International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local (IBEW) 88 Collection
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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Unknown

Title: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local (IBEW) 88 Collection

Date: 1943-1973

Abstract: Correspondence, minutes, restricted material

Quantity: .3 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF

The IBEW Local 88 based in Chillicothe, Ohio, was chartered in 1902 as Local 248. Since 1916 it has been chartered as Local 88. There is a telephone workers unit. It seems that since 1979, the IBEW has done some restructuring of the unions and that Local 88 is no longer going by that. Chillicothe IBEW is now in District 4 and known as Local 578.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection contains a small correspondence file from the years 1945 and 1952-1955. It concerns assessments, made against members for violations of bylaws and other regulations, and jurisdictional disputes, especially between Local 683 in Columbus, Ohio and Local 88 in Chillicothe, Ohio. The collection also includes the minutes of the Chillicothe Telephone Company Unit, 1967-1973. These contain no records of special meetings of any kind. The collection contains restricted materials that are closed. These materials are all Executive and Trial Boards minutes, all Trial Board minutes, and all Executive and Membership meeting minutes.
RELATED MATERIALS
Archives and Special Collections houses International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1179 (MSS #83)

See ALICE and OhioLink under International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for books

Website (for Local 88, look under District 4, Ohio, Local 578, Ross County)
  o www.ibew.org

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Processing:** Mary Stahl processed the collection in January 1979.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

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