

# Valley Migrant League photographs collection, circa 1965-1968

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Title</b>	Valley Migrant League photographs collection
<b>Dates</b>	circa 1965-1968 (inclusive) 1965 1968
<b>Quantity</b>	1.5 cubic feet, (1,945 photographs and 1,180 safety film negatives in 3 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Org. Lot 74
<b>Summary</b>	This collection contains photographs relating to the Valley Migrant League, an organization based in Woodburn, Or. that sponsored re-education programs for migrant farm workers who were being replaced by machinery. Subjects include League-sponsored activities, as well as photographs of field work and picketing by laborers.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Oregon Historical Society, Davies Family Research Library</a> Davies Family Research Library Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97205 Telephone: 503-306-5240 Fax: 503-219-2040 <a href="mailto:libreference@ohs.org">libreference@ohs.org</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

The Valley Migrant League (VML), which was founded in 1964, was first funded in May 1965 by the Office of Economic Opportunity as part of Great Society anti-poverty programs to serve migrant farm workers in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. It operated programs until the mid-1970s. The VML established its administrative headquarters in Woodburn, Or. with Area Opportunity Centers in Aumsville, Dayton, Hillsboro, Independence, Salem, Sandy, and Woodburn. Other VML programs included adult education through evening classes, Winter Day Schools, and existing community schools; publication of a newspaper, *Opportunity News* (and later, *Relampago*); job development, counseling, and placement; housing; and child care centers.

## Content Description

Photographs in this collection document activities sponsored by the Migrant League's (VML) community center, including education classes and social events for adults and children, as well as work done

in fields by laborers, migrant medical care, and picketing. Many of the photographs also depict individuals associated with the VML, both identified and unidentified. There are a large number of safety film negatives, and many do not have matching prints. The photos date from circa 1965-1968, and photographers include Housen Photography of Woodburn, Or. and John Smith.

## Use of the Collection

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### Preferred Citation

Valley Migrant League photographs collection, Org. Lot 74, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series:

- Series A: People, circa 1965-1968
- Series B: Work, circa 1965-1967
- Series C: Social activities, circa 1966
- Series D: Education, undated
- Series E: Other subjects, undated
- Series F: Negatives, circa 1965-1968

### Custodial History

Library accession no. 11813 and Photo accession no. 1971D003

### Related Materials

The Oregon Historical Society Research Library also holds the Valley Migrant League records (Coll. 30).

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### Series A: People, circa 1965-1968

Arranged alphabetically by surname.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Individuals, identified Adams, Alan - U of O/UMA Migrant Project Aeyes, Joe Amaya, Donato Aguirre, Lola Alden, Harold - U of O/UMA Migrant Project Alvarez, Guadalupe Anderson, Jerry Aranda, Mrs. Juan Aranda, Lupe Arguello, Porfirio Ash, Albert Ash, Donna Ash, Doyle Blake, Wayne Bomersheim, Katie - U of O/UMA Migrant Project Bonser, Erma Brown, B. Bruner, Cecil Bruner, William Cantu, Gloria Cantu, Rosa Carbajal, Elvira Cedillo, Yolanda Chavez, Ray Christianson, Mrs. Clark, Cheryl Cloose, Ed Cobine, Don Collins, Judy Colon, Carmen Constrate, Juanita Cora, Yolanda Cortez, Elva Cortez, Juanita Cumming, James Current, Juanita Delacruz, Manuel Devens, Ann Dryer, Sally Duncan, Mrs. Robert Earl, Vicki Eiffert, Bobbie	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Fasion, Ed	
	Flores, Emelio	
	Ford, Kathy - U of O/UMA Migrant Project	
	Freepons, Richard - owner of Oregon Bay Co.	
	Fuji, Alan	
	Galaviz, Manuel	
	Gallegos, Guadalupe	
	Gallegos, Herman	
	Garcia, Abelino	
	Garcia, Anita	
	Garcia family	
	Garza, Eva	
	Gayton, Gloria	
	Glover, Ken - COP committee, Washington Co.	
	Godina, Hipolito	
	Goestevsky, Maria	
	Goestevsky, Sevastian	
	Gonzales, Ambrosio	
	Gonzalez, Connie	
	Gonzalez, Cruz	
	Gonzalez, Dora	
	Gonzalez, Frimo	
	Goodwin, Sarah Hall	
	Greger, Lucille	
	Greger, Vera	
	Guzman, L. Fidel	
	Guzman, Maria	
	Guzman, Maria Stella	
	Guzman, Ophelia	
	Helms, Mr.	
	Hernandez, Emilio	
	Hernandez, Hortencia	
	Hernandez, Mary	
	Hicks, Al	
	Hodkins, Katherine	
	Holman, Kathy - U of O/UMA Migrant Project	
	Holmes, Dr. Kenneth - of Linfield College, chairman of Human Relations Committee	
	House, Barry	
	Jensen, Mr. V. K. - U of O/UMA Migrant Project	
	Johnson, Robert	
	Lampman, Dr.	
	Leos, Elva	
	Lester, Mr. and Mrs.	
	Levant, Lowell - VISTA	
	Lewis, Harold - Democratic representative of Yamhill Co.	
	Limas, Gus	
	Linford, Velma - VISTA Director of Rural Projects	
	Lopez, Hilario	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	McCrevey, Cindy - VISTA	
	McIntosh, Jack, 1965	
	McLoud, Burl	
	McLoud, Marion	
	Macy, Harold - VISTA	
	Marquez, Calixto, 1968	
	Martin, Quince	
	Martinez, Alicia	
	Martinez, Daniel	
	Martinez, Joe	
	Martinez, Joel	
	Merritt, Roy	
	Metcalf, Mary	
	Meyer, Richard	
	Mills, Kathi - U of O/UMA Migrant Project	
	Minette, Perilli	
	Morales, Hope	
	Morgan, Mr.	
	O'Azares, Carlos	
	Olivarez, Able	
	Olivarez, Ramiro	
	Oliveros family	
	Ortega, Adam	
	Ortiz, Mr.	
	Perez, Emma	
	Perry, Jimmy	
	Perry, Mrs.	
	Phillips, Alan - at 9 months old	
	Phillips, George	
	Phillips, Violet	
	Pollock, Richard	
	Quintero, Tony	
	Record, Dr. Wilson	
	Rigney, Ella	
	Rios, Delores, 1966	
	Rios, Jose - program aid for UML	
	Rios, Mario	
	Robles, Norberto	
	Rocha, Barbara	
	Rocha, Maria	
	Rodrigues, Antonio	
	Rodriguez, Lupe	
	Rodriguez, Refugia	
	Rowland, Quinton	
	Ruiz, Carmen	
	Ruiz, Fred	
	Ruiz, JulianRunkel, Sandy - U of O/UMA Migrant Project	
	Salazar, Arnold	
	Salinas, Diana	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Sanchez, Hector Schneider, Ted Siller, Mrs. Francisco Siller, Stella Shrack, Don Sloat, Bill Smiscon, Frances Thomas Smith, Annie Smith, John Sturtevant, Rev. Luther Thiesen, Ron - OCE Trevino, Benny M. Trevino, Margarita Trevino, Vicki Turamoto, Elaine Tweiten, Judy Washburn, Floyd Whittle, Mary, receiving G.E.D. Valdez, Luis Van Sciver, Rebecca Vasquez, Manuel Vendrell, Luis Veliz, Rudy Villa, Elsa Villareal, Elvida Wallace, Carol Watt, Bob Weaver, Margaret - VISTA Wells, Mrs. Ivan Williams, Mr. Williams, Nettie Williams, Stephanie Wolf, Marge Woods, Henry Wynia, Bob Zapata, Alberto Zharkoff, Evlampi Zimmerman, Larry - VISTA Zuniga, Nick	
1/2	Individuals, unidentified	1968, undated
1/3	Visiting dignitaries Includes Lyndon B. Johnson; Robert F. Kennedy and Kennedy rally; Tom McCall; and Wayne Morse.	undated
1/4-5	Adult groups, unidentified	1966, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/6	Children with adults	undated
1/7	Children, miscellaneous	undated
1/8	Russian children and families	undated

## Series B: Work, buildings, and benefits, circa 1965-1967

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/1	Buildings Erma Bonser's new log cabin on Hwy. 6 Dayton Pharmacy Residence Silvercrest School Dist. No. 83C Squash elevator Valley Migrant League Community Center	undated
2/2	Forestry	undated
2/3	Machinery, field workers, crops, etc. Includes photo of bean picker at Glidewell Farm, West Stayton, or.	circa 1965-1967, undated
2/4	Medical care	undated
2/5	Picketing	1966, undated

## Series C: Social activities, circa 1966

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/6	Children's groups and activities	1966, undated
2/7	Young adult and teenage activities Basketball Baseball Dance Softball	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Volleyball	
2/8	Parades	undated

## Series D: Education, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/9	Children in school	undated
2/10	Continuing education	undated
2/11	Vocational and industrial education	undated

## Series E: Other photographs , undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/12	Color prints Baptism Landscape Meeting	undated
2/13	Miscellaneous El Macriado Fire Injured hand Lewis Nursery, Sandy, Or. sign Mail Frank Tankersley Labor Camp sign Trapeze artists	undated

## Series F: Negatives, circa 1965-1968

Box3

Safety film negatives:

4 x 5 negative, 74-1

2 1/2 x 3 negatives, 74-2 through 74-26

2 1/2 x 4 1/2 negatives, 74-27 through 74-112



35 mm negatives, 74-113 through 74-409A  
1 1/4 x 1 1/4 negatives, 74-410 through 74-467  
1 3/4 x 1 3/4 negatives, 74-468 through 74-503  
2 1/4 x 2 1/4 negatives, 74-504 through 74-1178  
Cut and odd dimension negatives, 74-1179 through 74-1187

## Names and Subjects

### **Subject Terms :**

Children of migrant laborers--Oregon--Photographs.  
Hispanic Americans--Oregon--Photographs.  
Migrant agricultural laborers--Oregon--Photographs.  
Migrant labor--Oregon--Photographs.  
Picketing--Oregon--Photographs.

### **Corporate Names :**

Valley Migrant League (Woodburn, Or.)--Photographs.

### **Geographical Names :**

Woodburn (Or.)--Photographs.

### **Form or Genre Terms :**

Photographic prints  
Safety film negatives

### **Other Creators :**

#### **Personal Names :**

Smith, John  
(photographer)

#### **Corporate Names :**

Housen Photography (Woodburn, Or.)  
(photographers)

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