



Guide to the Joan Preiss Papers, 1970-2006

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Summary

Collection Title:

Joan Preiss papers, 1970-2006

Creator:

Preiss, Joan Papert

Source:

Human Rights Archive (Duke University)

Abstract:

Community and labor movement organizer in Durham, N.C.; chair of the Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers; board member of the National Farm Worker Ministry; member of the Farmworker Ministry Commission, N.C. Council of Churches. Accession (2009-0279) (40,500 items; 54.0 lin. ft.; dated 1970-2006) includes Preiss's personal papers as well as organizational records from her role in the Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers (TFUFW), the National Farmworker Ministry (NFWM), the Farmworker Ministry Commission, and the AFL-CIO's Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC). Each of these organizations worked to improve the lives of farmworkers through unionizing, educating the public about the origins of food, and pressuring farms and companies through boycotts, petitions, and publicity. Includes materials from UFW campaigns and boycotts that Preiss helped organize in Durham, such as Campbell's, Gallo wines, Prime mushrooms, strawberries, California grapes, and Mt. Olive pickles. Includes publications and photographs from visits from labor organizers such as Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta. Also present are materials from labor issues such as pesticide use, migrant education, the H-2 Workers program, child labor, slavery, and farmworker health. Acquired as part of the Human Rights Archive.

Extent:

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Background

Scope and Content

Materials in this collection represent both Joan Preiss's personal papers as well as organizational materials from the various groups that she worked with throughout her career. Heavily represented are the activities of the Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers, which Preiss managed from her house in Durham, N.C. Materials from the TFUFW include meeting minutes, administrative files, publicity and flyers, newsletters, and other miscellaneous papers. Preiss's own organizational notes and agendas are heavily mixed in with official materials from the organization, reflecting the large role that she played in its activities. The majority of files center around the TFUFW's various campaigns and boycotts, which included California grapes, Gallo wine, Prime brand mushrooms, Driscoll and other brands of strawberries, Campbell's products, Red Coach lettuce, and Mt. Olive pickles. Of these, the largest amount of material appears to be from the Mt. Olive boycott, presumably because it lasted for about five years and was one of the last boycotts that Preiss participated in. Materials from these boycotts include leaflets, news clippings, flyers, posters, petitions, endorsements, and photographs of TFUFW members (including Preiss) demonstrating and distributing literature at area grocery stores, frequently wearing costumes or tiaras to draw attention. Along with protesting to the companies themselves, TFUFW frequently targeted the sellers of boycotted products, resulting in a plethora of material about various North Carolina grocery stores and supermarket chains, including Kroger, Wellspring/Whole Foods, Harris Teeter, and Food Lion. Preiss's correspondence with store owners and managers, copies of customer petitions, and information about the various chains are present in the collection. In a similar vein are the materials regarding Duke University's participation (or lack thereof) in both the Red Coach lettuce and the Mt. Olive pickle boycotts, and the Preiss's lobbying towards both students and Duke administration to stop selling and serving boycotted products.

Other labor advocacy groups are also well-represented in the collection, and frequently the materials from different organizations are mixed together, as Preiss worked with each of them. The Farm Labor Organizing Committee was

another organizer of consumer boycotts and protests, and TFUFW activities were often in support of FLOC's goals. FLOC was heavily involved in the Mt. Olive pickle boycott. Also included in the collection are administrative and organizational materials from the National Farm Worker Ministry, such as board meetings, conferences, and publications. In addition, Preiss was very involved in the Farmworker Ministry Committee, and its publications, newsletters, and meeting minutes are also present in the collection.

Aside from boycotting products, these labor groups were active in attempting to improve working conditions for farm workers, through petitions, educating the public through publications and protests, lobbying for legal protection, and marching and organizing to gain attention from the media. Farmworker issues heavily represented in the collection include the use of pesticides and its harmful effects on farm workers and consumers; the H-2A program, undocumented workers, and the abuse of immigrants on North Carolina farms; the attempts to establish a North Carolina anti-slavery law; child labor, particularly of migrant children; occupational safety and hazards in agriculture; violence towards farmworkers attempting to unionize; and obtaining fair contracts for farmworkers to prevent employer abuse. Material formats for documenting these campaigns include newspaper clippings, brochures and leaflets, copies of proposed laws, reports from farm bureaus and other government authorities, and other administrative files such as meeting minutes. Along with Preiss's local organizations, she frequently received updates on these issues from national groups like the UFW, and those newsletters and correspondence are present in the collection as well.

Along with her involvement in different local and national labor organizations, the collection also reflects Preiss's interests in the city of Durham. Although materials from her community involvement in Durham revitalization, Duke Campus Ministry, political campaigns, community health, and human rights issues are not overwhelmingly large, they are substantive enough to offer insights into her activities outside of (or in parallel to) the labor movement.

Biographical/Historical

Joan Papert Preiss (pronounced Jo-anne Pa-pert Price) was born in New York City on January 4, 1925, and lived throughout the country before settling with her husband, Jack Preiss, in Durham in 1959. The couple had three children: Stephen, Tony, and Andrew. Preiss attended an organizational meeting for a United Farm Workers support group on August 23, 1973, that resulted in the formation of the Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers, which she chaired until her retirement in the 2000s. Preiss also joined the National Farm Worker Ministry as a board member, and was a member of the N.C. Council of Churches' Farmworker Ministry Committee. Other organizations that she and the Triangle Friends have worked with include the Student Action for Farmworkers, the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, and the Farmworkers Advocacy Network. Preiss died in Durham on June 1, 2012.

Abbreviations of organizations frequently found in the collection:

- 1 FAN: Farmworkers Advocacy Network
- 2 FLOC: Farm Labor Organizing Committee
- 3 FMC or FWMC: Farmworker Ministry Committee
- 4 GWFC: Grape Workers and Farmers Coalition
- 5 NAFO: National Association of Farmworker Organizations
- 6 NCCoC: North Carolina Council of Churches
- 7 NFWM: National Farm Worker Ministry
- 8 PCUN: Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste/Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworkers United
- 9 SACSM: NC State Advisory Committee on Services to Migrants
- 10 SAF: Student Action for Farmworkers
- 11 TFUFW: Triangle Friends of United Farm Workers
- 12 UFW: United Farm Workers

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Arrangement

Items have have only been refoldered when required for preservation or access. The materials and files were organized by Preiss in her Durham home office, and although different filing cabinet drawers have been grouped together in the finding aid, in general the collection is fairly loose in its arrangement. Loose series have been created intellectually in this finding aid to help researchers interested in only one portion of the collection. Due to the minimal processing, folders have not been united across boxes, and therefore different series are sometimes spread across several boxes. Preiss appears to have maintained name and subject files, but these folders often included a broad scope of information. Similar subjects frequently appeared in several different drawers in her filing cabinets, and organizational files appear to have been spread around the room; therefore, different chronological pieces of the same organization or subject are often present in several boxes throughout the collection.

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- Pesticides -- Agriculture
- AFL-CIO
- North Carolina Council of Churches -- Farmworker Ministry Commission
- United Farm Workers
- Preiss, Joan Papert
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- Human Rights Archive (Duke University)
- Mt. Olive Pickle Company
- Campbell Soup Company

Collection Inventory

Subject Files A, 1980s-2006

Physical Description: 12 boxes

Scope and Contents note

There are two subject file series in this collection--Subject Files A, and Subject Files B--reflecting the organization that Preiss maintained in her home office. Subject Files A appears to be better organized and the majority of materials date from the mid-1980s through 2006. Subject Files B is more loosely organized and dates largely from the 1970s-1980s. Subjects are repeated in both series and elsewhere throughout the collection.

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Talk, Joan	Box 37 > Audio-cassette RL01047-CS-0008
Steve Jones, 1983 September 19	Box 37 > Audio-cassette RL01047-CS-0009
Dolores Huerta, Durham, 1994	Box 37 > Audio-cassette RL01047-CS-0010
"Justice is Sweeter" by Joan Preiss, 1986	Box 37 > Audio-cassette RL01047-CS-0011
FLOC rally, 1999 March 18	Box 37 > Audio-cassette RL01047-CS-0012 Digital-materials RL01047- SET-0001 > Audio-file RL01047-CS-0012_01.wav Digital-materials RL01047- SET-0001 > Audio-file RL01047-CS-0001_02.wav

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Photographs of TFUFW, other (2 folders)	Box 32
Photo album with pictures of speakers, activities, etc., 1970s-2000s	Box 32
Mt. Olive pickle boycott stories and photographs	Box 34
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Photographs from the NFWM meeting	Box 34
UFW 14th Constitutional Convention with photos, Fresno, 1998 September	Box 34
Contact sheets and photos, 1994 January	Box 34
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Photos from the NFWM Quincy march and rally, 1997 June	Box 34
Photos from Boycott of Mt. Olive Pickles march and rally, 1999 March	Box 34
Rally and fiesta dinner, 2000 March (2 folders)	Box 34
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Organization and Boycott Files

Physical Description: 10 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Wide range of materials relating to Preiss's involvement in various organizations, consumer campaigns, and boycotts.

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Articles and letters, 2002	Box 13
Correspondence and information, 1999-2003	Box 13
Endorsers list, 1999-2003	Box 13
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FLOC rally media coverage	Box 13
FLOC	
William Bryan ethical culture program, 2000	Box 13
Consignment records	Box 13
Conference calls	Box 13
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Endorsement lists, 1999	Box 13
Pickle boycott PR booklet	Box 13
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Correspondence, resolutions, 1999	Box 13
Mailing lists	Box 13
Meetings and minutes, 1999	Box 13
Correspondence, 1991-1999	Box 13
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Newsletters and newspapers, 2001-2003	Box 13

Presbyterian agenda	Box 13
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Mt. Olive media, 1996-1998	Box 13
Media coverage of rally, 1998 June	Box 13
Media coverage and opinions	Box 13
NC/Mt. Olive campaign	Box 13
Retreat notes, 2000-2001 (2 folders)	Box 13
Mt. Olive materials	Box 13
News conference, 2002	Box 13
Reception and fundraiser, 2001	Box 13
Boycott retreat, 1999	Box 13
Interviews/applications, 2000	Box 13
Juneteenth, 2001 June 16	Box 13
Mt. Olive pickle boycott Information, 1999	Box 13
Coverage at Duke, 1999	Box 13
Correspondence, 1999	Box 13
Mailings (pro-Mt. Olive), 2000	Box 13
Meeting with William Bryan (Mt. Olive president), 1998 January	Box 13
Research and resources	Box 13
TV program, 2000	Box 13
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Chateau Ste. Michell/Columbia Crest, 1992-1993	Box 14

Grape boycott, 1986-1988 (3 folders)	
Grape-free zones campaign, 1990	Box 14
Wrath of Grapes campaign, 1977	Box 14
It Won't Wash campaign, 1984	Box 14
No Grapes video campaign, 1992	Box 14
Coca Cola-Florida growers, 1992-1993	Box 14
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Lettuce campaign	
Letters to Kroger, 1980	Box 14
Hi-tech mailings, 1984-1985	Box 14
Executive order/Environmental justice, 1994	Box 14
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Participants	Box 16
Articles, 1998 (2 folders)	Box 16
Jamila communications, 1998-1999 (2 folders)	Box 16
Correspondence and conversations with others	Box 16
Delegation visits	Box 16
Leaflets (4 folders)	Box 16
Miscellaneous	Box 16
Recruitment calls and records	Box 16
Survey forms	Box 16
Coalition Against the War, 1972	Box 21
Farm Worker Week, 1980	Box 21

Consumer task force, 1981	Box 21
NC Consumers Council item pricing campaign, 1976-1985 (2 folders)	Box 21
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Campaigns at Kroger's Kroger DV and records, 2000-2003	Box 21
Store check-Kroger's, 1980	Box 21
Endorsements of Mt. Olive boycott, sent to Kroger, 2001	Box 21
Kroger comment cards regarding the Mt. Olive boycotts, 2001	Box 21
TFUFW newsletters, 1974-2004	Box 21
Services for Migrants, NC, reports, 1975-1979	Box 21
AFL-CIO legislative reports, 1991-1995	Box 21
FLOC publications	Box 21
"Darrow" show	Box 22
FLOC NC Campaign, 1995	Box 22
FLOC march, 1998	Box 22
Grant information and guidelines	Box 22
UFW strawberry campaign, 1997	Box 22
Carolina Shareholder Action Coalition, 2004 (2 folders)	Box 27
Cesar Chavez celebration, 2003	Box 27
4th anniversary of Mt. Olive boycott, 2003 (2 folders)	Box 27
End of Mt. Olive boycott, 2003 (3 folders)	Box 27
Duke and Mt. Olive, 2001-2003 (2 folders)	Box 27

Sister Evelyn Mattern, 2003	Box 27
Farmworker facts, 2003	Box 27
FLOC committee meetings, 2003 February	Box 27
Witness for Justice, 2004	Box 27
Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride, 2003 October (online item available)	Box 27
Digital Object: Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride, 2003 October	
Race Relations Week, UNC, 2003	Box 27
Kroger research techniques, 2003	Box 27
Kroger shareholding, 2003	Box 27
Music, 1986 and undated (2 folders)	Box 27
Monie Health files (3 folders)	Box 27
Julie McCall correspondence, 2005	Box 27
Presidential candidates, 2004 (2 folders)	Box 27
Aerial spray/pesticide hearings and regulations, 1976-2004 (4 folders)	Box 27
Pilgrimage and rally, 2003	Box 27
FMC policy meetings, 2003	Box 27
Quotations	Box 27
Arturo Rodriguez in Greensboro, 2005	Box 27
Rolling Thunder tour, 2002-2003	Box 27
September 11 aftermath	Box 27
TFUFW signs inventory	Box 27
Strategy report, 2003	Box 27
Mt. Olive boycott street theater script and resources	Box 27

Taco Bell boycott, 2002	Box 27
Walmart (re: Mt. Olive), 2001-2002	Box 27
War and Peace, 2004	Box 27
WUNC radio, 2003	Box 27
Lori-NFWM, 2003-2004	Box 27
King Kullen (re: Mt. Olive), 2001	Box 27
Red Coach lettuce boycott, 1980s	Box 28
Loose publications: NAFO, Migrant Education Program, etc., 1970s-1980s	Box 28
NAFO conferences, 1977-1978 (2 folders)	Box 28
Reports and publications (pro-union), 1990s-2000s	Box 33
Kroger scanner protests	Box 33
Workers compensation and Know Your Rights booklets, 1980s-1990s	Box 33
Miscellaneous TFUFW materials, 1970s-2000s	Box 33
NFWM materials, 2004-2006	Box 33
UFW fabric flag for Preiss, signed by Helen Chavez, 2004	Box 33
Food and Justice newsletters, 1986-1996	Box 33
Mt. Olive boycott ephemera, including tiaras	Box 33
UFW resolutions, 1977-1983	Box 33
SACSM, 1985-1986	Box 33
Gary Chodorow	Box 33
Violation and election investigation reports	Box 33
John Brooks, labor commissioner	Box 33

Lettuce strike, 1979	Box 33
Remembering Cesar Chavez	Box 33
Programs farmworkers have made	Box 33
NC anti-slavery bill, 1983 (2 folders)	Box 33
Artwork of farmworkers, undated	Box 33
TFUFW media clippings, 1972-1979 (3 folders)	Box 34
Media clippings, 1980-1990 (2 folders)	Box 34
Principles of Vegetative Control, by Dr. Chisler L. Foy (2 folders)	Box 34
Human Rights Week, 1988	Box 34
TFUFW, 1988-1989	Box 34
Labor Heritage Foundation's 4th Annual Conference on Creative Organizing, 2001 June	Box 34
Ephemera: bumper stickers and buttons	Box 35

Scope and Contents note

Includes pro-union materials, as well as pro-boycott materials from the grape, Mt. Olive, Gallo, Prime, Taco Bell, and Campbell's boycotts.

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Preiss's Personal Materials

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Includes some overlap with the general subject files and organizational files, but largely relates to Preiss's personal activities outside of her labor activities. Subjects include the improvement of Durham, political campaigns (both local and national Democratic campaigns), anti-tobacco materials, and human rights materials.

Speeches by Preiss, 1975-2004 (19 folders)	Box 25
NC FOP/SAF, 1998-2002 (2 folders)	Box 25

Suspension of Campbell's boycott publicity, 1986	Box 25
Testimony, 1982-1983	Box 25
T-shirt designs, 1978-1988	Box 25
TFUFW board meetings, 1984-2003 (5 folders)	Box 25
Teamsters	Box 25
TV, 1970s	Box 25
Progressive Jewish Network, 1982-1988	Box 26
Tobacco advertising ban, 1986 (2 folders)	Box 26
Durham ACLU, 1980s (3 folders)	Box 26
Durham Visions contest, 1986-1995	Box 26
Durham Central Labor Union, 1987-1991	Box 26
Dukakis campaign, 1988	Box 26
Mark Curtis defense effort, 1989	Box 26
DAC (2 folders)	Box 26
Coalition for Alternatives to Shearon Harris (CASH) nuclear power plant, 1980-1987	Box 26
Anti-war information, 1991	Box 26
AFCSME Union, 1978	Box 26
South Africa, 1986-1987	Box 26
MLK, Jr., 1987	Box 26
Wilbur Hobby defense, 1970s-1992	Box 26
Politics and candidates, 1978-1984	Box 26
Recall of Mayor Gulley, 1986	Box 26
Preiss's agendas and notebooks, 1974-1986 (8 folders)	Box 28

Preiss's notebook, 1992-1997 (2 folders)	Box 32
Expense books, 1978-1986 (5 folders)	Box 32
Financial reports and records, 1978-1986	Box 32

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Correspondence and Mailings

Physical Description: 6 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence to and from Joan Preiss and her various organizations, as well as mailings from a variety of labor groups.

Correspondence with UFW, 1978-1996 (6 folders)	Box 14
El Malcriado newspaper (UFW), 1972-1983	Box 14
UFW mailings	Box 15
About Wilbur Hobby, 1974-1981	Box 15
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NAFO, 1979-1980	Box 15
New York, 1981	Box 15
Chicago, 1982	Box 15
1989-1990 (3 folders)	Box 15
Thomas Heffner, Boone Support Group, 1990-1991	Box 15
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President's office, 1993-1994 (2 folders)	Box 15
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Fundraising	
FLOC, 1983-1993 (2 folders)	Box 15
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Migrant Ministry Committee, 1977-1983	Box 15
Correspondence through 1981	Box 15
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Correspondence/mailings, Mission Dept., 1982	Box 15
Mailings, 1991-1997 (3 folders)	Box 15
PCUN newsletters and mailings, 1992-1997	Box 15
UFW correspondence, 1979	Box 16
Mt. Olive/FLOC march (includes photos), 1998	Box 16
FLOC correspondence	Box 16
Kroger demonstration and aftermath, 2001 August	Box 16
Duke Campus Ministry, 1999-2004 (5 folders)	Box 16
TFUFW correspondence and board meetings, 2002-2006 (4 folders)	Box 16
TFUFW correspondence, 1974-1990 (12 folders)	Box 18
Correspondence, 1991-1995 (5 folders)	Box 19
Correspondence/fundraising, 1995-2005 (17 folders)	Box 22
UFW mailings, 1981-2004 (2 folders)	Box 22
Letters to the News and Observer, 1989-2000	Box 22

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Printed Reports, Books, and Publications

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Health issues	Box 29
Housing	Box 29
Immigration	Box 29
NAFO reports	Box 29
Pesticides (3 folders)	Box 29
Reports, multiple issues	Box 29
Reichert report	Box 29
SACSM position papers	Box 29
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Environmental Assessment of Pesticide Regulatory Programs (public response), Volumes 1-5	Box 30
Boycott histories and publications, 1979-2004	Box 31
Food and Justice (UFW), 1984-1988	Box 31
Southern Exposure, 1980 and 1983	Box 31
Pro-Union booklets and pamphlets, 1970s-1980s (2 folders)	Box 31
Curriculum and classroom materials on farmworkers, 1990s	Box 31
Guides, manuals, and publications on migrants, health, and pesticides (2 folders)	Box 31
UFW Resolutions from the 15th Constitutional Convention, 2000	Box 31
Union music and songbooks	Box 31
Books	
Migrant Farm Works: A Caste of Despair, by Ronald L. Goldfarb, 1981	Box 31
Grapes of Conflict, by Sydney D. Smith, 1987	Box 31
Circle of Poison, by David Weir and Mark Schapiro, 1981	Box 31
Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching, ed. by Dave Foreman, 1985	Box 31
NC OSHA Compliance Special Report: Perdue Farms, Inc., 1991	Box 31

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Oversize Materials

Physical Description: 1 box

Oversize posters and posterboards

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Scope and Contents note

Includes boycott posters for the Prime mushrooms, Campbell's, grapes, Mt. Olive, and Gallo wine boycotts, as well as general pro-union materials. Also includes posters addressing Wellspring (Whole Foods) grocery about labor issues and 2 fabric flags (1 FLOC and 1 UFW).

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