

## Finding Aid to the Norvin Ovrom Papers

**Ovrom, Norvin (1890 – 1968)**

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### BIOGRAPHY

Born at Waupaca, Wisc., son of a Norwegian immigrant. Family moved to Clifford, N.D. in 1897. Wed Tacy Wilcox, Oakes, N.D. Employed by H.M. Temple, Saint Paul, Minn. as an accountant. Later worked for C.H. Young Stone and Marble Co., Saint Paul, and with U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in 1917. Returned to Saint Paul after World War I, employed as executive secretary of Minn. Well Drillers Association.

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