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# Finding Aid - United Textile Workers of America Local 159 fonds (MS-9-19)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	United Textile Workers of America Local 159 fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-9-19
<b>Date:</b>	1946-1973 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	7 cm of textual records (14 folders)
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], United Textile Workers of America, MS-9-19, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The United Textile Workers of America (UTWA) was chartered in 1901 as an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. It was a charter member of the Committee for Industrial Organizations (CIO) in 1935, and in 1937 also was one of the founding unions of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Once in the CIO in 1937, the UTWA was renamed the Textile Workers Organizing Committee and then the Textile Workers Union of America (TWUA). In 1939, a small dissident faction of TWUA sought for and was allowed to re-affiliate with the AFL under their old, UTWA, name. In 1996, UTWA merged with the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union.

### Custodial history

This material was donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 1978.

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## Scope and content

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This fonds contains minute books of meetings from 1946-1972, three filed employee grievances (Janette Roy, Thelma Burgess, and Helen Haskem), conciliation board submissions and papers, arbitration board submissions and papers, reference material including newspaper clippings and miscellaneous reference material. The miscellaneous reference file contains receipts, an application for membership with the United Textile Workers of America, an efficiency report for 1969, and a record of proceedings

and decision of board referees. As well this fonds includes collective agreements from 1948-1973, and miscellaneous correspondence.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
  - Collective bargaining (subject)
  - Correspondence (subject)
  - Labor and laboring classes--Canada (subject)
  - Labor unions--Nova Scotia (subject)
  - Minutes and proceedings (subject)
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## Collection holdings

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### Series: Minute Books

Title: Minute Books

Date: 1952-1972 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 book (3 folders)

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**Item: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 12 - Minute book 1964-1972**

Title: Minute book 1964-1972

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 12

Date: 1964-1972 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 book (1 folder)

Physical condition:

Cover no longer attached to book it has been photocopied and removed.

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**Item: MS-9-19, SF Box 47, Folder 15 - Minute book 1946-1952**

Title: Minute book 1946-1952

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 47, Folder 15

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 book (1 folder)

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**Item: MS-9-19, SF Box 47, Folder 16 - Minute Book 1952-1968**

Title: Minute Book 1952-1968

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 47, Folder 16

Date: 1952-1968 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 book (1 folder)

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**Series: Grievances**

Title: Grievances

Date: 1950-1954 (date of creation)

Physical description: (3 folders)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 13 - Janette Roy**

Title: Janette Roy

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 13

Date: 1954 (date of creation)

Physical description: 15 pages (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 14 - Thelma Burgess**

Title: Thelma Burgess

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 14

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 15 - Helen Haskem**

Title: Helen Haskem

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 15

Date: 1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page (1 folder)

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**Series: Conciliation board**

Title: Conciliation board

Date: 1958-1959 (date of creation)

Physical description: 16 pages (2 folders)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 17 - Conciliation board 1958**

Title: Conciliation board 1958

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 17

Date: 1958 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 pages (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 18 - Conciliation board 1959**

Title: Conciliation board 1959

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 18

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages (1 folder)

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### **Series: Arbitration board**

Title: Arbitration board

Date: 1959-1962 (date of creation)

Physical description: 19 pages (2 folders)

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### **File: MS-9-19, SF Box 54, Folder 1 - Arbitration board 1959**

Title: Arbitration board 1959

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 54, Folder 1

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages (1 folder)

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### **File: MS-9-19, SF Box 54, Folder 2 - Arbitration board 1962**

Title: Arbitration board 1962

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 54, Folder 2

Date: 1962 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 pages (1 folder)

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### **Series: Reference material**

Title: Reference material

Date: 1964-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains newspaper clippings about the United Textile Workers of America Local 159, receipts, an application for membership with the United Textile Workers of America, an efficiency report for 1969, and a record of proceedings and decision of board referees.

Physical description: 8 pages (2 folders)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 55, Folder 2 - Newspaper Clippings**

Title: Newspaper Clippings

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 55, Folder 2

Date: N.D (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 55, Folder 1 - Miscellaneous reference material**

Title: Miscellaneous reference material

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 55, Folder 1

Date: 1964-1969 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 55, Folder 3 - Collective agreements**

Title: Collective agreements

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 55, Folder 3

Date: 1948-1973 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 booklets (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 16 - Correspondence**

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MS-9-19, SF Box 53, Folder 16

Date: 1948-1951 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 pages (1 folder)

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