

Ben Martin Papers

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circa 1970s-1990s

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Accession Number: LP002372

Creator: Ben Martin

Acquisition: The Ben Martin Papers were acquired as a gift from Ben Martin on December 10, 2012.

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Abstract

Ben Martin (19xx-2013), a long-time Detroit area resident, was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 58 since at least the 1970s. He also drew the comic strip *Ben Sez*, a humorous depiction of members of the union and union issues.

The collection contains five three-ring binders of original comic strips drawn by Ben Martin. The comics are of *Ben Sez*, a comic strip that chronicles personalities within the IBEW Local 58 from the 1970s to the 1990s.

Important Subjects:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 58

Important Names:

Martin, Ben

Arrangement

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