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WILLIAM ALFRED MILLIS, 1868-1942

COLLECTION, 1908-1927

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The William A. Millis (1868-1942) Collection is comprised of an inauguration address and invitation, sermons, a letter, report, and books.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

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. (Adapted from Frank Baker's *Glimpses of Hanover' Past*, Seymour, IN: Graessle-Mercer , 1978.)

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REPORT, AND BOOKS, 1908-1927**

Fd. 1 Inauguration, sermons, and letters, 1908-1911 Nov. 9
 6 items

Item

- 1 Program of the inauguration of President William A. Millis, 1908
 - 2 "Address on the Occasion of the Inauguration of President William Alfred
 Millis," and "Baccalaureate Sermons to the Classes of 1908 and 1909,"
 1908 Jun. 9 and 1909
 - 3-4 "Hanover College Baccalaureate Sermon," 1910 Jun. 5
 - 5 Millis letter to ministers of the Presbyterian Church, 1908 Mar. 2
 - 6 Report to the Board of Trustees, 1911 Nov. 9
 5 p.
- Fd. 2 *The Teaching of High School Subjects* by William A. Millis and Harriett
 H. Millis, 1925
 1 v.
- Fd. 3 *Half Hours with College Students*, by William A. Millis, 1926
 1 v.
- Fd. 4 *The History of Hanover College from 1827 to 1927*, by William A. Millis,
 1927
 1 v.