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Related materials:	John L. Martin collection on the Evaluation of the Mineral Potential, Upper Saint John Valley survey, Univ. MS 14.
Published in:	Not applicable.

Biographical information:

John L. Martin was born on June 5, 1941, in Eagle Lake, Maine. He received his BA in history and government from the University of Maine in Orono in 1963 and completed some advanced graduate work in political science at the university. He was first elected as the Democratic representative to the Maine House of Representatives in 1964, a position he held until 1994. Martin was the House Minority Floor Leader in the Maine State House, 1971-1974, and served as Speaker of the House from 1975 until 1994; prior to being Speaker, he had served on the Joint Standing Committees on Taxation, State Government, and Appropriations and Financial Affairs. He served as the Chair of the Legislative Council in 1989-90.

Martin then served as a State Senator from 2000 to 2008, holding the position as Assistant Majority Leader in 2008. In 2008, Martin was re-elected as representative to the House of Representatives, a position he held until 2012, when he was not re-elected to the position. While in the State Senate, Martin served as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and is a member of the Health and Human Services Committee.

He has served on the following committees, caucuses and organizations:

President, Maine Young Democrats, 1964-1969

Member, Aroostook County Democratic Committee, 1964-present

Member, Democratic Convention Platform Committee, 1964-1975

Chair, Intergovernmental Relations Commission, 1969

Chair, Land Use Regulation Commission, 1970-72

Member, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 1976-1994

President, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 1979-1982

Chair, Maine Legislative Council, 1978, 1989-1990

Member, New England Caucus of State Legislatures, 1978-present

Treasurer, Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District, 1980-present

Chair, New England Caucus of State Legislatures, 1982 and 1983

Chair, State-Federal Assembly of NCSL, 1985-86

Vice Chair, NCSL's Budget, Fiscal & Rules Committee, 1986-87

Chair, Task Force on Reapportionment, 1987-1988

Chair, State Democratic Leaders Association, 1990-present

President, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1990-1991

Trustee, Eastern Maine Healthcare, 1991

Member, Board of the Foundation for State Legislatures

Vice Chair, Regional Executive Committee of the Democratic State Legislative Leaders Association

Member, Democratic National Committee

Member, Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee

Treasurer, Northern Maine General Hospital, a non-profit organization which operates the Eagle Lake Nursing Home and the Eagle Lake Boarding Home, 1965-present

President, Ambulance Services Inc.

President, Fish Ruix Health Centers

Member, Saint Mary's Church Parish Advisory Member, Board of the Foundation, State Legislatures

Martin is an assistant professor of Political Science and Government at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, Executive Assistant to the President, and, starting in 2012, the Director of the Center for Rural Sustainable Development at the university. He is a member of the New England Political Science Association and the American Academy of Political Science, 1980-present.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of publications collected by John Martin on various issues concerning Maine's natural resources. Included are materials concerning Maine's Land Use Regulation Committee (LURC), the Natural Resources Council of Maine, publications on low-level radioactive waste disposal in Maine, Maine's minerals, an ecological reserves system for Maine, and the Bangor-Hydro-Electric Company's transmission tie line to New Brunswick. Also included are geologic maps of Maine, including bedrock, sand and gravel aquifer, and earthquakes in Maine.

This collection is organized by material type (monographs and other publications, then maps), then chronologically.

Inventory:

<i>Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Options for Maine.</i> Report of the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Committee. February 1984. 1 volume.	Folder 1
Anderson, Walter A. <i>A Collector's Guide to Maine Mineral Localities</i> , 2 nd ed. 1991. 1 volume.	2
<i>An Ecological Reserves System for Maine: Benchmarks in a Changing Landscape.</i> Report to the 116 th Legislature. May 1993. 1 volume.	3
<i>Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Construction and Operation of the Proposed Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's Second 345-kV Transmission Tie Line to New Brunswick.</i> DOE/EIS-0166. October 1993. 1 volume.	4
Natural Resources Council of Maine publications, 1993-1994. 3 items.	5
Maine's Land Use Regulation Commission materials, 1994. 3 items.	6
Maps. Surficial Geological Map of Maine. Department of Conservation. 1973. 1 map.	7
Maps. Bedrock Geologic Maps. Maine Geological Survey, Department of Conservation. March 1981. 4 maps.	8
Maps. Sand and Gravel Aquifer Maps. Maine Geological Survey, Department of Conservation. May 1981. 1 map.	9
Maps. Earthquakes in Maine, October 1975-December 1981. Maine Geological Survey, Department of Conservation. February 1982. 1 map.	10
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