Hyder Family Scrapbooks Collection 1968 – 1998 and Undated

Milligan College Archives and Special Collections P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library Milligan College, TN 37682

Email: archives@milligan.edu Telephone: (423)461-8695

INTRODUCTION

Title: Hyder Family Scrapbooks Collection **Collection Number:** 46 **Accession Number:** 005-2008 **Physical Description:** Two boxes and one binder **Creator:** Aline Hyder Hardwick

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance: The materials in this collection were collected and arranged into scrapbooks by Aline Hyder Hardwick. They were donated to the Archives in an unknown year.

Access: This Collection is open for research.

Processing Information: Eric Nauman finished processing this collection on April 23, 2008. This involved sorting various newspaper articles, removing loose articles from the scrapbook and foldering these articles. Scrapbooks were given page numbers and loose materials from between the pages were placed in separate folders with the pages they were removed from noted. The finding aid was written at this time.

BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL NOTE

Sam Jack Hyder was born May 23, 1892 and graduated from Milligan in 1916. He and his wife Mary Ellen Thomas (born August 24, 1892) were wedded on campus May 17, 1915, during the intermission of their class play. He taught mathematics at Milligan from 1916 until his retirement in 1966. He also served as the college's treasurer and a member of the Board of Trustees. Sam Jack and his family lived on campus in "Aftermath," the home now called Hyder House and used as offices for Milligan's Alumni Relations office. Mary and Sam Jack had four children – Oris, Nelta, Aline, and Carsie. All four Hyder children attended Milligan College. Sam Jack Hyder passed away May 24, 1970. Mary Hyder died on January 29, 1984.

Daughter Aline Hyder Hardwick had an interest in the Hyder family history and collected these materials and placed them in scrapbooks, which were donated the Milligan College Archives.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Hyder Family Scrapbooks collection is a collection of materials pertaining to and collected by members of the family of Sam Jack Hyder. It contains two scrapbooks which contain newspaper articles, letters, and church bulletins. The newspaper clippings include articles on local and national history as well as articles about many members of the Hyder family. The collection also contains a published family history work by the Hyder children called *Hyder Family Reminiscing*. Materials date from between 1968 and 1998.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series I, Hyder Family Reminiscing, 1984-1987, Binder

This copy of a published work is a transcript of several audio recorded sessions of Sam Jack Hyder's children reminiscing about their family and about living at Milligan College as children. Contributors to the work are Oris Hyder, Carsie Hyder Lodter, Aline Hyder Hardwick, Nelta Hyder Warnock, their spouses, and Grace and Floyd Broyles, their cousins. The Hyders reflect on their childhoods, remember their mother, as well as life together.

<u>Series II</u>, Newspaper Clippings Collected by the Hyder Family, 1968-1998, Boxes 1 and 2

This collection contains many newspaper articles. They are contained in two scrapbooks as well as in several folders. The articles are separated into two groups. The first group is articles relating to the Hyder family. This group contains obituaries, engagement announcements, and many other newspaper articles relating to Hyder family members. The second group contains articles pertaining to local and national history. This group has no relationship to the Hyder family other than they were collected by a Hyder family member.