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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America-Local 716 MSS# 80

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

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Title: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners-
Local 716

Date: 1890-1975

Abstract: Minutes, correspondence, financial records, and printed matter

Quantity: 10 1/2 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was organized in 1881. The organizing meeting, held in Chicago, was comprised of 36 delegates from 11 Local Unions.

On August 23, 1890, the Zanesville Local was chartered as number 716. But in 1974, after 85 years of existence, the Local was forced to merge with other Locals in similar financial difficulties. Locals 716, 245, 136, and 525 of the Muskingum Valley District Council merged to form Local 267 of Dresden, Ohio.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection covers the years 1890-1975 and consists of minutes, correspondence, dues books and other financial records, along with printed matter from the International and affiliated councils.

General correspondence and the correspondence subject files, 1918-1975, are most central to the collection. They contain letters from members and other

correspondence that outlines the Local's position in relation to various activities, affiliations, and organizations. These include: apprenticeship, councils, and the International. The notices remind the members of special meetings and issues of importance. The letters to elected officials record the Local's response to government policies. The printed correspondence consists of flyers from other unions, appeals from other organizations, and notices from outside agencies. The subject file of box 3 and box 4 contains printed matter relating to the organization and procedures of the Local.

The file of affiliations contains minutes, agreements, bylaws, working rules of different councils and associations of the UBCJA. These are followed with printed matter from the UBCJA, the Ohio State Council of Carpenters, and the Ohio AFL-CIO. Almost 1/3 of the material is printed matter from related activities. These are listed in boxes 9-13. Box 13 includes accessories to office such as the seal, stamp, gavel, and ballot box.

The minute books cover the years 1890-1975, excluding 1931-1941. They contain the most complete record of the union, including financial reports; acknowledgements of correspondence; report on members, apprentices, unemployment, sickness, initiation, death, change of address, and election of officers. The minutes also contain the membership's response to International decisions along with their own resolutions and actions.

The dues books, 1890-1956, record not only financial information but genealogical data as well. They contain the date of birth, residence, resignation or suspension, date of clearance cards issued for traveling, and pertinent information when a member was admitted from another location.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

- Series I: Minutes
- Series II: Correspondence
- Series III: Subject File
- Series IV: Affiliations
- Series V: Printed Matter
- Series VI: Bound Volumes
- Series VII: Photographs
- Series VIII: Duplicates
- Series IX: Transcripts

Abbreviations with in content list:

UBCJA – United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
of America

RELATED MATERIALS

The Archives and Special Collections department also houses the Carpenters and Joiners Local 1111 (MSS # 74) and Carpenters and Joiners Local 650 (MSS # 74).

See ALICE and OhioLINK under United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for books

Websites

- o www.carpenters.org
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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Preferred Citation:	Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.
Accession Number:	#75-128
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Processing:	Pamela Kircher processed the collection in July 1979.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 /	Series 1: Minutes
	1 Minutes of Local 716 -1955-1959
	2 -1960-1969
	3 -1970-February 1975
	Series II: Correspondence
	4 General Correspondence of Local 716 -1918-1922, 1924-1927
	5 -1928-1934, 1948
	6 -1951-1959
	7 -1960-1965
	8 -1966-1969
2 /	1 -1970-1972, 1974
	Correspondence Subject File of Local 716
	2 -Apprenticeship and Vocational Schools, 1957-1972
	3 -Capital District Council, 1971-1972
	4 -Departments of the State of Ohio, 1930- 1934, 1948, 1955, 1966, 1968-1969, 1971-1972
	5 -Elected Officials, 1924-1926, 1930-1934, 1956, 1961, 1963
	6 -International Union, 1918-1929
	7 -International Union, 1930-1934, August 1944, December 1946, October 1947, June 1948
	8 -International Union, 1951-1957, 1959
	9 -International Union, 1960-1961, 1963-1972
	10 -Muskingham Valley District Council, 1956- 1965
	11 -Notices, 1918-1925, 1931-1972
	12 -Other Locals and Unions, 1948-1972
	Printed Correspondence
	13 -1920-1923, 1925-1929

3 / 14 -1930-1934, 1948
1 -1953-1959
2 -1960-1969
3 -1970-1972

Series III: Subject File

4 Subject File of Local 716, A-F
-Affidavit of Noncommunist Union Officer,
1956

3 / 5 -Agreements, 1926-1972
6 -Agreements-miscellaneous, 1949, 1957, 1962,
1963, 1967, 1971
7 -Business Agent's Report, 1927, 1961, 1963-
1965, 1972
8 -Bylaws and Working Rules, 1922, 1933, 1946,
1947, 1953, 1965
9 -Carpenters Health and Welfare Fund, 1961-
1972
10 -Employment and Unemployment, miscellaneous
11 -Financial Records, 1959-1962, 1973-1975
4 / 1 -Financial Statements and Reports, 1921-1922,
1930, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1962-1972
2 -Jenkins, Donald: memo books, 1957-1958
3 -Pension Lists, 1967-1968
4 -Trial: Paul, Donald F., July 8, 1971
5 -Trustee's Reports, 1923-1927, 1962-1965
6 -Bond Reports, 1960-1965
-Miscellaneous

Series IV: Affiliations

7 Capital District Council
-Agreements 1972
-Bylaws and Working Rules, 1960
8 -Minutes 1971-1972
9 East Central Ohio District Council of Carpenters
-Constitution, 1957-?
10 Muskingham Valley Building Trades Employers
Association
-Contracts and Agreements, 1964-1972
11 Muskingham Valley District Council

- Agreements, 1957-1970
- Bylaws, 1953, 1958, 1964-?
- Financial, 1959-1968
- Minutes, 1959, 1961-1964, 1970-1971

5 / 1 Zanesville Building Trade Council
 -Minutes, January-March 193, July 1925-April
 1926

2 Zanesville Federation of Labor
 -Minutes, 1954-1957

Series V: Printed Matter

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of
 America

3 -Minutes of the Executive Board, 1955-1962

4 -Minutes of the Executive Board, 1963-1971

5 / 5 -Agreements and Decisions, 1951-1970

6 -Jurisdictional Decisions, 1959-1962

7 -Jurisdictional Decisions, 1963-1970

8 -"Current Information," 1948-1959

9 -"Current Information," 1960-1971

10 -Printed Communications, 1918-1954

6 / 1 -Printed Communications, 1955-1961

2 -Printed Communications, 1962-1966

3 -Printed Communications, 1967-1969

4 -Printed Communications, 1970-1972

5 -Quarterly Circular and Password, 1925-1959

6 -Quarterly Circular and Password, 1960-1972

7 -Financial Reports, 1922-1933

8 -Financial Reports, 1953-1959

7 / 1 -Financial Reports, 1960-1964

2 -Financial Reports, 1965-1969

3 -Financial Reports, 1970-1972

4 -Financial Report of Frank Duddy, 1925-1926,

1931

5 -Miscellaneous

Ohio State Council of Carpenters-UBCJA

6 -1921-1972

7 -Convention, 1926, 1948, 1956, 1959, 1964,
 1969

Ohio AFL-CIO

8 / 9 -Conventions, 1967, 1968
1 -Legislative Report, 1959-1968
2 -"News and Views," 1961-1964
3 -"News and Views," 1965-1966
4 -"News and Views," 1967-1968
5 -Printed Communications, 1919-1934
6 -Printed Communications, 1957-June 1967
7 -Printed Communications, July 1967-1968
8 -Printed Communications, 1969-1971
9 -Printed Communications, 1972
10 -Miscellaneous

Printed Matter: A-F

9 / 1 -Apprenticeship
2 -Architectural Woodwork, 1920s
3 -Court Records: Franklin Real Estate Company
vs. Hiram Henderson et. al.;
Morgan/Washington County Boundary, 1953
4 -Dodge Reports: December 1954, August 1955-
February 1956, March-December 1961,
September-October 1962, 1963, June 1965
5 -Federal Information, 1959-1972

Printed Matter: P-S

10 / 1 -Pensions Fund, 1962-1972
2 -Print-out, membership list, 1960-1961, 1966
3 -Print-out, quarterly account sheet, November
1946-March 1947, 1956-1960
4 -Rules and Regulations, miscellaneous
5 -State of Ohio, 1959-1972

Printed Matter, T-Z

11 / 1 -Third District Business Representative
Training Seminar, July 1971
2 -Work Safety Posters
3 -Zanesville, 1960-1972
4 -Miscellaneous
5 -Miscellaneous
6 -Miscellaneous
7 -Miscellaneous

Photographs

- 8 -of construction, miscellaneous
- 12 / 1 UBCJA
 -Constitution and Laws, UBCJA, 1917 (2 copies), 1929, 1941, 1945, 1947 (2 copies), 1955 (3 copies), 1961, 1963, 1967
- 2 -Directories: UBCJA's list of Local Unions, Districts, State and Provincial Councils, Secretaries and Business Agents, 1950, 1960, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974
- 3 -Individual UBCJA members' dues books, 1911-1959, 11 total
- 13 List of Union Shops and Firms Granted the Use of the Union Label: 1920, 1926, 1928, 1932, 1956, 1957, 1962, 1965, 1968-1971
 Accessories of Office: seal, stamp, gavel (turned from a piece of the Old Covered Y-Bridge in Zanesville, Ohio), wooden ballot box with black and white marble, house rules
 List of Charter Members, Articles of Incorporation, Roll of Honor, 1942-1943 (all framed)

Series VI: Bound Volumes

Note: All on shelf

Minute Books

- 1 1890-1892
- 2 1892-1897
- 3 1897-1898
- 4 1898-1901
- 5 1901-1906
- 6 1906-1912
- 7 1912-1918
- 8 1918-1922

-9	1922-1925
-10	1925-1927
-11	1927-1930
-12	1942-1948
-13	1948-1953
-14	1953-1955
-15	1955-1957
-16	1957-1959
-17	1959-1963
-18	1964-1965
-19	1966-1968
-20	1968-1972
-21	1972-1975

Dues Books

-1	1890-1891
-2	1891-1895
-3	1896-1900
-4	1901-1902
-5	1903-1905
-6	1905-1906
-7	1907-1908
-8	1909-1910
-9	1911-1912
-10	1913-1914
-11	1915-1916
-12	1917-1918
-13	1919-1920
-14	1920-?
-15	1921-1922
-16	1923-1924
-17	1925-1926
-18	1927-1928
-19	1929-1930
-20	1931-1932
-21	1933-1934
-22	1935-1936
-23	1937-1938
-24	1939-1940
-25	1941-1942
-26	1943-1944
-27	1944-1945
-28	1946-1947
-29	1948-1949

- 30 1950-1951
- 31 1952-1953
- 32 1956

Day Books-dues

- 1 1924-1925
- 2 1927-1931
- 3 1932-1940
- 4 1940-1945
- 5 1945-1951
- 6 1956-1958

Day Books-receipts

- 1 1890-1891
- 2 1891-1900
- 3 1900-1911-?
- 4 1924-1929

Receipts and Expenses

- 1 1928-1964
- 2 1950-1960
- 3 1951-1972

Roll Books

- 1 1901-1923, officers
- 2 1923-1974, officers
- 3 1911, miscellaneous ledger of names

Ritual Books (5 copies)

Conventions of UBCJA

- 1 1928, 22nd
- 2 1928, Committee Reports: Election of
General Officers and Amendments to
Constitution and Laws
- 3 1950, 26th
- 4 1954, 27th
- 5 1958, 28th (2 copies)
- 6 1958, 28th, includes delegates list
- 7 1960, Special Convention (2 copies)
- 8 1962, 29th
- 9 1966, 30th
- 10 1966, 30th, includes Report of the
General Executive Board, Report of
Committee of Grievances and Appeals

- (2 parts)
- 11 1970, 31st (2 copies)
 - 12 1970, Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Reports of General Officers and General Executive Board

Series VII: Photographs

Note: All on shelf

1. Photo of construction site, inscription on back reads: Bryce Shower's Columbia Cement, November 29, 1926, 8x10
2. Group photo of Local 716 banquet, 1960, 8x10
3. Group photo at Columbia Cement construction site, Bryce Shower, November 29, 1926, 8x10
4. Group photo of members (seated from left to right: Harold Boetcher, Theron Brown, Jesse Evans, Chester Reed, John Wheeler, Lane Dike, William Esselstein, Paul Jenkins, Stanley Shecks) (standing from left to right: Myron Rugg, Delbert Holter, Charles Bishop, Donald Jenkins, Corbyn Smitley, Donald Brown, Norman Hendrickson, Culberton Combs, Donald Baldwin, Mark Hill, Harry Ross, Edward Duffey, James R. Walton) December 10, 1971, 8x10
5. Group photo at the Philo Power Plant, 1941, 8x10
6. Group photo, unidentified, 6x8
7. Group photo from left to right: Jefferson Showers, Charles F. Lewellyn, C.W. Feffler, about 1960, 8x10
8. Four pictures: number 2 and 3 are group photos, unidentified, 2 1/2x3; Number 4 is a group photo, from left to right: William Hill, John Wheeler, Lane Dike, William Esselstein and

Paul Jenkins, December 10, 1971, 4 1/2x7;
Number 1 is a group photo, unidentified,
auditorium on 4th Street, C.W. Taylor and
Sons Company, 1937, 3 1/2x5

9. Two delegates at the September 1966 convention
in Kansas City, 8x10

10. 25th Anniversary and 14th Biennial Convention,
Niagara Falls, September 17, 1906

11. 18th Convention, Indianapolis, September 21-
30, 1914

12. 19th Convention, Fort Worth, September 18-28,
1916

Series VIII: Duplicates

Note: All are in a folder on a shelf

-Capital District Council: Bylaws and Working
Rules, 1972, 1 copy

-List of Union Shops and Firms Granted the Use of
the Union Label, 1956, 1957, 1970, 1 copy
each

-Local 716: Bylaws and Working Rules, 1947, 1953,
2 copies each; 1956, 6 copies each; 1965, 12
copies each

-Muskingham Valley District Council: 1958, Bylaws,
9 copies; Working Rules, 6 copies

-United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of
America: Constitution and Laws, 1955, 2
copies; 1967, 2 copies

Series IX: Transcripts

Note: In a folder on shelf with original

-Transcripts of minutes, 1890-1892, page 91,
Zanesville, Ohio, September 3, 1891

-Transcripts of minutes, 1890-1892, page 92,
Zanesville, Ohio, September 10, 1891

-Transcripts of minutes, 1890-1892, page 93,
Zanesville, Ohio, September 17, 1891