

# St. Martin Plaza

Independent Living Community in Denver's Cole Neighborhood  
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<b>SIZE:</b>	1 envelope
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<b>BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:</b>	St. Martin Plaza is an independent living community in Denver's Cole neighborhood. The community provides for a safe, low-maintenance lifestyle, allowing residents to focus on socializing and engaging in recreational activities. St. Martin Plaza is covered under Section 202 (Elderly) of the Section 8 Program. The Section 202 Program provides supportive housing for very low income elderly people. Tenants looking to qualify for this type of housing must be over 62 years old and earn below 50% of the regional

mean income. St. Martin Plaza has a total of 50 units, all of which are Section 8 assisted living units. All units on this property are one-bedroom.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The collection contains newspaper clippings and photographs and programs from St. Martin Plaza.

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:** The envelope contains a biography of St. Martin de Porres, newspaper clippings, a drawing of Daddy Bruce and six color photographs of residents of St. Martin Plaza.

**CONTAINER LISTING:** Photographs, newspaper articles and other papers in sheet protectors.

1. History of St. Martin de Porres, 1579-1639.
2. n.d. Newspaper article, "Denver Archdiocese honors Reemts for site management", winner of the Howard Bishop Award for Site Manager of the Year from the Affordable Housing Management Association.
3. n.d. Certificate of Appreciation of Five Years of Support to Steve Reemts, St. Martin Plaza.
4. n. d. Newspaper article, "St. Martin's Plaza and Humbolt Apartments' Steve Reemts Recipient of Award".
5. "God Loves You and so does Daddy Bruce", cop of charcoal drawing by Dr. J. Ann Kenner; OP Graphics, Inc., copyright 1984.
6. Newspaper article, "Residents protest loss of gardens", *The Denver Post*, 9/4/2003.
7. n.d. Newspaper article, "Northeast Denver gets its own court", *The Denver Post*.
8. n.d. Newspaper article, "St. Martin Plaza" (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration).
9. n. d. "The Spirit of St. Vincent", newspaper article.
10. 2 black & white photographs marked 1913 – Then – 1931.
11. n.d., 2 black & white photographs in sheet protector marked #2.
12. n.d., 1 color photo of a seated woman in a purple suit and turban.
13. n.d., 1 color photo of a gray-haired man in a grey and white striped shirt.

14. n.d., 1 color photo of a gray-haired woman serving cornbread muffins.
15. n.d., 1 color photo of a seated woman with a large gold corsage.
16. n.d., 1 color photo of a man drying a pan in a kitchen.
17. n.d., 1 color photo of a man and woman sitting on a sofa.