

Guide to the Harold E. House Papers, 1945-1950

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Overview of the Collection

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Reference Code: USGZE UHC284

Accession Number: 06-124

Collection Number: University Historical Collection 284

Creators: House, Harold E.

Title: Harold E. House Papers

Dates: 1945-1950

Quantity: 0.4 linear feet (1 archives boxes)

Location of Collection: A10/2h

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: Fragmentary personal and business papers of a former Eau Claire city councilman and union and cooperative leader.

Historical Note

Harold E. House was an Eau Claire union leader and politician in the 1940s. He worked at the U.S. Rubber Company plant for 15 years, and served as president of Local 19 of the United Rubber Workers for seven years. He spent two years organizing consumer cooperatives for the International Union of Rubber Workers, and later worked as a fieldman for the Eau Claire Consumers' Cooperative. He also served on the city council from 1944 to 1949. House died on February 2, 1959

at the age of 64.

Content Description

This small collection consists of a folder of professional and personal correspondence, several speeches and articles by House on unions and co-ops, photographs, and documents relating to House's role as an arbitrator and city councilman. Materials related to the city council deal primarily with the construction of the Eau Claire Airport, the City-County Health Department, and salaries of municipal workers. Materials related to the Eau Claire Consumers' Cooperative and the Council for Cooperative Development are also included in the collection.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information: Donated to Special Collections & Archives, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire prior to March 2006.

Access Restrictions: Collection is open to the public.

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Arrangement: Flat arrangement

Subjects

Personal Names: House, Harold E.

Corporate Names:

Eau Claire Consumers' Cooperative (Eau Claire, Wis.)

United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America (CIO).

Local 19 (Eau Claire, Wis.)

Eau Claire (Wis.) - Politics and government

Labor unions - Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Consumer cooperatives - Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Cooperative societies - Wisconsin - Eau Claire

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Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/1	Arbitration Files	1946-1947
Box/Folder 1/2	Consumers Co-operative of Eau Claire	1939-1947
Box/Folder 1/3	Co-op Ephemera	Undated
Box/Folder 1/4 Etc.	Correspondence	1949-1950
Box/Folder 1/5	Council for Cooperative Development	1949
Box/Folder 1/6	Miscellaneous	1943-1949
Box/Folder 1/7	Writings an Unions and Coops	1938-1949
Box/Folder 1/8	City Council: General	1945-1947
Box/Folder 1/9	City Council Material: Airport	1944-1948

Box/Folder 1/10

Photographs

undated
