



# LancasterHistory

## United Steel Workers Union, Local 285, Records, 1934-1990

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Creator: United Steelworkers of America. Local 285 (Lancaster, Pa.)

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Processing History: Box list prepared by FM, 2010. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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