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William Koznuk fonds. – [textual records]. – 1951-1952. - 0.50 cm of textual records. Box V-194

Administrative history

International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America was founded on April 13, 1903 to protect labourers in poor working conditions for poor wages. In 1903, the union had 8 186 members. The organization found considerable success during the 1920s, fighting for large wage raises in New York and Chicago. Originally founded to protect construction workers, the organization expanded over its 100 years of operation to include employees in a variety of environments. The union was renamed the Labourers' International Union of North America in 1965. The founding date of local union no. 1265 in Moose Jaw is unknown. Although this local union no longer has a presence in Moose Jaw, other union representatives may be found there.

Scope and content

This fonds contains the union membership book of William Koznuk. It includes the union's constitution, information about death benefits, advice and paid dues stamps. Koznuk was an employee at Const. & Gen. Lab in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. The book was housed in a black plastic pouch with the union's emblem.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and refoldered in 2013.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

The donor of this material is unknown.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

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