

# Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

## William Ross Collection

**Collection Number:** 4.07.105

**Inclusive Dates:** 1918 – 1921

**Bulk Dates:** 1919

**Quantity:** 5 folders.

**Acquisition Information:** Unknown.

**Access Restrictions:** This collection is open for research.

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**Photographs:** No.

**Condition Notes:** Composition book has loose pages.

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### Biographical Note

According to the Millikin University Bulletin, William Robert Ross, of Palmyra, was a freshman student at Millikin University in 1918-1919. Records of his attendance after 1919 are difficult to obtain. Refer to the letter that he wrote in 1918 in his composition book for more information.

### Scope and Content Note

The Ross Collection primarily consists of William Ross' writing and programs from various Millikin and Decatur events. Other items, such as promotional posters for coming events, are included as well, although they are not as prevalent. Nearly all of the collection is dated 1919. There are no photographs in the collection.

### Series Notes

*Series 1: Personal Papers*

5 folders

A mixture of ephemera, mainly related to music and theatre events.

### Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Folder #	Description
Millikin Cards/Tickets	A-0042	1	2 Athletic Passes (1918-1919), 1 football schedule (1921) and 1 ticket

			to Cornelius Van Vliet concert (1/30/1919)
Composition Book	A-0042	2	Compilation of coursework, including an autobiographical "theme" (9/28/1918)
Miscellaneous	A-0042	3	Promotional poster for the Loveless Quartette, church bulletin for First Baptist Church, ticket stubs, excused absence notices, newspaper clipping, business card, Decatur College and Conservatory of Music tuition receipts
Programs- Lincoln Square and Empress Theatres	A-0042	4	Booklets describing upcoming events, promotional poster, pamphlet of song lyrics for community sing
Programs- Millikin	A-0042	5	Event programs for Orchestra, Choir, Glee Club, Artists' Series, Dramatic Art Club, scrapbook page and loose programs