Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Worker's Union (ACTWU), Hudson Valley Area Joint Board; Records apap050

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Summary Information

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Abstract: The Hudson Valley Area Joint Board was formed in 1957 through the merger of the Columbia County and Mid-Hudson Valley Joint Boards. At that point, the two joint boards were affiliated of the Textile Workers Union of America (TWUA), which merged with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (ACWA) in 1976 to form the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU). The collection documents the organization, administration, and activities of the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board and its predecessor organizations.

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Administrative History

The Hudson Valley Area Joint Board was formed in 1957 through the merger of the Columbia County and Mid-Hudson Valley Joint Boards. At this point, the two joint boards were affiliated of the Textile Workers Union of America (TWUA), which merged with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (ACWA) in 1976 to form the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU). The Columbia County Joint Board, which had existed at least since 1947 and was made up of Locals 96, 791, 792, 793, 938, 1122, 1246, and 1342, merged with the Mid-Hudson Joint Board, chartered 1948 and made up of Locals 464, 501, 673, 683, 893, 982, 988, 1001, 1032, 1088, 1121, 1122, 1277, 1818, 1338, and 1420, in 1957 to form the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board. The Capital District Joint Board chartered in 1937 (the year the TWUA began, as the Textile Workers Organizing Committee or TWOC) and made up of Locals 89, 237, 238, 346, 574, 575, 675, 907, 964, 976 and 1351, joined with the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board as well in 1968. The Amsterdam Joint Board, chartered 1942 and made up of Locals 1, 489, 646, 835, 846 and 1761, merged with the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board during this period as well.

Scope and Contents

This collection divided into five series and a total of 20 sub-series documents the organization, administration and activities of the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board of the ACTWU and its predecessor organizations. The collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence, contracts and arbitration documents, board by-laws and organizing leaflets for the Hudson Valley Board and its predecessors.
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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

All the items in series 1 of this manuscript group were lent to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, by the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board, ACTWU, and were subsequently microfilmed as a part of the Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., Labor History Project. The originals have been returned to the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board. The original items in series 2-5 were subsequently donated.

Controlled Access Headings

- Labor unions -- New York (State)
- Labor
- Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union. Hudson Valley Joint Board.

Indexes to Companies Where Locals Worked

Amsterdam Joint Board

(chartered 1942; merged with the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board at an unknown date)
BAM Industries, Inc. (Local 1761) Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company (Local 1) Chalmers Knitting Company (Local 835) Fownes Brothers and Company, Inc. (Locals 646) Mohasco Industries (Local 489) Mohawk Carpet Mills (Local 489 and Local 856) Montco Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Local 835)

Capital District Joint Board (chartered, 1937; merged with Hudson Valley Area Joint Board, 1968)


Columbia County Joint Board (existed at least since 1947; merged with the Mid-Hudson Joint Board in 1957 to form the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board)

Faith Mills, Inc. (Local 1122) High Rock Mills, Inc. (Local 792) Hudson Glue Corporation (Local 1246) Imperial Pen and Pencil Co. (Local 938) Nassau Pen Manufacturing Co. (Local 938) Springdale Mills (Local 793) Union Piece Dye Works (Local 1342)

Mid-Hudson Valley Joint Board (chartered 1948; merged with the Columbia County Joint Board in 1957 to form the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board)


Hudson Valley Area Joint Board (formed in 1957 from the merger of the Columbia County and the Mid-Hudson Joint Boards, TWUA)

A. D. Julliard (Local 96) A and W Products Co., Inc. (Local 1456) Academic Press (Local 1870) Ace Fibers Company (Local 1537) Ace Fibre Mills, Inc. (Local 1537) Albany Parlor Company (Local 976) Atlas Fibers (Local 1338) Baldwin NAFI Division of Chris-Craft (Local 237) BAM Industries (Local

Berkshire Joint Board (chartered 1946; overseen by the Capital District Joint Board, 1968?; overseen by the Hudson Valley Area Joint Board, 1968-69; apparently merged with the Connecticut Joint Board in 1969)

Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. (Local ) Dewey and Almy Chemical Division of W. R. Grace and Co. (Local 841) James Hunter Machine Company (Local 1280) W. R Grace and Co.--Dewey and Almy Chemical Division (Local 841)

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