

MARTIN FAMILY PAPERS
Orrin E. Martin
Mss. Coll. No. 48

Biographical

Orrin E. Martin was born December 22, 1847 in Westville, Franklin County, New York. He was the son of Hollis S. and Selina Martin. He married Mary J. Butler on February 15, 1876 and had three children; Arthur H., Hollis W., and Edith L. During his life he owned and operated a pulp mill near Norwood.

In 1877, he and his father operated a wagon hub business in Norwood and in 1880 he moved to Ogdensburg and established a hub business of his own.

In 1910 he and his sons established the **Martin Pulp and Paper Company in Norwood** of which he was president at the time of his death on February 8, 1923. The mill closed in 1957.

Hollis (Orrin's son), Marion (Hollis's 16-year-old daughter), and Florence (Hollis's 28 year old cousin) were killed in a train accident at Plumbrook Crossing just outside of Norwood in April, 1928.

Scope & Content

The collection consists primarily of business letters, ledgers and account books of the various businesses and the personal diaries of Orrin Martin. Included also are legal papers, photographs of the pulp mill construction, and newspaper clippings of Hollis and Marion's accident.

The Collection

BOX

- 1 Diaries 1880-1900
 1. O. E. Martin: 07/29/1880-12/31/1880
 2. O. E. Martin: 11/22/1882-11/21/1883
 3. Unknown: 1883
 4. O. E. Martin: 11/22/1883-07/16/1884
 5. O. E. Martin: 07/01/1885-03/15/1886
 6. O. E. Martin: 03/15/1886-12/31/1886
 7. O. E. Martin: 01/01/1887-09/21/1887
 8. O. E. Martin: 10/05/1887-04/30/1888
 9. O. E. Martin: 05/01/1888-10/17/1888
 10. O. E. Martin: 10/18/1888-06/09/1889
 11. O. E. Martin: 06/10/1889-03/21/1890
 12. O. E. Martin: 11/10/1890-07/31/1891
 13. O. E. Martin: 08/01/1891-04/18/1892
 14. O. E. Martin: 04/19/1892-02/20/1893
 15. O. E. Martin: 03/1/1893-12/09/1893
 16. O. E. Martin: 12/10/1893-11/26/1894
 17. H. S.: Martin: 1894
 18. O. E. Martin: 12/1894-04/30/1895
 19. O. E. Martin: 01/01/1898-07/01/1898
 20. [O. E. Martin]: 08/01/1898-12/09/1898
 21. O. E. Martin: 09/1900-08/1901
 22. O. E. Martin: 06/27/1899-12/31/1899
 23. H. S. Martin: 1900
- 1A Diaries 1900-1921 (19)
 1. Dr. Remington Martin, bank book: 1900-1901
 2. O. E. Martin: 08/14/1901-07/31/1902
 3. O. E. Martin: 10/1903-12/1903
 4. O. E. Martin: 1904

5. Unknown: 1905
6. O. E. Martin: 1906
7. Unknown: 1907
8. Unknown: 1908
9. Unknown: 1909
10. Unknown: 1910
11. Unknown: 1911
12. Unknown: 1912
13. Unknown: 1913
14. Unknown: 1914
15. Unknown: 1917
16. O. E. Martin: 1918
17. Unknown: 1919
18. O. E. Martin: 1921
19. Marie M Martin (granddaughter of Orrin): 1932-1934

- 2 Account Books
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| 1880-1884 | 1893-1896 |
| 1886-1892 | 1905-1906 |
| 1890-1892 | 1907 |
| 1892-1895 | 1909-1925 |
| 1892-1899 | |

Account Book #1

Taggart Camp: Sept. 1904- Nov. 1905

Account Book #2

Camp: Nov. 1905-Jan. 1906

Found in Account #1

Found in Account #2

Ledger Books

1845-1859

1861-1864

1881-1882

Bank Book 1881-1882

Mary Butler's English Grammar Book

3 **1900-1904**

Folder 1 Correspondence and Business Letters

C.R. Remington & Son Co. Paper Mfg. Watertown

Remington-Martin Co. (Mills at Norwood)

International Paper Company NY (Remington Mill)

Racket River Pulp Mill Mfg. Mechanical Spruce Pulp (O.E. Martin, Proprietor)

The O.E. Martin Hub Co. Ogdensburg

Physicians Supply co. (Cincinnati Ohio)

Mason St. Lawrence Chapter 24

Railroad schedule of the New York Central & Hudson River Adirondack Division

Folder 2 Photos

1900 view of trial race
Erection of pulp mill and excavation of race way
Erection of steel work for machine room
Erection of finishing room
Erection of steel work for machine room and boiler room
Building construction/ flume

4 **1854-1904**

Folder 1 Assorted Legal Documents

Folder 2 Bills, Receipts, Checks

Folder 3 Notices

Folder 4 Deeds and Mortgages

Folder 5 Wood block tin plates of Orrin and Mary Martin

5 **1851-1921**

Folder 1 Misc. Items found in diaries (1897-1918)
Articles, notes, receipts

Folder 2 Business Correspondence (1900-1908)

Folder 3 Personal Letters and Misc. (1887-1921)
St. Lawrence Hub Factory price list
Business cards of various individuals

Folder 4 *Wilson and Companies Weekly Dispatch* NY (April 7, 1851 & June 30, 1851)

Folder 5 *Norwood News* (April 25, 1928)
Includes tribute to Hollis Martin

Folder 6 Clippings (1928)
Obituaries of Hollis (Orrin's son), Martin, and his daughter Marion