

Milligan College Artifacts: Milligan Business College Diploma, 1901

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INTRODUCTION

Title: Milligan Business College Diploma
Collection Number: 31
Physical Description: 1 box
Creator: unknown

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance: This diploma originally belonged to William G. Moore and came into the P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library's possession at an unknown time. The library took it off display and placed it in the Archives December 5, 2006.

Access: This artifact is open for research.

Processing Information: Ginger Dillon finished processing the collection on Dec. 11, 2006

HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1881 the Christie Musical and Commercial Institute opened within Milligan College. Though a separate entity, the Institute utilized the College's buildings and its students attended Milligan's chapel services. The institute was founded by Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Christie and offered courses in business, music, and literature. In 1883 the Christie Institute was renamed Milligan Business College. The Business College remained a separate school within the College until 1907, when it was made into a department of Milligan College. The Business Administration Department was temporarily dissolved in 1935 due to the Depression and the failure of promised funds.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains a single framed diploma from the Milligan Business College, dated 1901, made out to Willie G. Moore, and bearing the signatures of Josephus Hopwood and Gideon O. Davis.