



Guide to the William G. Borden Papers (ID: MSS-271)

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Summary Information

Repository:	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
Title:	William G. Borden Papers
ID:	MSS-271
Date [inclusive]:	1946-2007
Physical Description:	1.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Text [32887922533718] [box]:	1
Mixed Materials [32887922533759] [box]:	2
Text [32887922533742] [box]:	3
Realia [32887922533700] [box]:	4
Audio [32887922533668] [box]:	5

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Biographical / Historical

William G. Borden was born in 1922 in Jersey City, NJ, to Alfred and Mary (Casey) Borden. The family moved to Toledo in the late 1920s when William's father took a job as a lithographer for the Chase Bag Company. William Borden graduated from Jesup W. Scott High School in 1941 and served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946 as a tank commander in the Pacific theater. He returned to Toledo in 1946 to take a job as an assembler at the Swartzbaugh Manufacturing Company, where he joined the United Automobile Workers (U.A.W.) Local 12. In 1952, Borden became an International Representative with responsibility for organizing union locals in other plants as well as processing grievances from existing U.A.W. shops. In 1976, U.A.W. President Leonard Woodcock assigned Borden to the Community Action Program. In this position, Borden participated in the creation of the U.A.W. Local 12 Summer Camp in Sand Lake, MI, as well as the establishment of the Toledo Area Pension Plan. William Borden retired from the U.A.W. in 1982 and passed away in 2007.

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Scope and Contents

The William G. Borden Papers are divided into five series: Personal, United Automobile Workers Materials, Memorabilia, Publications, and Newspaper Clippings. The personal portion of the collection contains some Diocese of Toledo yearbooks, ephemera from the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter, and several interviews with William Borden conducted by his son Timothy Borden. The majority of the collection details Borden's involvement with the U.A.W. Local 12. This includes the charter agreements and by-laws of union locals in the Toledo area, correspondence between union officials, pamphlets and publications by and about the U.A.W., photographs, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia consisting of union and political buttons, pins, and identification badges. Of particular note is correspondence between William Borden and Local 12 president Richard T. Gosser before and during Gosser's incarceration for conspiracy and jury tampering. These papers provide documentation for researchers interested in local Toledo involvement in the U.A.W. as well as the day-to-day functions and responsibilities of a union local.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Richard T. Gosser Papers, MSS-025

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Controlled Access Headings

- Manuscripts
- Labor

Collection Inventory

Personal, 1996-1998

Physical Description: .25 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Diocese of Toledo Yearbooks, (n.d.) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 1
President Jimmy Carter Inauguration Mementos, (n.d.) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 2
Interview Deeds of Gift to Indiana University, (n.d.) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 3
Interview with William Borden transcript , September 7, 1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 4
Interview with William Borden transcript , August 22, 1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 5
Interview with William Borden Transcript, January 10, 1998 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 6
Interviews with William Borden on Audio Cassette, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files	box 5	

Language of the Material: English.

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United Automobile Workers, (1950-1982, n.d.)

Physical Description: 13 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Local 12 By-Laws and Agreements, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 7
Toledo Labor Management Citizens Committee, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 8
Correspondence, 1950-1953 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 9
Correspondence, 1954-1961 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 10
Correspondence, 1966-1982 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 11
Events, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 12
Pamphlets and Publications, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 1
Local 12 Women's Guild, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 2
The Walter and May Reuther Family Education UAW Center, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files	box 2	folder 3

Language of the Material: English.

Memorial Resolution for William G. Borden, n.d.	box 2	folder 4
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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Photographs, n.d.	box 2	folder 5
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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Framed photograph of UAW Children's Summer Camp, n.d.	box 2	folder 6
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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Framed photograph of Willys-Overland Women's Softball Team, n.d.	box 2	folder 7
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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

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Publications, (n.d.)

Physical Description: 3 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Reuther of the United Automobile Workers," Time Magazine, n.d.	box 3	folder 1
When Labor Votes: A Study of Auto Workers, n.d.	box 3	folder 2
Toledo labor history, n.d.	box 3	folder 3

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Newspaper Clippings, 1940-1999, n.d.

Physical Description: 5 Files

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Title/Description	Instances	
Toledo Union Journal, n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 4
1940-1959, 1940-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 5
1960-1969, 1960-1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 6
1970-1999, 1970-1999 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 7
Undated, n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 8

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Memorabilia, (n.d.)

Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Union and political buttons, medals, and ID badges, (n.d.) <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder --

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