

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 187

Title: Laborers' International Union of North America Collection

Extent: 1 Box

Span Dates: 1960s – 1970s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Indiana

Abstract: The Laborers' International Union of North America Collection consists of correspondences, photographs, and other material about the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 561 in Evansville, IN from 1965 to 1976.

Historical Notes: The Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) started 548 unions and close to 97,000 members. By 1941, their membership almost tripled to over 280,000 members. They continued to grow through the decades and supported the Civil Rights movement in the 1960's. Today, LIUNA continues to lead the way for trade unions in its commitment to growth and member activism.

- **Sources:** [LIUNA History: 1903-1920 \(The Beginning\)](#); [1921-1940 \(A New Direction\)](#); [2001-Present \(Over a Century\)](#)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Local Labor Unions; Local History; Local Communities

Related Materials: Clubs and Organizations; History; People and Communities; Photographs; Publications; Regional History; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- n.d.

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Location
Correspondences	1965	Box 1, Folder 1	RL 3027
Legal Materials	n.d.	Box 1, Folder 2	RL 3027
Miscellaneous Materials	1976	Box 1, Folder 3	RL 3027
Photographs [1-27]	n.d.	Box 1, Folder 4	RL 3027