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## Guide to the Ben Martin Papers LP002372

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Martin, Ben
<b>Title:</b>	Ben Martin Papers
<b>ID:</b>	LP002372
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970-1999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Linear Feet (1 SB)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Ben Martin (d. 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.

### Citation Style

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## History

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## Scope and Content

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Important Subjects: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 58

Important Names: Martin, Ben

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## Arrangement

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Material has been minimally arranged and reflects its original order as acquired by the Archives. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

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

## **Processing History**

Finding aid written by Gavin Strassel on January 22, 2014.

## **Access**

Collection is open for research.

## **Use**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Labor unions
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Local Union 58