

Mason and Plaster Tenders Local 555 Collection (AC11)

Introduction:

The Mason and Plaster Tenders Local 555 Collection contains documents related to the activities of Local Union No. 555.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Mason and Plaster Tenders Local Union No. 555

Title: Mason and Plaster Tenders Local 555 Collection

Date Range: 1941- 1958

Bulk Dates: 1955- 1956

Size: 4.17 linear feet (7 boxes)

Collection Number: AC11

Donor Information:

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Citation Note:

Mason and Plaster Tenders Local 555 Collection (AC11), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Related Collections:

AC77 Michael Bell Local 555 Collection

Administrative Information:

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Access Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Historical Sketch:

Nearly nothing is written about the history and origins of Local 555. Their local headquarters resided at 3026 E 21st St. They seem to have dissolved sometime in the mid-late '90s.

Scope and Content Note:**Series 1: Correspondence**

This series consists of typed and handwritten notes and letters to Local 555 from other entities and between members of Local 555. There is also a Western Union telegram and some postcards.

Series 2: Ballots

This series consists of numerous black ballots from the Local 555 election on Saturday May 26, 1956.

Series 3: Receipt Books

This series contains multiple small pocket-sized booklets used to record membership dues owed and paid.

Series 4: Agreements

This series includes labor contracts.

Series 5: Revenues and Expenses

This series contains handwritten financial notes.

Series 6: Building Fund Books

This series contains 4 small receipt books, specially used for a building fund.

Series 7: Bank Documents

This series consists of financial records from City National Bank and Trust and Mercantile Bank and Trust.

Series 8: Project Records

This series holds numerous small booklets that record the various projects completed by Local 555 including the employer and the site.

Series 9: Laborers

This series contains lists of other labor unions, groups, companies, and individuals along with their contact information.

Series 10: International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborer's Union

Correspondence

This series contains correspondence between International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborer's Union and the Local Union 555.

Series 11: Reports

This series contains reports on the number of new members and total membership dues collected, as well as initiation reports which contain personal information of individual members.

Series 12: Transfer Cards

This series consists of wallet sized membership cards used to verify union member dues paid a month at a time.

Series 13: Financial Reports

This series consists of a quarterly financial report.

Series 14: International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborer's Union

Publications

This series contains the program from the 13th Annual Convention in October 1956 and a booklet of the International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborer's Union constitutions.

Series 15: Convention Publications

This series contains pamphlets, booklets, and other documents produced by labor groups at the state level.

Series 16: Pamphlets, Newsletters, and Newspapers

This series consists of newsletters and newspapers produced by various labor organizations.

Series 17: Photographs

This series contains small black and white photos of members and their families.

Series 18: Ephemera

This series holds a variety of documents including a manual and a yearbook.

Collection Inventory

All oversized documents removed to Box 7.

Series 1: Correspondence

- f. 1 Correspondence, 1949-1951
- f. 2 Correspondence, 01/1955
- f. 3 Correspondence, 02/1955- 12/1955
- f. 4 Correspondence, 01/1956- 08/1956
- f. 5 Correspondence, 09/1956- 12/1956
- f. 6 Correspondence, 1957
- f. 7 Forms and Correspondence, 1955- 1956

Series 2: Ballots

- f. 8 Office Ballots, 05/26/1956

Series 3: Receipt Books

- f. 9 Dues Receipt Books, 07/14/1956- 11/11/1958
- f. 10 Dues Receipt Books, 01/03/1955- 05/12/1956
- f. 11 Dues Collection Records, 1955
- f. 12 Dues Receipt Books, 09/22/1949- 09/11/1950
- f. 13 Dues Receipt Books, 07/20/1954- 03/20/1956
- f. 14 Receipts, 1955- 1956

Series 4: Agreements

- f. 15 Labor Agreements, ca. 1953- 05/31/1956

Series 5: Revenues and Expenses

- f. 16 Bills and Receipts, 1954- 1957
- f. 17 Financial Notes, ca. 1956
- f. 18 Revenue and Expenses, 01/01/1956- 01/31/1957

Series 6: Building Fund Books

- f. 19 Building Fund Receipt Books, 07/11/1955- 10/08/1955
- f. 20 Building Fund Receipt Books, 09/16/1955- 11/09/1955

Series 7: Bank Documents

- f. 21 City National Bank and Trust, 10/29/1954- 12/30/1955
- f. 22 City National Bank and Trust, 01/31/1956- 12/13/1956
- f. 23 City National Bank and Trust, 1957
- f. 24 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 11/17/1954- 01/17-1955
- f. 25 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 01/18/1955- 02/14/1955
- f. 26 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 02/14/1955- 03/15/1955
- f. 27 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 03/16/1955- 04/13/1955
- f. 28 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 04/15/1955- 05/16/1955
- f. 29 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 05/16/1955- 06/15/1955
- f. 30 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 06/18/1955- 07/18/1955
- f. 31 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 07/15/1955- 08/16/1955
- f. 32 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 08/16/1955- 09/20/1955
- f. 33 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 09/10/1955- 10/17/1955
- f. 34 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 10/17/1955- 11/16/1955
- f. 35 Mercantile Bank and Trust, 11/16/1955- 12/15/1955
- f. 36 Mercantile Bank and Trust- checks #1277- #1350, 12/16/1955- 06/01/1956
- f. 37 Mercantile Bank and Trust- checks #1351- #1435, 06/01/1956- 12/14/1956
- f. 38 Mercantile Bank and Trust- checks #3626- #3730, 12/07/1955- 04/11-1956
- f. 39 Mercantile Bank and Trust- checks #3731- #3850, 04/18/1956- 08/10/1956
- f. 40 Mercantile Bank and Trust- checks #3851- #3962, 08/10/1956- 12/11/1956

- f. 41 Mercantile Bank and Trust- Death Benefit Fund, 12/16/1954- 06/13/1955
- f. 42 Mercantile Bank and Trust- Death Benefit Fund, 06/16/1955- 12/09/1955
- f. 43 Mercantile Bank and Trust- Death Benefit fund, 12/16/1955- 10/10/1956
- f. 44 Mercantile Bank and Trust- Deposit Receipts, 08/30/1954- 12/10/1956
- f. 45 Mercantile Bank and Trust- Envelopes, 1955- 1956
- f. 46 Mercantile Bank and Trust- Lists of Checks Deposited, 1954- 1956

Series 8: Project Records

- f. 47 Contract Book, 1949
- f. 48 Identification Slips, 01/16/1956- 03/01/1956
- f. 49 Identification Slips, 03/11/1956- 04/05/1956
- f. 50 Identification Slips, 04/05/1956- 05/21/1956
- f. 51 Identification Slips, 05/21/1956- 06/26/1956
- f. 52 Identification Slips, 06/26/1956- 08/07/1956
- f. 53 Identification Slips, 08/07/1956- 09/27/1956

Series 9: Laborers

- f. 54 Lists of Names and Addresses
- f. 55 Memorial, ca. 1941 [OS]

Series 10: International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborer's Union

Correspondence

- f. 56 Int. HCB and CLU Correspondence, 07/1956- 01/1957
- f. 57 Int. HCB and CLU Correspondence, 03/1955- 06/1956

Series 11: Reports

- f. 58 Monthly Reports, 07/1955- 12/1955
- f. 59 Reports of Intention, 08/20/1955- 09/19/1955
- f. 60 Requests for Renewal of Books, 09/17/1955- 08/12/1956

Series 12: Transfer Cards

- f. 61 Transfer Cards and Memorandums, 1953- 1954
- f. 62 Transfer Card Book, 06/13/1954- 01/06/1956

Series 13: Financial Reports

- f. 63 Financial Reports for Local 555, 1955- 1956
- f. 64 Financial Quarterly Reports, 1954
- f. 65 Financial Quarterly Reports, 1955
- f. 66 Financial Quarterly Reports, 1956

Series 14: International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborer's Union

Publications

- f. 67 Int. HCB and CLU Publications, 1950- 10/18/1956

Series 15: Convention Publications

- f. 68 Kansas State Federation of Labor, 1956
- f. 69 Fifty- Third Annual Convention of Missouri State Federation of Labor, 05/1951
- f. 70 Fifty- Seventh Annual Convention of Missouri State Federation of Labor, 06/1955
- f. 71 Fifty- Eighth Annual Convention of Missouri State Federation of Labor, 1956

Series 16: Pamphlets, Newsletters, and Newspapers

- f. 72 Labor Pamphlets and Newsletters, 1953- 1957
- f. 73 AFL- CIO News, 04/13/1957- 05/04/1957 [OS]
- f. 74 The Labor Beacon, 01/27/1956- 05/17/1957 [OS]
- f. 75 The Laborer, 03/1957- 04/1957
- f. 76 Union Labor Report, 04/11/1957- 05/19/1957 [OS]
- f. 77 Boys Town Times, 02/10/1956- 04/12/1957 [OS]
- f. 78 Kansas City Shopper, 04/04/1957- 04/18/1957 [OS]
- f. 79 Kansas City Star, 04/21/1957 [OS]
- f. 80 Miscellaneous Publications, 1946- 1957

Series 17: Photographs

f. 81 Photographs ca. 1956

Series 18: Ephemera

f. 82 Catholic Action Workshop, 04/05/1956

f. 83 North Kansas City Police and Fireman's Association Yearbook, 1957

f. 84 Official Guide and Map for Greater Kansas City, 1951

f. 85 Telephone Almanac, 1955

f. 86 Toastmaster's Manual Vol. 1, 1945

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