
Guide to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 150 (Sacramento, Calif.) records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 150 (Sacramento, Calif.) records

Dates: 1907-2011

Bulk Dates: 1941-1971

Collection number: MS0040

Creator: International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 150 (Sacramento, Calif.)

Collection Size: 9.5 linear feet (7 boxes + oversized map drawer)

Repository: Center for Sacramento History

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Abstract: The International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 150 (Sacramento, Calif.) records covers a time period from 1907 to 2011 with the bulk of the collection covering the years 1941 through 1971. The collection contains ledger books from 1907 through 1942, and meeting minute books from 1941 through 1971. The collection also contains agreement books, newsletters, a blood donation ledger, and an election ledger covering the years 1959 through 1961.

Physical location: 2:K:04, MC 15:04

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Processing Information

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Biography / Administrative History

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters was formed in 1903 by the merger of the Team Drivers International Union and The Teamsters National Union. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters' purpose is to organize and educate workers so that they will attain a higher standard of living.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 150 serves the Sacramento region, and was originally chartered in 1931 with the merger of other Locals. Local Union Number 557 was chartered in 1903. Local Union Number 557 merged with Local Union Number 573 on February 1, 1926. Local Union Number 573 merged with Local Union Number 585 on February 1, 1926. Local Union Numbers 230 and 585 merged to become Local Union Number 150 on August 28, 1931.

Local Union Number 150 continued to grow as it continued to merge with other locals. Local Union Number 885 merged with Local Union Number 150 on January 9, 1939 and Local Union Number 947 merged with Local Union Number 150 on January 16, 1939. Local Union Number 150 was granted special charter on December 1, 1940, replacing their original charter from 1931. Local Union Number 150 continues to provide representation for public and private sector workers in the Sacramento region.

Scope and Content of Collection

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 150 is arranged into ten series: 1. Ledgers, 2. Meeting minute ledgers, 3. Agreements, 4. Blood donation ledger, 5. Call list and A-List book, 6. Construction dispatch ledger, 7. Election ledger, 8. Local 150 newsletters, 9. Ephemera, and 10. Artifacts. Items span the years 1907 to 1991. The first series, Ledgers is divided into six subseries: Local 150, Local 557, Local 583, Local 803, Local 885, and Local 947. The items in this series range from 1907 through 1942, with the bulk of the material dating from the 1930s.

The second series consists of the Local 150's Meeting minute ledgers dating from 1941 through 1971. The specific contents of each ledger varies but topics include: Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck, Produce and Transit Mix; and Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tanks, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers; Financial Statements; Report of Audit; Membership Reports; Donations; Letters of Appreciation; Suspended Members; and Ephemera. The third series consists of two Agreement ledgers. The first books covers the years 1949 through 1959 belonged to Felix Elorduy, and the second covered the years 1950 through 1959 belonged to Albert A. Marty. The fourth series consists of a Blood Donation Ledger covering the years 1957 through 1985.

The fifth series is comprised of the Call List and A-List Book encompassing the years 1979 through 1991. The A-List Book is divided by month and year followed by a roster of members with notations. The Call List contains a list of business names, dates and the names of the members contacted for work. The Call List used the A-List book for the order of members contacted for each assignment. The sixth series is a Construction Dispatch Book covering the years 1970 through 1990. The seventh series is an Election Ledger, including absentee ballots, for the years 1959 through 1961. The eighth series consists of the Local 150 Newsletters, 1964 through 1967. The ninth series includes ephemera and is divided into two sub-series: local information; national information. The tenth series includes artifacts and includes a King James Version Bible; two Local 150 plastic coffee mugs; five election buttons; and one picket sign.

Arrangement

Series 1. Ledgers Series 2. Meeting minute ledgers Series 3. Agreements Series 4. Blood donation ledger Series 5. Call list and A-list ledger Series 6. Construction dispatch ledger Series 7. Election ledger Series 8. Local 150 newsletters Series 9. Ephemera Series 10. Artifacts

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Local 150 (Sacramento, Calif.)

Labor unions--California--Sacramento

Labor movement--California--Sacramento

Series 1. Monthly dues ledgers

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

The monthly dues ledgers series is divided into six subseries: Local 150, Local 557, Local 583, Local 803, Local 885, and Local 947. The items in this series range from 1907 through 1942, with the bulk of the material dating from the 1930s.

Arrangement

Arranged by Local

Subseries 1.1 Local 150

Series 1. Monthly dues ledgers

Subseries 1.1 Local 150

Box 1:1 **Monthly dues ledger 1927-1928**
Box 1:2 **Monthly dues ledger 1929-1930**
Box 1:3 **Monthly dues ledger 1931**
Box 1:4 **Monthly dues ledger 1932**
Box 1:5 **Monthly dues ledger 1933**
Box 1:6 **Monthly dues ledger 1934-1935**
Box 2:1 **Monthly dues ledger vol. 1 1935**
Box 2:2 **Monthly dues ledger vol. 2 1935**
Box 2:3 **Monthly dues ledger 1937**
Box 2:4 **Monthly dues ledger 1939**
Box 2:5 **Monthly dues ledger 1942**

Subseries 1.2 Local 557

Box 2:6 **Monthly dues ledger 1907**
Box 2:7 **Monthly dues ledger 1908-1909**
Box 2:8 **Monthly dues ledger 1909-1910**
Box 2:9 **Monthly dues ledger 1911-1912**
Box 2:10 **Monthly dues ledger 1912-1913**

Subseries 1.3 Local 583

Box 2:11 **Monthly dues ledger Cab Companies 1934-1937**
Box 2:12 **Monthly dues ledger Taxi Drivers 1934**

Subseries 1.4 Local 803

Box 2:13 **Monthly dues ledger 1933**
Box 2:14 **Monthly dues ledger 1935-1936**

Subseries 1.4 Local 885

Box 2:15 **Monthly dues ledger 1937-1938**

Subseries 1.4 Local 947

Box 2:16 **Monthly dues ledger 1938**
Series 2. Meeting minute ledgers

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

The second series consists of the Local 150's minute books dating from 1941 through 1971. The specific contents of each book varies but topics include: Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck, Produce and Transit Mix; and Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tanks, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers; Financial Statements; Report of Audit; Membership Reports; Donations; Letters of Appreciation; Suspended Members; and Ephemera.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

Box 3 **Emergency Red Cross War Relief Drive Special Meeting; Executive Board; Produce Employees; Bakery Truck Drivers; Material Teamsters & Lumber Handlers; Garage and Service Station Employees; Ice, Dairy, & Meat & Service Drivers; Dump and Transit Mix Drivers; Sego Milk Plant (Galt) Employees 1941**

Box 3	Liquor, Tobacco, Wholesale Drug, City and County Employees and Taxi Drivers; Heavy Truck Drivers; General Meetings; Business Agents; Financial Statements; Membership Reports; Building Committee; Suspensions and forfeitures 1941
Box 3	Executive Board; Produce Employees; Bakery Wagon Drivers; Material Teamsters and Lumber Handlers; Garage and Service Station Employees; Dairy, Ice, Meat and Beverage Drivers; Dump and Transit Mix Drivers; Sego Milk Plant (Galt) Employees; Liquor, Tobacco, Wholesale Drug Employees, City and County Drivers, and Taxi Drivers; Heavy Truck Drivers; General meeting 1942
Box 3	Membership reports; business agents; financial statements 1942
Box 3	Executive Board; Bakery, Meat, Dairy, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck and Transit Mix Drivers; Garage, Service Station, Produce, Liquor, Wholesale Drug and Taxi Drivers; Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers 1943-1944
Box 3	Ephemera; Galt Employees; Financial Statements; Membership Reports; Roll Call of Officers 1943-1944
Box 3	Ephemera; List of Suspended Drivers; Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Dairy, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck, Produce, Transit Mix, Garage and Service Station, Drug and Taxi Drivers; Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers; Galt Employees 1945-1946
Box 3	Membership Reports 1945-1946
Box 3	Financial Statements; Report of Audit 1945-1946
Box 3	Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck and Transit Mix Drivers; Garage and Service Station, Produce, Liquor, Wholesale Drug and Taxi Drivers; and Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers 1947
Box 3	Financial Statements; Membership Reports; Roll Call of Officers; Suspended Members; and Executive Board Ephemera 1947
Box 3	Ephemera; Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck, Produce and Transit Mix; and Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tanks, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers 1948
Box 3	Financial Statements; Membership Reports; Suspended Members; and Ephemera 1948
Box 3	Ephemera; Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump Truck, Produce and Transit Mix; and Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank, Furniture and Oil Truck Drivers 1949
Box 3	Financial Statements; Membership Reports; and Suspended Members 1949
Box 4	Ephemera; Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters; Dump Truck and Transit Mix; and Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tanks and Furniture 1950
Box 4	Financial Statements; Membership Reports; Suspended Members; and Building Committee 1950
Box 4	Ephemera; Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump and Transit Mix; Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank and Furniture; and Financial Statements 1951
Box 3:4	Building Committee; Suspended Members; and Membership Reports 1951
Box 4	Ephemera; Executive Board; General Meetings; Business Agents; Bakery, Meat, Ice and Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump and Transit Mix; Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank and Furniture; and Financial Statements 1952
Box 4	Suspended Members; and Membership Reports 1952
Box 4	Ephemera; Donations; Executive Board; General Meetings; Bakery, Meat, Ice & Beverage Drivers; Material Teamsters, Dump & Transit Mix; Heavy Truck Drivers, City and County Employees, Tank and Furniture; and Financial Statement 1953

Box 4	Suspended Drivers; Membership Reports; and Election Board 1953
Box 4	Ephemera; Donations; Executive Board; General Meetings; Letters of Appreciation; and Suspended Members 1954
Box 4	Membership Report; and Financial Statement 1954
Box 4	Ephemera; Donations; Executive Board; General Meeting; and Suspended Members 1955
Box 4	Membership Report; Letters of Appreciation; Financial Report; and Report of Audit 1955
Box 4	Donations; General Meeting; Membership Report; Suspended Members; Financial Report; Report of Audit; and Ephemera 1956
Box 4	Donations; Executive Board; General Meeting; Membership Report; Financial Report; and Report of Audit 1957
Box 5	Financial Report; Labor Management (Lincoln Industrial Council 1958-1961) 1958
Box 5	Membership Report 1958
Box 5	Executive Board; General Meeting; Special Meeting (December 30, 1958); Reports of Audit; Donations; Ephemera 1959
Box 5	Reports of Audit; Donations; Ephemera; General Membership; Executive Board; and Financial Report 1959
Box 5	Membership Report 1959
Box 5	Donations; Executive Board; Special Meeting; and General Membership 1960
Box 5	Financial Reports; and Membership Report 1960
Box 5	Secretary-Treasurer Report; Ephemera; Donations; Special Meetings; General Meeting; Executive Board; and Financial Reports 1961
Box 5	Membership Reports; Reports of Audit; and Ephemera 1961
Box 5	Finance Committee; Donations; Special Meetings; General Meeting; Executive Board; and Financial Reports 1962
Box 5	Membership Reports; Reports of Audit; and Ephemera 1962
Box 5	Donations; General Meeting; Executive Board; and Special Meetings 1963
Box 5	Financial Reports; Membership Reports; and Ephemera 1963
Box 5	Election Protest Material; and Union Election Materials 1963
Box 6	Special Meeting; Financial Reports; Donations; and General Meeting 1964
Box 6	Executive Board 1964
Box 6	Membership Reports 1964
Box 6	Donations; General Meeting; Executive Board; and Trial Board Hearings 1965
Box 6	Financial Records; and Membership Reports 1965
Box 6	Donations; General Meeting; and Executive Board 1966
Box 6	Trial Board Hearings; and Special Meetings 1966
Box 6	Financial Records; and Membership Report 1966
Box 6	Donations (1964-1967); General Meeting; Craft Meeting; Executive Board; Trial Board Hearings; and Special Meeting 1967
Box 6	Financial Records; and Membership Report 1967
Box 6	General Meeting; Craft Meetings; Executive Board; Trial Board Hearings; Financial Records; Special Meeting; Membership Report; and Donations 1968
Box 6	General Meeting; Nominations Meetings; Craft Meetings; Executive Board; Trial Board Hearings; Financial Records; Special Meeting; and Membership Report 1969
Box 6	Donations (1969); General Meeting; Craft Meeting; Executive Board; Trial Board Hearing; Financial Record; Membership Report; and Special Meeting 1969-1970
Box 6	General Meeting; Craft Meetings; Executive Board; Trial Board Hearings; Financial Record; Membership Report; and Special Meetings 1971

Series 3. Agreements

Physical Description: 2 items

Series Scope and Content Summary

The third series consists of two Agreement Books. The first book covers the years 1949 through 1959 belonged to Felix Elorduy, and the second covered the years 1950 through 1959 belonged to Albert A. Marty.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

- Box 7 **Agreements 1949-1959**
Box 7 **Agreements 1950-1959**
Box 7 **Series 4. Blood donation ledger 1957-1985**
 Physical Description: 1 ledger
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The fourth series consists of a Blood donation ledger covering the years 1957 through 1985.
 Arrangement
 Arranged chronologically
- Box 7 **Series 5. Call list and A-list ledger 1979-1991**
 Physical Description: 1 folder
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The fifth series is comprised of the Call List and A-List Book encompassing the years 1979 through 1991. The A-List Book is divided by month and year followed by a roster of members with notations. The Call List contains a list of business names, dates and the names of the members contacted for work. The Call List used the A-List book for the order of members contacted for each assignment.
- Box 7 **Series 6. Construction dispatch ledger 1970-1990**
 Physical Description: 1 folder
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The sixth series is a Construction dispatch ledger covering the years 1970 through 1990.
 Arrangement
 Arranged chronologically
- Box 7 **Series 7. Election ledger 1959-1961**
 Physical Description: 1 folder
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The seventh series is an Election Ledger, including absentee ballots, for the years 1959 through 1961.
 Arrangement
 Arranged chronologically
- Box 7 **Series 8. Local 150 newsletters 1964-1967**
 Physical Description: 1 folder
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The eighth series consists of the Local 150 newsletters, 1964 through 1967.
- Series 9. Ephemera**
 Physical Description: 2 folders
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The ninth series includes ephemera and is divided into two sub-series: local information and national information.
- Box 7 **Local information undated**
Box 7 **National information undated**
 Series 10. Artifacts
 Physical Description: 9 items
 Series Scope and Content Summary
 The tenth series includes artifacts and includes a King James Version Bible; two Local 150 plastic coffee mugs; five election buttons; and one picket sign.
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Box 7	Kings James Version Bible (given to member's families upon the member's death) in wooden box undated
Box 7	Two Local 150 plastic coffee mugs undated
Box 7	Five "Vote Teamster" election buttons undated
Box MC 15:04	One "picket" sign on wooden handle, "Respect is a Teamster Contract Teamsters Local 150" 2011