

MS-93, Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council Records

Collection Number: MS-93

Title: Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council Records

Dates: 1891-1970

Creator: Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council

Summary/Abstract: Records consist of minutes, by-laws, National Labor Relations Bureau (NLRB) rulings, negotiations and agreements, financial records, and correspondence.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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Acquisition: The records of the Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council were accessioned into the Wright State University Archives and Special Collections Department in October of 1979.

Separated Material: Two reels of microfilm containing minute books (MFM-8, Miami Valley Carpenter's District Council Records, 1891-1980) are located in the reading room.

Other Finding Aid: The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at

<http://libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms93.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements: A microfilm reader is available in the reading room to view minute books on MFM-8.

Related Material:

[MS-72, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 684](#)

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

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

Processing Information: Finding aid revised according to DACS, January 2017.

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into 6 series:

Series I: Minutes and By-Laws

Series II: Board Rulings

Series III: Negotiations and Agreements

Series IV: Bulletins and Informational Materials

Series V: Correspondence

Series VI: Financial records

Historical Note:

The Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council was founded in 1891 and serves as an umbrella organization for 5 local unions in the Miami Valley Area. These Locals are 104, 684, and 1807 in Dayton, 2248 in Piqua, and 2408 in Xenia. The offices and meeting hall for the CMVDC are located at 15 Gates Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Scope and Content:

The records within the Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council (CMVDC) Collection are divided into 6 groupings.

Series 1, Minutes and Bylaws, has the minute books of the District Council for the years 1891-1970 (these are on 2 rolls of microfilm MFM-8); minutes of the Ohio State Carpenter's Apprenticeship Commission, 1956-1964; minutes of the Joint Committee, Labor Relations Division, Ohio Contractor's Association and Carpenters Unions, 1962; minutes of the Individual Craft Meeting of the carpenters and woodworking trades, 1960; bylaw materials of 2 carpenter locals, 2248 (Dayton) and 2408 (Xenia), 1959-62; and the bylaws of the Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council.

Series II, Board Rulings, contains National Labor Relations Board decisions pertaining to union elections in 3 local lumber companies during the early 1960's and wage stabilization Board rulings from 1950.

Series III, Negotiations and Agreements, has a record of negotiations between CMVDC and Inland Homes of Piqua and Dayton Door and Sash. In addition, this series contains nearly 150 copies of individual agreements between various Miami Valley employers and locals within the District Council. These agreements span the years 1941-1964, and show changes occurring in wages, benefits, hours, and working conditions within the carpenter's trade during this 23 year period. Arrangement of these agreements is chronological.

Series IV, Bulletins and Informational Materials, contains bulletins from various affiliates of the CMVDC, an apprenticeship file describing qualifications, standards and testing material for carpenter's apprentices, information about post-WW II education and reemployment of veterans in the carpenter trades, and a file of administrative orders and informational material pertaining to carpenter-related work on WPA projects in Ohio. Span dates for this series are 1936-1962.

Series V, has general correspondence, a file of correspondence with CMVDC's legal advisor, correspondence with members of Congress, correspondence with local contractors, and correspondence arranged by topic. The material in this series ranges over subjects as jurisdictional disputes, problems with individual union members, legal questions, strikes, negotiations and union organizing. The arrangement is chronological within the folders and span dates are 1956-1965.

Series VI, Financial Records, contain two cash books covering the years 1947-1963.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

National Labor Relations Bureau (U.S.)
 Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council – Archives

Subjects (General)

Carpenters – Labor unions – Ohio – Dayton
 Labor unions – Ohio – Dayton

Material Types

Minutes
 By-laws
 Cash books
 Collective labor agreements

Collection Inventory

SERIES I: MINUTES AND BYLAWS			
MFM-8	Roll 1	Minutes, Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council	1891-1935
MFM-8	Roll 2	Minutes, Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council	1935-1970
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Minutes, Individual Craft Meeting, Carpentry and Woodworking Trades	1960
1	2	Minutes, Joint Committee-Labor Relations Division, Ohio Contractor's Association & Carpenter's Union	1962
1	3	Minutes, Ohio State Carpenter Apprenticeship Committee	1956-1964
1	4	Bylaw Materials, Carpenter's Union Locals 2248, 2408	1959-1962
1	5	Bylaws, Carpenters Miami Valley District Council	undated

SERIES II: BOARD RULINGS			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	6	National Labor Relations Board Decision, Chapman Lumber Company	1960
1	7	National Labor Relations Board Decision, Kuntz-Johnson Lumber Company	1961
1	8	National Labor Relations Board Decision, Westside Lumber Company	1961
1	9	Wage Stabilization Board Rulings	1950
SERIES III: NEGOTIATIONS & AGREEMENTS			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	10	Negotiations, Inland Homes, Inc.	1961, 1964
1	11	Negotiations, Dayton Door & Sash Co.	1961-1962
1	12	Agreements, Carpenter's Miami Valley District Council (CMVDC) and Employers	1941-1945
1	13	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1946-1948
2	1	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1949
2	2	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1950-1953
2	3	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1954-1955
2	4	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1956-1957
2	5	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1958
2	6	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1959
2	7	Agreements, CMVDC and Employers	1960-1964
SERIES IV: BULLETINS & INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	Wage rates, Construction Contractors Association of Dayton	1951
3	2	Bulletins, Ohio State Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners	1959
3	3	Bulletins, Building & Construction Trades Dept., AFL-CIO	1958-1962
3	4	WPA Materials	1936-1938
3	5	Information re: reemployment & education of veterans	1944-1947
3	6	Apprenticeship materials	1960's
3	7	Lists of Members, Dayton Area Construction Industry Association	Undated

SERIES V: CORRESPONDENCE			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	8	General Correspondence	1956-1960
3	9	General Correspondence	1961-1964
3	10	Congressional Correspondence	1959-1962
3	11	Correspondence with Contractors	1956-1960
3	12	Correspondence re: Brickman Corp.	1959
3	13	Legal Correspondence	1959-1963
3	14	Correspondence re: Stevenson case with Dayton Showcase Company	1963
3	15	Correspondence re: conflict with union member R. Shull	1959-1962
3	16	Correspondence with government offices	1956-1961
3	17	Correspondence re: investigation of Local 2408	1965
3	18	Correspondence re: Truss Mart of Vandalia	1960
3	19	Correspondence from Requarth Lumber to their employees re: union organizing	1961
SERIES VI: FINANCIAL RECORDS			
<u>Book</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1		Cash Book	1947-1955
2		Cash Book	1956-1963