

Title: Martin, Morgan L. Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1873 – 1888

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

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Abstract: Morgan L. Martin was born in Martinsburg, New York, in March 1805. He graduated from Hamilton College in New York and studied law before he moved to Detroit in 1826 and then to Green Bay in 1827. From the first, he became a prominent member of the community. In addition to his law practice, he served with the Michigan Territory legislative council and with the Territory of Wisconsin legislative council. Martin was elected President of the state convention which drafted Wisconsin's constitution, paving the way for Wisconsin's admission as a state in 1848. After statehood was achieved, Martin served in the state assembly and state senate before being elected a judge in Brown County. He passed away in 1887.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of tax receipts and mortgage documents for property in Brown County as well as a letter (1888) from Martin's wife Elizabeth with details concerning Morgan's life.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English