The Finding Aid of the Douglass Adair United Farm Workers Collection 0011

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Abstract: Douglass Adair joined the United Farm Workers union in 1965 at the age of 22. He helped organize the nationwide grape boycott and served as editor then publisher of the union's newspaper *El Malcriado* from 1965 to 1970. Through the 1970s and 1980s, Adair worked in the fields at various California ranches and as a member of the union's legal department. The collection includes correspondence, notes, notebooks, and records documenting Adair's involvement with the union and his employment as a farm worker; clippings and short publications on the union and related topics; and realia, ephemera, and photographs related to the farm workers' rights movement.

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Biographical / Historical
Douglass Greybill Adair III was born December 10, 1942 in Princeton, New Jersey. His father, Douglass Greybill Adair Jr. was a professor of American history specializing in the revolution and early Jeffersonian period. His mother, Virginia Hamilton Adair, was a noted poet and Professor of English at Cal Poly Pomona. The Adairs moved to California in the 1950s and Douglass graduated from Claremont High School in 1960. He went on to study history at Pomona College and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1964.

Adair was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to continue his studies in history at UC Berkeley. He studied Latin American history for a year and maintained his landlady's garden in exchange for free rent. He enjoyed gardening so much that he considered dropping out of school to start a landscaping business. During this period, Adair was also developing an interest in farm labor issues, specifically the recently ended Bracero Program. He joined the Student Committee for Agricultural Labor and participated in a pilot project to send students to work in the fields of central California farms. Adair spent the summer of 1965 picking peaches, plums, and nectarines for the Red Banks Fruit Company in Visalia and lived at the Linell Farm Labor camp in nearby Farmsville.

It was at the camp that Adair first met Gil Padilla of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). Padilla had come to the camp to organize a rent strike and Adair credits Padilla with "organizing him" and introducing him to the farm workers movement. Soon after meeting Padilla, Adair assisted workers at the labor camp by translating for them and the police during a "wildcat" (unauthorized by the union) strike protesting lowered wages at Exiter Dehydrator. Over the course of the strike, Adair met Cesar Chavez, then leader of the NFWA, and Larry Itliong, leader of the AFL-CIO union Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC). The NFWA and AWOC would merge in August 1966 to form the United Farm Workers (UFW).

Adair was still considering returning to Berkeley at the end of the summer of 1965, when Bill Esher asked him to come to Delano to assist with the English language version of the UFW's newspaper *El Malcriado*. Cesar Chavez had launched the publication in 1964 and hired Esher in the spring of 1965 to help with production and distribution. Chavez and Esher decided to publish an English version for young Chicanos who did not read Spanish, as well as African Americans and Filipinos interested in the union. Adair arrived in Delano just after the Grape Strike began in September of 1965. The strike would continue for over five years and brought national attention to the farm workers movement.

The UFW immediately enlisted Adair to produce leaflets and copies of *El Malcriado* advertising the strike. He went on to help organize the strike and by 1966 had become the editor of *El Malcriado*. The following year, Adair traveled to Texas to assist the union with a melon strike. When he returned to California, he transferred editorial duties for *El Malcriado* to David
Fishlow and served as publisher instead. The union sent Adair out of state again in 1970, this time to Philadelphia to assist with the ongoing grape boycott. He worked in Philadelphia for a year organizing people to pressure grocery chains to carry union grapes. Next, he was sent to St. Louis for eight months to assist with a lettuce boycott.

At this point, Adair wanted to get back to working in the fields. He returned to Delano in December of 1971 and began working at Tenneco-Ducor ranch pruning grapes with his friend Rudy Reyes. Adair worked at Tenneco-Ducor until 1973, when the ranch's contract with the UFW expired and it signed with the Teamsters union instead. That same year, Adair was falsely convicted of damaging a car while picketing at a neighboring ranch. He was jailed for 37 days and placed on probation for two years, the terms of which prohibited him from having any contact with the union.

Adair decided to move back to Claremont for the duration of his probation; both to avoid violating the terms and to help his mother take care of his elderly grandfather. While back home, Adair earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Claremont Graduate School. He felt that one of the UFW's weaknesses was its administrative practices and planned to use his degree to help improve them.

After his probation ended in 1975, Adair returned to the union staff as a volunteer. He was quickly assigned to the legal department and worked there for the last half of 1975 through 1977. As a member of the legal department, Adair was in charge of the Coachella office for the election campaigns of 1977 and helped prepare manuals on legal issues for the various field offices. He met his future wife, Debra, in 1976 when she came to the Coachella union clinic as a nurse.

By the end of 1977, Adair was once again ready to return to work in the fields. He was soon hired at David Freedman Company in the Coachella Valley tying grape vines. He joined the Ranch Committee in 1980, which represented the workers to the union leadership and informed the workers of their benefits. As secretary of the Ranch Committee, Adair was involved in contract negotiations between the union and the David Freedman Company.

The United Farm Workers lost the contract with Freedman in 1988. Adair continued working at Freedman for another year until the company sold off most of the ranch and many workers were fired. He decided at that point to work exclusively on the five-acre date farm in Thermal, California that he had purchased in 1977. He continues to grow dates at Pato's Dream Date Garden and is a dues-paying member of the UFW.

**Scope and Contents**
The collection includes correspondence sent to and from Douglass Adair; records documenting Adair's involvement with the United Farm Workers union and his employment as a farm worker at California ranches including Tenneco-Ducor and the David Freedman Company; clippings and short publications on the union and related topics; and realia, ephemera, and photographs related to the farm workers rights movement.

**Arrangement**
The collection is organized into the following series: Series 1. Correspondence; Series 2. Tenneco-Ducor and David Freedman Company; Series 3. United Farm Workers; Series 4. Douglass Adair; Series 5. Clippings and Publications; and Series 6. Realia, Ephemera, and Photographs.

**Separated Materials**
Fishlow, David M. *Sons of Zapata: A Brief Photographic History of the Farm Workers Strike in Texas*. Rio Grande City, TX: United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO.

**Related Materials**
United Farm Workers Ephemera Collection, Collection no. 0006, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.
United Farm Workers News Clippings Collection, Collection no. 0008, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

**Processing Information**
The collection was initially processed and cataloged by Special Collections staff 2012. The collection underwent further processing in 2017 by Rodney Cox and James Song to incorporate new accruals. The finding aid was revised the same year by Alexis Adkins to reflect the changes and enhance findability and access. The collection number was changed from SC2012.03 to 0011 and the collection title changed from *Douglass Adair's United Farm Workers Collection* to *Douglass Adair United Farm Workers Collection*.
Adair United Farm Workers Collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
United Farm Workers
Agricultural laborers--California.
Agricultural laborers--Labor unions
Grape Strike, Calif., 1965-1970

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Series 1: Correspondence 1965-1983, 1996-2011

Scope and Contents
The series includes correspondence sent to and from Douglass Adair. The series also includes print-outs of emails.

Arrangement
The series is arranged chronologically by file date. Undated correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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Letter from Hubert H. Humphrey 1965 April 22
box 1, folder 2
Letter to Douglass Adair's Family 1965 June 27
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Letter to Douglass Adair's Family 1967 September 15
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Letter to Douglass Adair's Family 1967 November 8
box 1, folder 5
Letter to Douglass Adair's Family 1967 November 17
box 1, folder 6
Letter from Georgenia Irwin (Mrs. Paul) 1968 October 24
box 1, folder 7
Letter from "D" of the UFW Organizing Committee in Texas 1970 December 1
box 1, folder 8
Letter from Sebastian Sahagun 1970 December 2
box 1, folder 9
Letter to Virginia Hamilton Adair 1971 August 6
box 1, folder 10
Letter to Pepe and Ben 1972 August 16
box 1, folder 11
Letter to Tulare County Probation Department 1973 January 2
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Letter to Ruth Shy, UFWOC 1973 May 26
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Letter to the Editors of The Los Angeles Times 1973 October 12
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Letter to Mr. Somera 1973 October 15
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Letter to UFW La Paz 1974 January 2
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Letter from Sebastian Sahagun 1974 January 17
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Letter to Dr. John Gleason 1974 April 15
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Letter from Ruth Harmer 1974 July 5
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Letter from Curtis L. Summers 1974 August 15
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Letter from Jim Lloyd 1974 November 8
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Letter to Deborah A. Vollmer 1974 December 19
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Letter from Harry V. Jaffa 1975 February 10
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Letter to Claremont Graduate University on Petition Against Non-Union Lettuce 1975 February 13
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box 1, folder 42  Letter to Dr. Knox Mellon 1975 April 20
box 1, folder 43  Letter to El Macriado 1975 June 30
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box 1, folder 45  Letter to Cres Fraley 1975 July 10
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box 1, folder 47  Letter from Cesar Chavez 1975 August 29
box 1, folder 48  Letter to Mr. Rudy Ahumada 1975 October
box 1, folder 49  Letter to Ibrahim el Hamdi, President of the Yemen Arab Republic 1975 October 4
box 1, folder 50  Letter to Chacon-Romero Defense Fund circa 1975
box 1, folder 51  Letter to Unidentified Recepient circa 1975
Scope and Contents
Page(s) are missing.

box 1, folder 52  Letter to the Editors of The Los Angeles Times 1976 February 16
box 11, folder 2  Letter to Jim and Brothers 1976 February 18
box 1, folder 53  Letter to the Organizing Task Force 1976 February 22
Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

box 11, folder 3  Letter to Dr. Lucien Marquis 1976 May 1
box 1, folder 54  Letter to Coachella Legal Group from Calexico Legal Group 1977 June 25
box 1, folder 55  Memo from Cesar Chavez and Douglass Adair's Reply 1977 July 13
box 1, folder 56  Letters to and from Ole Anderson, E&A Corporation 1978 January-April
box 1, folder 57  Letter from Carlos Ortiz 1978 May 11
box 1, folder 58  Letter to Ruth Shy 1979 July 30
box 1, folder 59  Letter to David Burciaga of UFW Department of Negotiations 1980 April 21
box 1, folder 60  Letter to Kent Winterrode 1980 May 27
Scope and Contents
Winterrode was the administrator for the United Farm Workers Juan de la Cruz Pension Plan.

box 1, folder 61  Letter to David Burciaga of UFW Department of Negotiations 1980 May 29
box 1, folder 62  Letter to Michelle Prichard of the Citizen's Party 1980 July 25
box 1, folder 63  Letter to William (Billy) Steinberg of David Freedman Co./Travertine Vineyards Associates from the Ranch Committee 1980 November 15
box 1, folder 64  Letter to William (Billy) Steinberg 1980 December 2
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box 1, folder 68  Letter to Lionel Steinberg 1982 February 7
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box 1, folder 73  Letter from Andy Imutan 2004 June 5
box 1, folder 74  List Serve Discussion 2004 July
box 1, folder 75  Letter from Douglass Adair to Unidentified Recepient circa 2004
box 1, folder 76  Email to "Brothers and Sisters" 2005 March 8
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**Series 1: Correspondence 1965-1983, 1996-2011**

**Series 2: Tenneco-Ducor and David Freedman Company 1972-1986**

**Subseries 2.1: Collective Bargaining Agreements 1977-1986**

Scope and Contents
The subseries contains collective bargaining agreements and related documents. Douglass Adair's notes on contract negotiations are in Subseries 2.3. Notebooks and Notes.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by file date.

**Scope and Contents**
- Tenneco West, Cal Date Formal and Informal Document List 1977
- Collective Bargaining Agreement Between David Freedman Company and UFW (English) 1977 June
- Collective Bargaining Agreement Between David Freedman Company and UFW (Spanish) 1977 June
- Copy of Labor Agreement Between Sun Harvest Inc. and UFW for Freedman Ranch Committee 1979 September 4
- Labor Contract Proposal 1980 May 11
- Supplemental Letter of Understanding 1980 June

**Scope and Contents**
- Contains two copies.
- Contains a letter from Douglass Adair to David Burciaga, Director of Negotiations at the UFW, with proposals attached.
- Ranch Committee Negotiations Proposals and Counters 1980

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- Collective Bargaining Agreement Between David Freedman Company and UFW 1980
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<td>Freedman Company, Travertine Ranch Community Meeting 1982 July 7</td>
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<td>Ezekiel Velez's Pay Stub and Pay Check 1982 September 21</td>
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Series 2: Tenneco-Ducor and David Freedman Company 1972-1986
Subseries 2.4: Workers 1972-1982

Questions for Ezekiel Velez undated
List of Workers 1982 September 28
Remedy Sought for Mr. Isidro Alonso undated
Worker Seniority List, David Freedman Company undated
Crew List of Lupe Acosta's Crew, By Cars undated
Work Year at Freedman Under Revised Seniority Proposal undated
Workers Seniority Notes undated
Freedman Company, Travertine Seniority List Notes undated


Scope and Contents
The series includes materials documenting the United Farm Workers' constitutional conventions and legal department, newsletters produced by the union, and other materials related to the union and its activities.

Arrangement
The series is arranged into four subseries: 3.1. Constitutional Conventions; 3.2. Legal Department; 3.3. Newsletters; and 3.4. Other Materials.

Scope and Contents
The subseries contains materials from United Farm Workers constitutional conventions.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by file date.

Constitution Adopted at the First UFW AFL-CIO Constitutional Convention (English) 1973
UFW AFL-CIO Third Constitutional Convention 1977
Minutes of the Fourth UFW AFL-CIO Constitutional Convention (Spanish) 1979
UFW AFL-CIO Fifth Constitutional Convention 1981 September

Portfolio for United Farm Workers Fifth Constitutional Convention 1981
United Farmworkers 19th Constitutional Convention 2012
Scope and Contents
Includes binder, convention program, attendee badge, delegate pin, and ribbon.

Subseries 3.2: Legal Department 1973-1977
Scope and Contents
The subseries contains files and notebooks created by Douglass Adair as part of his work for the United Farm Workers' Legal Department.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by file date.

Research File for Lawsuit Against Teamsters 1973
Delano Elections and Legal Department 1975
Imperial Legal Department Notebook 1975-1976
Legal Department Notebook 1976
Notes on "Billboarding" circa 1976
Coachella Legal Department Notebook, Pre-Election 1977
Coachella Legal Department Notebook, Election 1977
Coachella Legal Department Election Campaign Notes 1977
Subseries 3.3: Newsletters 1967-2011

Scope and Contents
The subseries contains newsletters produced and distributed by the United Farm Workers to publicize their activities.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by file date.

box 11, folder 13
Delano Newsletter 1967 April 25
box 11, folder 14
Rio Grande News #12 1967 July
box 11, folder 15
Rio Grande, Texas Farm Workers Newsletters circa 1968
box 11, folder 16
St. Louis, What's Ahead: News of the Lettuce Boycott 1971 May
box 11, folder 17
St. Louis, UFW Benefit for the Legal Defense Fund 1971
box 11, folder 18
St. Louis, What's Ahead: News of the Lettuce Boycott 1972 January
box 11, folder 19
St. Louis, What's Ahead: News of the Lettuce Boycott 1972 March
box 11, folder 20
St. Louis, What's Ahead: News of the Lettuce Boycott (Special Emergency Issue) March
box 11, folder 21
St. Louis, What's Ahead: News of the Lettuce Boycott 1972 July
box 11, folder 22
St. Louis, Chronology of Lettuce Struggle 1973 March
box 11, folder 23
UFW Carta Administrativa 1981 May 30
box 11, folder 24
Delano Grapevine before 2011

Subseries 3.4: Other Materials 1970-2015

Scope and Contents
The subseries includes materials about the United Farm Workers union and its activities.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by file date.

box 6, folder 4
List of Union Label Grapes 1970 July 19
box 6, folder 5
Agreement Between the UFW and Nick Bozanich Jr.; Jake J. Cesare and Sons; Sam Barbic; and Jack or Marion J. Radovich 1972 August 16
box 6, folder 6
The Robert F. Kennedy Farm Workers Medical Plan 1972-1982
box 11, folder 25
The United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO 1974 May 27
box 6, folder 7
Election Campaigns Coachella Valley 1976-1977
box 6, folder 8
Petition List 1980 May 26
box 6, folder 9
UFW, AFL-CIO 25th Anniversary Benefit Program 1987
box 6, folder 10
"Fast For Life!" Booklet 1988
box 6, folder 11
Collective Bargaining Agreement Between UFW AFL-CIO and H.M.S. Agricultural Corporation 1999
box 6, folder 12
Miriam Pawel's Los Angeles Times Series 2006 January
box 6, folder 13
Memorandum to the Los Angeles Times from the UFW in Response to Miriam Pawel's Articles 2006 January 27
box 6, folder 14
50th Anniversary of the Delano Grape Strike Program 2015
box 6, folder 15
Letterhead for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee AFL-CIO before 2015
box 6, folder 16
Rodrigo Terronez Memorial Clinic before 2015
box 6, folder 17
Sanchez-Caswell Memorial Clinic before 2015
Subseries 3.4: Other Materials 1970-2015

The Finding Aid of the Douglass Adair United Farm Workers Collection 0011

Series 4: Douglass Adair 1965-2011

Scope and Contents
The series includes notes by Douglass Adair that are unrelated to other series, Adair's identification cards, pay stubs and other financial records, records relating to his arrest and probation, oral history transcripts, and other personal papers.

Arrangement
The series is arranged chronologically by file date in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

Articles and Texts By or About Douglass Adair 1965-1977, 2001

Scope and Contents
Includes copies and clippings of articles and letters to the editor written by or about Douglass Adair and published in The Texas Observer, The Catholic Worker, Liberation, Claremont Courier.

Includes photocopies of pages from Un-American Activities in California that mention Douglass Adair and a photocopy of the poem “The Dark Hole” by Adair's mother, Virginia Hamilton Adair.

Student Committee on Agricultural Labor Rally Flyer with Notes 1965

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

Tulare County Community Development Project by David Havens 1965

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

Notes on the Rio Grande City, Texas Strike 1967

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

Newsletter from Dr. Ben Yellen, Brawley, Calif. 1967

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

Tenneco Stock Certificate Awarded to Douglass Adair 1968 February 16

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

United Farm Workers Organizing Committee Card 1968

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

St. Louis Notes 1971

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

Douglass Adair's UFW Identification Cards 1972-1978

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.

Pay Stubs 1973

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopies.


Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Personal Money Orders 1973-1976

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Probation Files 1975 January 22

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Maggio Tostado Contract Ratification 1977 February 2

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Alternate Card and Credential for Third United Farm Workers Constitutional Convention 1977

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Credential for Fourth United Farm Workers Constitutional Convention 1979

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Wage and Tax Statement 1981

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

Farm Workers Credit Union Pass Book Audit 1981

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.

David Freedman & Co. Employee ID Card 1988

Scope and Contents
Contains photocopy.
box 7, folder 14  Juan de la Cruz Farm Workers Pension Fund 1990, 2008
    Scope and Contents
    Includes photocopy.

box 7, folder 15  Memorial Celebration for Fred W. Ross 1992
box 7, folder 17  Oral History Transcript: Douglass Adair interviewed by Greg Turex of CSU Northridge 1995 March 10
box 7, folder 19  Oral History Transcript: Bill Chandler at CSU Northridge 1995 March 11
box 7, folder 20  Oral History Transcript: Luis Valdez at CSU Monterey Bay 1995 June 5
box 7, folder 21  Notes for Oral History Interview 1995
box 7, folder 22  Funeral Service for James Lynn Drake 2001 October 6
    Scope and Contents

box 7, folder 24  Jessica Govea Memorial Program CD-ROM 2005 September
box 7, folder 25  40th Anniversary Reunion "La Huelga," Rio Grande City, Texas 2006 October 29
box 7, folder 26  Douglass Adair's Notes on the Origins of El Malcriado 2009
box 8, folder 1  Draft of a Letter to the Editor of The Atlantic 2011
    Scope and Contents
    Letter is in regards to an article on Cesar Chavez. Includes copy of the issue in which the article was published.

box 8, folder 2  Ricardo Estrada Chavez Memorial Program 2011
box 8, folder 3  Farm Workers Selected Bibliography-Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan before 2011
box 8, folder 4  Robert F. Kennedy Farm Workers Medical Plan Identification Card before 2011
    Scope and Contents
    Contains photocopy.

box 8, folder 5  Notes on the ALRB before 2011
box 8, folder 6  Notes on the 1981 United Farm Workers Convention, Fresno before 2011
    Scope and Contents
    Notes for an interview with Douglass Adair by Sam Kushner for the radio station KPFA.

box 8, folder 13  Photocopies from the Labor Relations Reference Manual before 2011
box 8-9, 13  Series 5: Clippings and Publications 1936, 1956-2014
    Scope and Contents
    The series includes clippings from and complete issues of publications including Agricultural Life, Bakersfield Californian, Catholic Worker, Claremont Courier, Coachella Valley Sun, Corpus Christi Caller, Daily News (Indio, Calif.), Fresno Bee, Los Angeles Times, The Nation, New Republic, The Progressive, Ramparts, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and Steel Labor.
    Includes photocopies.
    Arrangement
    The series is arranged into two subseries: 5.1. Publications and 5.2. Clippings.
Subseries 5.1: Publications 1956-2011

Scope and Contents
The subseries includes short publications on farm workers and related topics. Longer publications were separated from the archive and can be found in the Library catalog by searching for "Douglass Adair United Farm Workers Collection."

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically.

box 8, folder 14
*Mexican Workers for Employers of Contracted Mexican Workers in U.S. Agriculture*
1956

box 8, folder 15

box 8, folder 16
*UAW Washington Report 1967* July 10

box 8, folder 17
*The Chemical State* 1981

box 8, folder 18
*Cesar Chavez Special Resource Study Newsletter* 2011

box 8, folder 19
*Coordinating Committee on Pesticides before 2011*

Subseries 5.2: Clippings 1936, 1957-2014

Scope and Contents
The subseries includes clippings about the United Farm Workers and related topics.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by file date in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

box 8, folder 20
*Clippings 1957*

box 8, folder 21
*Clippings 1961*

box 8, folder 22
*Clippings 1962*

box 8, folder 23
*Clippings 1965*

box 8, folder 24-25
*Clippings 1966*

box 13
*Clippings - Oversize 1936*

box 8, folder 26-27
*Clippings - Oversize 1966-1986*

box 9, folder 1
*Clippings 1969*

box 9, folder 2
*Clippings 1970*

box 9, folder 3
*Clippings 1971*

box 9, folder 4
*Clippings 1972*

box 9, folder 5
*Clippings 1973*

box 9, folder 6
*Clippings 1974*

box 9, folder 7
*Clippings 1975*

box 9, folder 8
*Clippings 1976*

box 9, folder 9
*Clippings 1977*

box 9, folder 10
*Clippings 1978*

box 9, folder 11
*Clippings 1979*

box 9, folder 12
*Clippings 1980*

box 9, folder 13-14
*Clippings 1981*

box 9, folder 15
*Clippings 1985*

box 9, folder 16
*Clippings 1988*

box 13
*Clippings - Oversize 1993*

box 9, folder 17
*Clippings 1995*
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<td>The series includes flags, posters, flyers, stickers, grape crate ends, and photographs.</td>
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<td>Bumper Sticker: UFW before 2011</td>
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<td>Calendar: Mexican Graphic Arts 1969</td>
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<td>Calendar features images reproduces from El Malcriado.</td>
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<td>Coffee Can Labels: &quot;Farm Worker Initiative...Guarantee Free Elections&quot; undated</td>
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<td>Flag: Coachella 1978</td>
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<td>Grape Crate End: Di Giorgio Farms undated</td>
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Scope and Contents  
Contains two posters. |
| box 17, item 7 | **Posters: Portraits of Cesar Chavez and Emiliano Zapata 1973 May 4**  
Scope and Contents  
Posters are pages from *El Malcriado.* |
| box 10, folder 16 | **Poster, Small: "Huelga" undated** |
| box 14, item 1 | **Pins undated** |
| box 10, folder 17 | **Ribbon "Comite" undated** |
| box 14, item 2 | **Roll of Stickers "Boycott Gallo! Boycott Grapes!" undated** |
| box 10, folder 18 | **Stickers "Don't Buy Red Coach Lettuce" undated** |