Biographical
Orrin E. Martin was born December 22, 1847 in Westville, Franklin County, New York. He was the son of Hollis 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. (1910 pulp mill Norwood check dates???) 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. 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

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 (23)
  1A Diaries 1900-1921 (19)
  2  Account Books
      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 Buntley’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