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Fred Briehl. Papers,
1911-1974.

BRIEHL, FRED, 1892-1974. Papers, 1911-1974; 6.8 cu. ft., 6 tape recordings, 9 videotapes. Dairy farmer, politician, political party and union organizer, printer, accountant, editor of The Farm Front, and summer guest house operator. Include correspondence with friends and family members ([1911-1920]-1947), including Theresa Wolfson, William D. Paul, Ubaldo Marra, Briehl's wife, Edna Krieger Briehl, his sister Lillian, brother Walter, his mother, Mrs. Walter Briehl, his half-brother Gus, and his brothers-in-law, Charles and Emil Krieger; diaries (1917-1920) written primarily when Briehl was in prison for his refusal to serve in the armed forces during World War I; correspondence with various politicians and the media on current affairs (1917-1970); legal documents pertaining to lawsuits, property, and patents (1942-1961), and the 1955 H.U.A.C. investigation of summer camps; tape recordings of interviews and events (1962-1978); videotapes of home movies taken by Briehl, a clip from "Native Land," a 1942 documentary on civil rights, in which he acted, and a documentary film, "Fred Briehl" by Charles Gershwin and Michael Mitchell, containing clips from his home movies and interviews during 1970-1971; student notebooks and papers (1914-1920); scrapbooks and clippings (1915-1974); correspondence, broadsides, handouts, and speeches, relating to activities in both the Communist Party (in part concerned with doctrine and discipline) and the Dairymen's League, the Farmer's Union, and the Farmer's Emergency Committee; records from his dairy farm, including herd books and health and breeding records (1927-1944); an almost complete series of The Farm Front, published by the New York Farm Commission of the Communist Party (1943-1959) and edited by or with Briehl; pamphlets and miscellaneous publications on communism, socialism, agriculture, pacifism, and radical causes. Major correspondents include Harlan F. Stone, Carl Brodsky, Israel Amter, Fred H. Sexauer, Archie Wright, Simon W. Gerson, August and Hilda Claussens, and the Springfield Land Bank. ~~Unpublished~~ guide available, (3474)

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