

HARRY J. MILLIGAN PAPERS, 1916

Collection #
SC 2416
OM 315

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder, 1 oversize folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1916, n.d.

PROVENANCE: Eloise Milligan Herron (Mrs. C. D.), Bethesda, Maryland, 1966

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harry J. Milligan (1854-1916) was born in Waveland, Indiana, and received his early education there and in Crawfordsville, where his family soon moved. He graduated from Wabash College in 1873, having been a founder of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After graduating from Columbia law school in 1876, he moved to Indianapolis, where he worked for two years in the firm of Harrison, Hines and Miller. From 1878 to 1881 he was a partner in the firm of

Blair and Milligan, but for the rest of his life he practiced alone.

Milligan specialized in business law. He was receiver for the Fletcher and Sharpe bank, for the Rich-creek bank, and for the Ben-Hur Traction Company, and was a director of Capital National Bank, which became Indiana National Bank. He was active in the YMCA, and was a trustee of Wabash College, where he served as board president from 1906 to 1916. He was a faithful member of the Indianapolis Literary Club.

In 1885 Milligan married Caroline Fishback, daughter of William P. Fishback. They had one daughter, the donor of this collection.

Milligan's will designated \$2,000 to the John Herron Art Institute, which used most of the money to buy a small statue by Rodin, the city's first.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling one folder and one oversize folder, mainly contains obituary notices, letters, and memorials from Milligan's death in 1916. There is also an undated four-page greeting to the Cincinnati Literary Club, apparently delivered when the Indianapolis club visited its Ohio counterpart.

OM 315 contains a parchment resolution by the board of Indiana National Bank at the time of Milligan's death.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Milligan, Harry J., 1854-1916

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Milligan, Harry J., 1854-1916

Indianapolis Literary Club

Indiana National Bank

Lawyers--Indiana--Indianapolis

Obituaries--Indiana--Indianapolis

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