

P052 Gordon Hurley fonds

1954-1980;

1.44 m of textual records, 10 photographs and artefacts

Biographical Sketch: Gordon Hurley (1916-) began his work with the International Nickel Co. of Canada (INCO) at the Levack Mine in 1947. He was an officer first with the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW), Local 598. Following the 1967 merger of the IUMMSW with the United Steelworkers of America (USWA), Local 6500, he was affiliated with the USWA. Mr. Hurley was a mine steward in 1966. From 1977-80, he was a member of the Levack Mine Operating, Safety, Health and Environment Committee (OSHE).

Scope and Content: The Gordon Hurley fonds consists of correspondence, personal notes, minutes, contract proposals, photographs and personal artefacts in the form of buttons and delegate convention ribbons. It also contains issues of the 1968 strike bulletin *The Picket Bugler* and clippings. Most of the records address issues of health, safety and inspection protocols of work sites. Minutes of the OSHE. Committee meetings (1977-80) are included, along with summaries of injuries sustained at the Levack mine (1977). It also contains handwritten notes regarding meetings and grievances related to health and safety. Financial statements, constitutional reports and convention summaries from the USWA, the Ontario Federation of Labour and the Canadian Labour Congress, document some of the official positions of these organizations for the period 1964-77.

The fonds is arranged into 15 series: Series I: USWA and INCO contract proposals; Series II: Miscellaneous USWA activities; Series III: Minutes; Series IV: Correspondence; Series V: Proceedings; Series VI: Injury reports; Series VII: Employee grievances; Series VIII: USWA publications; Series IX: AFL Publications; Series X: Newspaper clippings; Series XI: Trade Skill Development Series XII: Personal notebooks; Series XIII: Union scrapbook; Series XIV: Miscellaneous documents and Series XV: Memorabilia.

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