

Register of the
William I. Rankin
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Scope and Content

William Inman Rankin was born on June 10, 1922 near Smithville, Oklahoma. He attended Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas and transferred to Union College in 1942. While at Union College he met Ruth Johnson whom he married two days after graduation in 1948. The Rankin spent the next few years at Maplewood Academy (Minnesota), Sunndaydale Academy (Missouri), Oak Park Academy (Iowa), and Wisconsin Academy. Rankin pursued a M.A. degree at the University of Nebraska and a Ph.D. at the University of Kansas which he completed in 1972. Rankin taught at Union College for 17 years where he was also instrumental in running the college radio station, KUCV. Rankin's final position was at Platte Valley Academy (Nebraska). After retirement in 1989, Rankin was called on to once again teach at Union College. In January 1990, he was diagnosed with lung cancer and died December 6 of that year.

This collection includes biographical information, a draft of Rankin's Ph.D. dissertation, and one of his drawings.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection has been done by the Union College Library Heritage Room.

Provenance

Clocktower drawing was a gift of Jane Thayer given to her by Rankin. Other items collected by the Union College Heritage Room.

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