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## D'Arcy Martin collection

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## Summary

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**D'Arcy Martin collection. -- 1836, 1842. -- 5 p.**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

D'Arcy Argue Counsell Martin was born on October 23rd, 1898, in Hamilton, Ontario. He was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School in 1918. After articling with William Hugh Masson Wardrope in Hamilton, he was called to the Bar in 1923 and was appointed a King's Counsel in 1931. Together with his father D'Arcy Richard Charles Martin and brother Hubert Anthony Martin, he was a partner at the law firm of Martin & Martin in Hamilton. In addition to his legal career, Martin was involved in politics, serving first as a Hamilton City Council Alderman from 1927 to 1931, and later as a Conservative Member of Parliament in Ontario, representing the riding of Hamilton West, from 1931 to 1934. Martin also served as Chancellor of the Board and Senate of McMaster University. D'Arcy Argue Counsell Martin died on June 7th, 1992.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of two marriage settlement documents collected by D'Arcy Argue Counsell Martin, a lawyer in Hamilton, Ontario. His ancestor, Reverend Richard Martin, is named as a trustee in one of the documents.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the collection.

985132-001 Marriage settlement between Warner Nelles and Louisa Kirwan. -- 23 Mar. 1836. -- 3 p. ; 55 x 70 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a marriage settlement created for Warner Nelles and Louisa Kirwan, both of the County of Haldimand in the District of Niagara. The Reverend Richard Martin, of the same place, is listed as a party to the settlement as a trustee. The document details the nature of the financial and property holdings of the parties in question and the rights and obligations of those parties in a marriage contract. The document reveals that Nelles was the owner of a long-term lease of land on the Grand River, District of Niagara, originally part of the territory of the Six Nation Indians, granted to him and his family by Joseph Brant and comprised of approximately 2,200 acres. Kirwan's dowry of 575 pounds is also detailed in the agreement.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

985158-001 Marriage settlement between John Moore and Isabella Huggins. -- 22 Sept. 1842. -- 2 p. : parchment ; 77.5 x 73.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a marriage settlement from Ireland between John Moore, merchant, of Rathburn, County of Wicklow, and Isabella Higgins of Kildallon, County of Cavan. The document mentions land located in Kildallon, bequeathed to Higgins by her late father, John Higgins, and provides the terms and conditions of ownership and use of the land after the marriage.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.