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Biography

William Harold Millard was born January 18, 1877, in Waltham, Massachusetts, the son of Frank B. and Clara E. Millard. In 1895 he entered Harvard University from which he graduated in June 1899. The following October he entered Newton Theological Institution. During his first year he was ranked first in his class for scholarship. In his second year he was elected vice-president of the student organization, and was its president as a senior. He graduated in May 1902.

The following September he was ordained at Old Cambridge Baptist Church. Shortly thereafter he married Edith Adams, daughter of Joseph S. Adams, missionary in Hanyang, China. In October the Millards sailed for China under sponsorship of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

From November 1902 until March 1908 Millard taught at Wayland Academy in Hangchow (Hangzhou). In 1907 he served as acting principal there. In April 1908 he was transferred to the Theological Seminary of Shanghai College as Professor of New Testament and Theology. He died there on March 9, 1909, from complications related to diabetes.

In his missionary service Millard acquired proficiency in the Chinese language. He was often consulted not only by Baptist missionaries, but also by missionaries of other denominations in Chinese language work.

Scope and Content

The William Harold Millard Papers, 1902-1909, primarily document the professional work of Millard. The collection is comprised of a manuscript titled, “Words from a few of those to whom he was best friend,” a compilation of testimonials, and letters he wrote to his wife, parents, and the ABMU (2 letters only).

Material in the collection are transcriptions of originals and are arranged as though the compiler intended to publish the collection. Location of originals is not known.
"Words from a few of those to whom he was best friend"
(compilation of testimonials by colleagues, 18 pp./ p.13 missing)
    Percival R. Bakeman, pp.1-2
    unsigned, pp.3-5
    J. C. Robins, pp.6-8
    Dr. Eubank, p.9
    Mr. Latimer, pp.10-12
    Professor Tong, pp.14-15
    A. F. Ufford, p.16
    Arthur Rugh, pp.17-18

Letters
("Some extracts from Mr. Millard's letters to his fiancee Edith Adams," 38 pp./pp.1-25 missing)

1902
    June 24
    July 6
    July 11
    July 17
    July 18
    August 10
    December 29

1903
    February 16
    April 23
    May 20
    July 19
    December 23
    May 29

1905
    April 14 (to Sidney Adams)
    June 3
1906
June 15

Letters (chronological)

1902
December 21 to father; from Hangchow
December 28 to mother; from Hangchow

1903
January 11 to mother; from Hangchow
February 15 to father and mother; from Hangchow
March 15 to father, mother and brother; from Ningpo
[April 12] to father, mother and brother; no place designated
April 26 to father, mother and brother; from Hangchow
June 8 to father, mother and brother; from Moh-kan-san
June 13 to father, mother and brother; from Moh-kan-san
June 29 to father, mother and brother; from Moh-kan-san

July 5 to mother; from Moh-kan-san
July [17] to father, mother and brother; from Moh-kan-san
July 24 to father; from Moh-kan-san
August 3 to mother; from Moh-kan-san
August 9 to father; from Moh-kan-san
August 23 to mother; from Moh-kan-san
August 30 to father and mother; from Moh-kan-san
September 7 to father, mother and brother; from Moh-kan-san

September 13 to mother; from Moh-kan-san
September 23 to mother; from Moh-kan-san
October 6 to father and mother; from Hangchow
November 22 to father and mother; from Hangchow
November 29 to father and mother; from Hangchow
December 13 to father and mother; from Hangchow
December 20 to father and mother; from Hangchow
1904
January 3 to father and mother; from Hangchow
January 19 to father and mother; from Hangchow
February 1 to father and mother; from Hangchow
February 21 to mother; from Hangchow
March 4 to mother; from Hangchow
March 6 to friends (Board of American Baptist Missionary Union); from Hangchow
March 13 to father, mother and brother; from Hangchow
March 20 to father and mother; from Hangchow
April 3 to mother; from Hangchow
April 21 to mother; from canal between Shaoshing and Hangchow
April 25 to father and mother; from Hangchow
May 11 to mother; from Hangchow
June 1 to father and mother; from Hangchow
June 12 to mother; from Hangchow
June 22 to father and mother; from Hangchow
July 3 to father and mother; from Hangchow
July 24 to father and mother; from Kuling
August 14 to father; from Kuling
August 28 to mother; from Steamer Ta-Lee, Yang Tse River
September 30 to mother; from Hangchow
October 18 to mother; from Hangchow
October 23 to father; from Hangchow
October 23 to friends (Board of American Baptist Missionary Union); from Hangchow
November 6 to mother; from Hangchow
November 20 to father and mother; from Hangchow
December 11 to father and mother; from Hangchow
December 18 to mother; from Hangchow

1905
January 9 to mother; from Hangchow
January 15 to father and mother; from Hangchow
February 8 to mother; from Shanghai
March 12 to mother; from Hangchow
March 27 to Bert (brother); from Hangchow
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December 8 to father and mother; from Hangchow
December 22 to father and mother; from Kan San

1908
January 19 to father and mother; no place designated
March 8 to father and mother; from Hangchow
May 30 to father and mother; from Shanghai
June 21 to father and mother; from Mohkanshan
July 4 to mother; from Shanghai
August 15 to father; from Mohkansan
September 4 to Bert (brother); from Mohkanshan
October 9 to mother; from Shanghai
November 29 to mother; from Shanghai

1909
January 3 to mother; from Shanghai
January 17 to father and mother; from Shanghai
February 7 to father; from Shanghai