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UAW Local 1604 originated as the Scovill Brass Workers Union, Local 569 of the International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers (CIO), in Waterbury, Connecticut in or about 1941; it was chartered as a UAW local representing metalworkers in 1950. Local 1604 members were employed by Scovill Manufacturing Company until 1976, when the company sold its Metals and General Products Divisions to Century Brass.

The records of UAW Local 1604 consist of correspondence with various companies, the National Labor Relations Board, community organizations, and local, state and national labor organizations. In addition, the collection contains minutes (microfilm and hard copy), reports, membership data, grievances, material related to contract negotiations and a number of company, union and state labor publications.

Additional files relating to UAW Local 1604 may be found in the UAW Region 9A Collection.

### **Important subjects in the collection:**

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Office of Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 376  
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Progressive Metalworkers Council (PMC)  
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Skilled labor--Connecticut  
Trade-unions--Local unions--Connecticut--Waterbury  
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U. S. Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959  
Wage Stabilization Board (WSB)  
Workers' compensation--Connecticut

**Important correspondents in the collection:**

Thomas Cooke	Michael Exarhou
Thomas Curtain	Charles Kerrigan
John Driscoll	Sid Monti

**Non-manuscript material:**

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