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Alexander McMartin (1788-1853) represented the County of Glengarry in the Upper Canada legislature from 1812 to 1834, with the exception of the parliament of 1824 to 1828. Appointed postmaster at Martintown in 1828 and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia in 1837, he also served as sheriff of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry from 1838 to 1847. As Ruling Elder, he represented the Presbyterian congregation of Martintown at Synod for many years.

Photocopies presented in 1968 by the Ontario Archives, which has custody of the originals.

Finding aid no. 1031 contains a descriptive list of the papers arranged alphabetically by authors of letters.

Selected letters chiefly written to Alexander McMartin on such subjects as county politics, land transactions, affairs of the Presbyterian Church, and McMartin's business dealings with Col. John By.

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