



William A. Millis Papers, 1908-1937

MSS 10

Overview

Creator: William Alfred Millis
Title: William A. Millis Papers
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Documents and correspondence related to the work of Alfred A. Millis as president of Hanover College, dated 1908-1937. Included are a report to the trustees, a letter to Presbyterian Church ministers, newspaper clippings, and other documentation about his work and career. It also includes a manuscript copy of Millis' book on the history of Hanover College and a 1907 graduation memory book created by Millis' daughter Eloise from Crawfordsville High School.

Historical Information

William Alfred Millis was born in Paoli, Indiana on June 17, 1868. He received his A.B. at Indiana University in 1889 and the following year he earned his Master's degree at the same institution. Millis worked as the superintendent of schools for Paoli, IN from 1889-94. He continued in the same position at Attica, IN from 1894-1900 and at Crawfordsville, IN from 1900-08. He was the dean of Winona Lake Summer School from 1895-1902 and a moderator for the Presbyterian Synod of Indiana. He worked as the president of the Indiana State Y.M.C.A., and director of McCormick Theological Seminary. Millis served as the 11th president of Hanover College from 1908 to 1928. He died in Crawfordsville, Indiana on May 23, 1942.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Documents	1908-1937	Yearly report to the trustees on the state of Hanover College (attendance, faculty, endowment, bequests, curriculum, graduation requirements); inauguration program; letter to the ministers of the Presbyterian church with his plans for Hanover College after his inauguration; postcards from family and friends; a request for a signed copy of Millis' book; letter to the Greist about his trip to Asia; a letter from P.E. Goodrich about insuring the College's library collection; newspaper clippings; short biography of Millis' work at Hanover
1	2	History of Hanover College manuscript	ca. 1927	Typed and edited copy of Millis' book on Hanover College
1	3	Graduation memory book for Eloise Millis	1907	Eloise Millis, daughter of William Alfred Millis, graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1907. Memory book has copies of the commencement programs, names of teachers, predictions for her classmates' futures, a detailed description and drawing of her graduation dress, a list of presents she received and from whom.