

Martin Serial Number List

Major Points to develop graph:

1. 1905 - start of MBIC after death of John in November
2. 1906 - start of union marking in November
3. 1908 - new factory added due to fast growth
4. 1917 - 140' addition increases production
5. 1918 - last year in union; highest marked c.18500
6. 1922 - Superlative trumpet added c.27000
7. 1923 - Handcraft name added c.38000
8. 1923 - new addition doubles plant capacity
9. 1928 - new trumpet #88913 is stolen from store
10. 1930 - new Troubadour trumpet c.98800
11. 1933 - new Imperial trumpet replaces the Dansant c.105000
12. 1939 - new Committee trombone c.127000
13. 1940 - new Committee trumpet c.135000
14. 1961- sold to RMC c.211000
15. 1964 - sold to Wurlitzer and change to 700k serial numbers

