartered in Dayton in 1892 and has since dealt with a number of important industries in the Miami Valley including aircraft manufacturers' tools and die makers, machine toolers, foundries, printers, auto dealers and bicycle manufacturers. Currently, Lodge 225 has a membership of approximately 900 and agreements with 23 local businesses.

Scope and Content Note:

The records within the IAM Lodge 225 collection are divided into 6 groupings. **Series I**, Minutes of Administrative Bodies, has the minute books of Lodge 225, 1938-1939 and 1950-1970, copies of the minutes of the Executive Council of the IAM Grand Lodge, 1958-1964, minutes of the Ohio State Council of Machinists, 1942-1944 and 1958, and minutes of the Financial Secretaries Seminar of the Ohio State Council of Machinists, 1962-1964.

Series II, Membership lists, bylaws and Constitutions, contains a roll book for Lodge 225 which includes name, age, birthplace and occupation of Lodge 225 members for the years 1918-1919, and names and initiation dates for the years 1919-1950. The series also has bylaws and constitutions for Lodge 225 and its various affiliates.

Financial records included in **Series III** are the Treasurer's cash books for Lodge 225 and District 13, various dues records, bank books, insurance policies, strike fund disbursements and monthly

records of receipts and disbursements. The span dates for the financial records range from 1916 through 1964.

Series IV, Reports and Bulletins, contains reports from the Railway Employees Department of AF of L on jurisdictional disputes between IAM and other unions, official circulars from the Grand Lodge in Washington, D.C. and Department of Labor bulletins concerning defense planning, labor legislation and public contracts. Reports emanating from Lodge 225 include the business agent's weekly report, a day by day record of his activities for the years 1940-1941, and Reports to the Membership of Lodge 225 for the years 1960-1964. The span dates for the entire series are 1928 to 1964.

Series V, Negotiations and Agreements, contains records of company-union business, negotiations, agreements, individual shop committee minutes, job classifications, Day rates, company-union correspondence, strike information, NLRB rulings, grievances and information about organizing conflicts with other unions. This series contains much useful material on the day to day dealings between the union and various companies in the Dayton area whose workers were represented by Lodge 225. It is arranged alphabetically by company and then chronologically within the folders. Span dates are 1937 through 1974.

Series VI has general correspondence from various national IAM officials, the correspondence files of Lodge 225 officers, some correspondence arranged by topic, and correspondence from Lodge 225 affiliates such as IAM District Lodge 142 in Kansas City, the Machinists Non-Partisan League, Ohio AFL-CIO, Dayton-Miami AFL-CIO and the IAM Grand Lodge in Washington, D.C.

The correspondence in this series ranges over such topics as WW II defense work and mobilization of workers, strikes, local and national political issues relevant to labor, the IAM's break and reconciliation with the AFL, conflicts with CIO unions prior to the merger, jurisdictional disputes, and various IAM business and political matters.

The span dates for the correspondence are 1937-1965, and the arrangement within the files is chronological.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

International Association of Machinists. Lodge 225 (Dayton, Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Machinists – Labor unions – Ohio – Dayton

Labor unions – Ohio -- Dayton

Material Types

Minutes (administrative records)

Financial records

Correspondence

Collective labor agreements

Collection Inventory

Box	File	Description	Date
SERIES I: MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES			1938-1970
1	1	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1938 July – 1939 June
1	2	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1950 June – 1951 June
1	3	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1953 June – 1959 July
1	4	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1954 July – 1955 July
1	5	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1955 July – 1956 July
1	6	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1956 July – 1957 July
1	7	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1957 July – 1958 June
1	8	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1958 July – 1959 Dec
1	9	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1959 Jan - Dec
1	10	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1960 Jan - Dec
2	1	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1961 Jan - Dec
2	2	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1962 Jan - Dec
2	3	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1963 Jan - Dec
2	4	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1964 Jan – 1966 Mar
2	5	Minutes, Local Lodge 225	1966 Apr – 1970 Jan
2	6	Minutes, Executive Council, IAM Grand Lodge	1958-1964
2	7	Minutes, Ohio State Council of Machinists	1942-1944, 1958
2	8	Minutes, Financial Secretary Seminar, Ohio State Council of Machinists	1962-1964
SERIES II: MEMBERSHIP LISTS, BYLAWS & CONSTITUTIONS			1918-1964
3	1	Membership and Roll Book, IAM Lodge 225	1918-1950
3	2	Lists of Shop Committeemen, IAM Lodge 225	1940
3	3	Introductory letters of delegates from Lodge 225 to District 13 meetings	1940
3	4	Dayton Metal Trades Council Delegates	1940
3	5	Bylaws, Lodge 225	1923, 1961
3	6	Bylaws, Lodge 225	1978
3	7	Constitution, Dist. Lodge 13	1947
3	8	Constitution, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers	1977
3	9	Bylaws, Ohio State Council of Machinists	1942-1943
3	10	Constitution, AF of L	1935
3	11	Constitution & Bylaws, Dayton Metal Trades Council	Circa 1940
3	12	Election Reports & Tally Sheets	1963-1964

Box	File	Description	Date
SERIES III: FINANCIAL RECORDS			1916-1964
4	1	Treasurer's Cash Book Lodge 225	1931-1934
4	2	Treasurer's Cash Book Lodge 225	1934-1936
4	3	Treasurer's Cash Book Lodge 225	1937-1939
4	4	Treasurer's Cash Book Lodge 225	1940-1944
4	5	Treasurer's Cash Book Lodge 225	1945-1949
4	6	Treasurer's Cash Book, District 13	1937-1941
4	7	Treasurer's Cash Book, Dayton Metal Trades Council	1936-1952
4	8	Dues Records, AF of L Metal Trades Department	1936-1949
4	9	Bank Books & Bank Statements, Dayton Metal Trades Council	1944-1953
5	1	Statement of office furnishings purchased by Machinists Union	1916
5	2	Insurance Policies, Lodge 225	1923-1960
5	3	Fidelity Bonds for Union Employees, Lodge 225	1932-1945
5	4	Reports of financial secretary, includes lists of dues paying members, Lodge 225	1934-1935
5	5	Records of dues, Lodge 225	1934, 1963
5	6	Strike Fund Disbursements, Lodge 225	1958-1961
5	7	Receipts & Disbursements, Lodge 225	1952-1961
5	8	Receipts & Disbursements, Grand Lodge	1961-1963
5	9	Receipts & Disbursements, Grand Lodge	1963-1964
SERIES IV: REPORTS AND BULLETINS			1928-1964
6	1	Reports, Arbitration Proceedings & Jurisdictional Disputes between IAM & other unions	1928, 1934
6	2	Business Agents Weekly Report, Lodge 225	1940-1941
6	3	Official Circulars, Grand Lodge	1940-1949
6	4	Official Circulars, Grand Lodge	1953-1954, 1958-1964
6	5	Bulletins re: Legislative Action pertaining to railway employees	1936-1940
6	6	Bulletins, Dept. of Labor, Division of Public Contracts	1940-1941
6	7	Bulletins re: Legislative Action pertaining to Labor from Department of Labor	1936-1940
6	8	Bulletin: "Highlights for Field Staff" from Grand Lodge	1940
6	9	Bulletin: "Machinists & Business Conditions" Grand Lodge	1940-1941
6	10	Unemployment Report to Grand Lodge	1940
6	11	Plan of Organization, Comm. for Defense Manpower, Department of Labor & Ohio Bureau Employment Services	Circa 1950

Box	File	Description	Date
SERIES IV: REPORTS & BULLETINS			1940-1964
7	1	Circulars & Reports of Agreements & Jurisdictional disputes, Railway Employees Department of AF of L	1940
7	2	Circulars & Reports of Agreements & Jurisdictional disputes, Railway Employees Department of AF of L	1940
7	3	Circulars & Reports of Agreements & Jurisdictional disputes, Railway Employees Department of AF of L	1941
7	4	Reports to the Membership, Lodge 225	1960-1964
7	5	Labor Organization Information Report, US Dept. of Labor	1959
7	6	Bulletins, Industrial Union Department (I.U.D.) of AFL	1960
SERIES V: NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTRACTS			1937-1974
8	1	Agreements, Acme Precision Co.	1954-1972
8	2	Correspondence, Acme Precision Co.	1971
8	3	Shop Rules, Acme Precision Co.	1971
8	4	Retirement/Pension Plans, Acme Precision Co.	1968, 1974
8	5	Medical Benefits, Acme Precision Corp.	
8	6	Medical Reports, Jimnick Corp. (Acme)	1972
8	7	Membership Lists, Jimnick Corp. (Acme)	1973
8	8	Occupational Safety & Health Adm. Reports, Jimnick Corp (Acme)	1974
8	9	Agreements, Cantrell & Guy & IAM Lodge 225	1960
8	10	Correspondence (incl. membership lists), Cantrell & Guy	1959-1961
8	11	Agreement Report Forms, Cantrell & Guy	1960
8	12	Correspondence re: Organization of Dayton Manufacturing Company	1940
8	13	Agreements, Dayton Steel Foundry & Lodge 225	1940
8	14	Correspondence, Dayton Steel Foundry	1937-1938
8	15	Correspondence, Dayton Steel Foundry	1940-1943
8	16	Correspondence, Dayton Steel Foundry	1944-1948
8	17	Memos & Minutes, Shop Committee, Dayton Steel Foundry	1940-1941, 1944
8	18	Lodge 225 Membership List, Dayton Steel Foundry	1948
8	19	Agreements, East Dayton Tool & Die and IAM Lodge 225	1940, 1945, 1967
8	20	Correspondence, East Dayton Tool & Die	1940
8	21	Correspondence, East Dayton Tool & Die	1944-1945
8	22	Job Classifications, Pay rates & Membership lists, East Dayton Tool & Die	Circa 1940
9	1	Agreements, Frigidaire & Lodge 225	1939-1941
9	2	Correspondence, Frigidaire	1940-1941
9	3	Memos & Minutes, Shop Committee, Frigidaire	1940

Box	File	Description	Date
9	4	Lodge 225 Membership lists, Frigidaire	Circa 1940
9	5	NLRB Rulings, Frigidaire & IAM Lodge 225	1941
9	6	Opposition Literature (CIO & DIV) re: organizing conflict at Frigidaire	1939-1940
9	7	Agreements, Wm. Focke's Co. & Lodge 225	1938-1939
9	8	Agreements, Huffman Mfg. & IAM Lodge 225	1940-1946
9	9	Sample Agreements & Pay rates from Toledo, Cleveland, Shelby	1940
9	10	Petition, Correspondence re: election at Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1940
9	11	Proposed wage rates, Huffman Manufacturing	1941-1946
9	12	Correspondence, Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1940-1946
9	13	Apprenticeship standards, Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1945
9	14	Employee lists, seniority lists, wage rates Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1940-1946
9	15	Grievances, Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1940, 1943
9	16	Memos & Minutes, Shop Committee, Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1940-1945
9	17	NLRB Rulings, Huffman Manufacturing Co.	1943-1946
10	1	Agreements, Kuhns Bros. & Lodge 225	1958-1964
10	2	Correspondence, Kuhns Bros.	1960-1964
10	3	Shop Committee Minutes, Kuhns Bros.	1960-1964
10	4	Plant Rules, Grievances, Kuhns Bros.	1955, 1960-1964
10	5	Agreements, Kurz-Kasch & Lodge 225	1940-1945
10	6	Correspondence, Kurz-Kasch	1940-1946
10	7	Minutes of Negotiations, Kurz-Kasch & Lodge 225	1946
10	8	Proposed Agreements, Koehler Co. & Lodge 225	1942
10	9	Correspondence, Koehler Co.	1942-1946
10	10	Apprenticeship standards, Koehler Co.	1942
10	11	Agreements, loose. Wiles Biscuit & Lodge 225	1941-1947
10	12	Correspondence & NLRB Communications, loose. Wiles Biscuit Co.	1941-1947
11	1	Agreements, McCalls Corp. & IAM Lodge 225	1937-1947
11	2	Correspondence, McCalls	1937-1945
11	3	Membership list, NLRB Ruling, Apprenticeship standards, McCalls	1937, 1944
11	4	Agreements, McCauley Corp. & Lodge 225	1959-1961
11	5	Agreements with other Aircraft Companies	1960-1961
11	6	Correspondence, McCauley Corp.	1959-1961
11	7	Job classifications, wages, shop rules- McCauley Corp.	1961-1962
11	8	Work Stoppage Report, Labor Dispute Termination Questionnaire-McCauley Corp.	1961

Box	File	Description	Date
11	9	Incident Reports, McCauley Corp	1958-1961
11	10	Shop Committee Minutes, McCauley Corp.	1959-1964
11	11	Agreement, National Pumps Corp. & Lodge 225	1937
11	12	Memo re: possible organization of Ohmer Register Co.	1941
11	13	Agreements, J.O. Peffley Co. & IAM Lodge 225	1940, 1960-1961
11	14	Correspondence, J.D. Peffley Co.	1940
11	15	Correspondence, J.D. Peffley Co.	1959-1961
11	16	Shop Committee Minutes, Membership lists -J.D. Peffley Co	1960-1961
11	17	Correspondence, Pioneer Tool	1945-1946
11	18	Membership list, Pioneer Tool	1945
12	1	Proposed Agreement, Robbins & Meyers & IAM Lodge 225	1941
12	2	Memos & Correspondence, Robbins & Meyers	1941
12	3	Application for Membership cards, Robbins & Meyers	1941
12	4	Handbills re: organization conflict at Robbins & Meyers	1941
12	5	Agreements, Specialty Paper Co. & IAM Lodge 225	1941, 1946
12	6	Correspondence & NLRB Rulings, Specialty Paper Co.	1941-1947
12	7	Agreements, United Aircraft & IAM Lodge 225	1940-1943
12	8	Agreements with other aircraft companies	1940-1942
12	9	Contract Negotiations Meetings, United Aircraft	1943
12	10	Correspondence, United Aircraft	1939-1943
12	11	Shop Committee Minutes, United Aircraft	1940-1941
12	12	Lists of Workers, Job Classifications, Wages, United Aircraft	1941
12	13	Workers Petitions re: wages, United Aircraft	1940
12	14	Grievances, United Aircraft	1940-1941
12	15	NLRB Legal Briefs, United Aircraft	1941-1942
12	16	Lodge 225's notices to employees, United Aircraft	1940-1941
12	17	Dept. of Labor Bulletins, United Aircraft	1940-1941
12	18	Correspondence, Bulletins re: IAM Lodge 225's attempt to organize Variety Aircraft	1940
12	19	Correspondence re: IAM Lodge 225's attempts to organize Vulcan Tool & Die	1940
12	20	Correspondence, Wabash Portland Cement Co.	1942
12	21	Authorization Cards, Wabash Portland Cement Co.	1942
12	22	Agreement, Wabash Portland Cement & L.U. 120	1941
SERIES VI: CORRESPONDENCE			1937-1965
13	1	Correspondence from IAM Pres. H.W. Brown	1941-1943
13	2	Correspondence from IAM Pres. H.W. Brown	1944-1945
13	3	Correspondence from IAM Pres. H.W. Brown	1946
13	4	Correspondence from IAM Pres. H.W. Brown	1947-1948
13	5	Correspondence from IAM Pres. H.W. Brown	1949

Box	File	Description	Date
13	6	Correspondence from IAM Genl. V.P. Earl Meldon	1941-1945
13	7	Correspondence from IAM Genl. V.P. Elmer Walker	1945-1948
13	8	Correspondence from IAM Genl. Secretary-Treasurer E.C. Davidson	1940-1942
13	9	Correspondence, T.B. Dixon, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1938
13	10	Correspondence, John Loudan, Business Agent Lodge 225	1939-1941
13	11	Correspondence, C. McClung, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1948-1952
13	12	Correspondence, C. McClung, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1953-1954
13	13	Correspondence, C. McClung, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1955-1957
14	1	Correspondence, C. McClung, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1958
14	2	Correspondence, F. McCluskey, Secretary- Treasurer, District 13	1940-1941
14	3	Correspondence, F. McCluskey, Secretary- Treasurer, District 13	1948-1950
14	4	Correspondence, F. McCluskey, Secretary- Treasurer, District 13	1948-1950
14	5	Correspondence, P. Kayler, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1961-1963
14	6	Correspondence, P. Kayler, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1964
14	7	Correspondence, R. Kirby, Recording Secretary Lodge 225	1964-1965
14	8	Miscellaneous Incoming Correspondence, Lodge 225	1959
14	9	Miscellaneous Incoming Correspondence, Lodge 225	1965
14	10	Correspondence re: Jurisdiction	1937-1940
14	11	Correspondence & Jurisdictional Disputes re: IAM Lodge 225	1938-1940
14	12	Correspondence re: Local 1357, Welders	1940
14	13	Correspondence re: Dayton Metal Trades Council	1940
14	14	Correspondence re: Machine Shops doing Defense Work	1941
14	15	Correspondence & Statements of Policy, Office of Production Management, U.S. Department of Labor	1941
14	16	Correspondence re: Industrial Commission of Ohio	1942
14	17	Correspondence re: Supervision of IAM Lodge 1033	1946
14	18	Correspondence re: Compliance with Labor Management Relations Act of 1947	1947-1952
15	1	Correspondence from the Grand Lodge	1958-1959
15	2	Correspondence from the Grand Lodge	1961-1963
15	3	Correspondence from the Grand Lodge	1964
15	4	Correspondence from the Grand Lodge	1965

Box	File	Description	Date
15	5	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1954-1958
15	6	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1959 Jan-Jun
15	7	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1959 July - Dec
16	1	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1962 Jan-Jun
16	2	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1962 July - Dec
16	3	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1963 Jan-Jun
16	4	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1963 July - Dec
16	5	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1964 Jan-Jun
17	1	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1964 Mar-May
17	2	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1964 Jun - Aug
17	3	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1964 Sept - Dec
17	4	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1965 Jan - Apr
17	5	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1965 May - Aug
17	6	Correspondence from District Lodge 142	1965 Sept - Dec
18	1	Correspondence from Machinists Non-Part. League	1958-1959, 1963
18	2	Correspondence from Machinists Non-Part. League	1965
18	3	Correspondence from Ohio AFL-CIO	1959
18	4	Correspondence from Ohio AFL-CIO	1960
18	5	Correspondence from Ohio AFL-CIO	1963
18	6	Correspondence from Ohio AFL-CIO	1965
18	7	Correspondence from Dayton-Miami AFL-CIO	1963-1964