

## **SC-311: Swank/Martin Family Papers**

**Collection Number:** SC-311

**Title:** Swank/Martin Family Papers

**Dates:** 1834-1931

**Creator:** Swank family

**Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of about 20 legal documents such as deeds, mortgages, and other property-related records pertaining primarily to the Swank, Martin, and related families in Darke and Montgomery Counties.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 0.1 linear foot (1 folder)

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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**Preferred Citation:**

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**Acquisition:**

This collection was donated to Special Collections and Archives by the Ohio Historical Society on April 30, 2003. The materials were originally donated to the Ohio Historical Society David C. Martin, a descendant of the family members in the records, on March 30, 2003.

**Other Finding Aid:**

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at [http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection\\_guides/guide\\_files/sc311.pdf](http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/sc311.pdf).

**Processed by:**

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Alyssa Stark and Lisa Rickey, July 2017.

**Related Material:**

Hiram Swank Railroad Papers (VFM 5551), 1894-1914, Ohio History Connection

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged in a single series, with documents filed in chronological order.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

Materials in this collection pertain to the ancestors of the donor, David C. Martin. The Martin family records come from his father's side, and the Swank family records are from his mother's side. One of Martin's ancestors, Hiram Swank, appears to have been a railroad worker.

**Subject Terms:****Persons/Families**

Martin family

Swank family

**Places**

Darke County (Ohio)

Montgomery County (Ohio)

**Material Types**

Deeds

Legal documents

## Collection Inventory

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Land Grant: George Swank	1834 Feb. 1
2	Letter of Attorney: Samuel & Elizabeth Miller to George Swank	1836 July 21
3	Transcript: State of Ohio vs. Abram Olivine	1836 Aug. 24
4	Estate Appraisal: George Swank (4 documents)	1844 Oct. 25
5	List of Property Sold: George Swank (estate)	1844 Oct. 25
6	Warranty Deed: Jackson Martin to Henry Dunham, trustee for Mary E. Martin	1862 Aug. 9
7	Warranty Deed: Henry Dunham, Trustee, to Mary E. Martin	1862 Aug. 9
8	Warranty Deed with Dower: Mary E. Martin & Jackson Martin to William J. Heffner & Jacob E. Heffner et al.	1868 Oct. 9
9	Warranty Deed with Dower: Jacob E. Heffner & William J. Heffner et al. to Sintha Slonaker	1872 Nov. 11
10	Mortgage without Dower: Sintha Slonaker to Jacob E. Heffner & William J. Heffner	1872 Nov. 11
11	Warranty Deed with Dower: Sintha Slonaker to Barbara A. Smith	1875 Nov. 9
12	Deed: Sheriff of Darke Co. to Martin Smith	1877 Feb. 5
13	Warranty Deed with Dower: Martin Smith to Edward H. Wright	1877 Feb. 5
14	Deed of Release: Wade G. Bireley & Barbara A. Bireley to Martin Smith et al.	1877 Feb. 5
15	Agreement: Edward H. Wright and Hiram Swank	1877 Dec. 13
16	Warranty Deed with Dower: Edward H. Wright to Hiram Swank	1878 Jun. 10
17	Warranty Deed: Mary A. Mumma to Hiram Swank	1890 Jan. 6
18	Mortgage: Hiram Swank and Emma Swank	1905 Aug. 5
19	Warranty Deed: Edward F. Lipp to Zoe Swank, Montgomery Co.	1917 Oct. 4
20	Certificate of Valuation: Emma Swank	1931 Sept. 15
21	Darke County Probate Court Sleeve with notations	Undated