

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
 David Edward Ross
 1871 - 1943

Aisle 35A
 STORAGE
 (2 boxes +
 loose items)

BOX 1:

1. Certificates and Trustee Appointments

- a. Golden Anniversary Graduation of the Brookston High School Class of 1889 and David E. Ross
- b. Golden Anniversary Graduation of David Ross from Purdue University June 6, 1893 - April 18, 1943
- c. Honorary Life Membership of the National Stenody Association of Disabled American Veterans of the World War
- d. American Society of Mechanical Engineers Fellow January 3, 1936
- e. Purdue Alumni Association Life Membership February 6, 1920
- f. Purdue Memorial Union Life Membership
- g. American Historical Association Life Membership June 26, 1926
- h. Ninth Quinquennial Anniversary Graduation of David Ross from Purdue University May 1, 1938
- i. Gala Week Banquet Program honoring David Ross April 29, 1938 (10 copies)
- j. 61th Commencement Baccalaureate Service Program May 1, 1938
- k. Trustee Appointments for:
 - June 9, 1931
 - July 1, 1931
 - July 1, 1937
 - July 1, 1940

2. Deeds and Legal Papers

- a. Farm Contract Ross-Habben 3/25/29
- b. Brookston lot deed to James H. Hughes 1/1891
- c. Hughes lot deed to George Ross 1/13/1891
- d. Warranty Deed of Block 11, lot 5, Brookston
- e. Title for Block, lots 5 and 6, Brookston
- f. Receipts from estate of George Ross to William P. Henderson, Lydia Ross, David B. Henderson
- g. Mortgage papers of George Ross
- h. Inheritance Tax for the estate of Ellen V. Kuesle

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- i. Petition for land in Ohio 3/26/1890
 - j. Notice for lots in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, West Virginia
 - k. \$20.00 receipt collected for Mrs. Mary Booth from Lewis P. Burger
 - l. Letter to John Quaintance to keep up his fence as provided by Indiana Law 4/15/1908
 - m. Receipt for Dental Bill 9/2/1924
3. The Ross Genealogy
- a. Charts of the family tree
 - b. Notes and letters regarding the Ross family
 - c. "The Clan of Ross"
 - d. "Who Are You? The Romance of Your Name. A Ross?" by Ruby Harkins Ellis
 - e. "The History of David R. Ross" by the Citizen's Historical Association
 - f. Brochures: Citizen's Historical Association
The Ross Family History--American Research Bureau
 - g. Catalogue: Americans
4. Appreciation Letters (1938)
- a. 13 letters thanking participants in the Gala Banquet honoring David Ross
 - b. 3 telegrams from those who could not attend Gala Banquet
 - c. List of contributors to the Book honoring David Ross
 - d. Copies of the speeches given by Henry Marshall and Bruce Rogers
 - e. Music Program for the Gala Banquet
 - f. Copy of a letter in Chinese from the Purdue Chinese Club
5. Personal Letters
- a. 50 letters 1870-1924
 - b. Form letters from Fred C. Kelly requesting information about David Ross for his biography.

BOX 1:

6. Meetings

- a. 7th International Management Congress, Home Management Section
---Sponsoring Committee
---Sessions List
- b. Conference of Representatives of Agriculture, Industry and Science
Dearborn, Michigan May 7 & 8, 1935
---List of Registrants
---Invitation to attend
---Preliminary Program
---Banner Program for the 7th
---Official Program
- c. Brochures: Edison Institute, Menlo Park
Edison Institute Museum and Village
Alcohol Motor-Fuel Association, Inc.
- d. 3rd Dearborn Conference of Representatives of Agriculture, Industry
and Science, Dearborn, Michigan, May 25, 26, & 27, 1937.
---Official Program
---Dinner Program

7. News Clippings

- a. "A Hoosier Genius"
"Plans Completed for Ross Funeral Rites Thursday" 6/28/1943
- b. "David E. Ross" 6/27/1943
- c. List of those to be notified if change in condition of David Ross

8. Speeches

- a. Purdue University is a Wonderful School
- b. Dedication of the Engineering Building May 6, 1938
- c. The University as a Training for Business
- d. The Role of Business in Social Progress
- e. Success
- f. Youth and the Future
- g. County Commissioners
- h. Coordination of College and Industrial Research

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- i. Panel Discussion on the School Survey
- j. Reduction of Taxes on Real Estate
- k. What the Technical Schools Owe to Industry
- l. The Unpredictable Results of Research - Dr. Irving Langmuir
- m. Chemical Ideas in Medicine and Biology - Sir Henry H. Dale
- n. The Early Story of Insulin - Sir Frederick G. Banting

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BOX 2:

i. Bartlett Farm

- a. Farm Contract Ross-Bartlett 3/1/1922
- b. Notary Certificates of Preliminary Soil Depletion "ares" 7/20/1936
- c. Assessment Lists
- d. 35 letters concerning the farm 1932-1943
- e. 128 bill and receipts 1927-1943

2. Gavan Farm

- a. Bill of Sale 11/18/1943
- b. 40 letters concerning the farm 1937-1943
- c. Official Notice of Farm Acreage Allotments 1940
- d. Yearly Report, Inventory 1936-1937
- e. Public Service Indiana Contract for rural residential and farm electric service
- f. Ross-Edgerton Settlement 1937
- g. Quarterly Report--Edgerton, manager

3. The Hills

- a. Halben-Hills Settlement 1929-1943
- b. 40 letters concerning farm 1940-1943
- c. Results of Tuberculosis Tests for Cattle
- d. Farm Contract Ross-Halben
- e. 63 bills and receipts
- f. Herd Owner's Agreement for the Blood Testing of Herds of Indiana Cattle
- g. Certificates showing the Hills' herd free of tuberculosis
- h. Certificates showing the Hills' herd free of Bangs' Disease

BOX 2:

- i. Notifications of Preliminary Soil Denoting Bases and Field Corn Acreage Limit 1936-1937
 - j. Official Notice of Farm Acreage Allotment-Productivity Index 1940
 - k. Work sheet for planning cropping system
 - l. Blue prints of the drainage system of the Hills
 - m. Schedules of the Farm and Home Electric Service
 - n. Notice of the Shelby Township Soil Conservation Committee Meeting
 - o. Holstein Farm Meeting Program
 - p. Farm Defense Program
 - q. News clipping of 'Blackie' 2/1/1941
4. Martin Steel Products
- a. 8 letters regarding corn cribs and their sale
 - b. 5 pictures of a corn crib
 - c. 3 telegrams regarding cribs
 - d. Martin Cribs and Bins Price List
 - e. Martin Steel Products brochure
 - f. Conditional sales order for cribs 9/16/1940
 - g. Bill of Sale 9/18/1940
5. Myers Farm
- a. 37 letters concerning the farm
 - b. 8 bills and receipts
 - c. Map of the Myers Farm
 - d. Assessment of Real Estate and Improvements
 - e. Request for Inspection from Agricultural Conservation Program
 - f. Ross-Myers Settlements 1932-1935
 - g. Assessment Lists 1929-1943

BOX 2:

6. Wea Farm

- a. List of capital assets and depreciation allowances
- b. Ross-Thompson joint income
- c. Income and expenses 1936
- d. Inventory 1/1/1936
- e. Bill of sale of all silage, straw and hay to Purdue Research Foundation
- f. Letter acknowledging warranty deed of Wea Farm
- g. Receipt for abstract of title to Parker Land for Purdue Research Foundation
- h. Letter regarding sale of land to Purdue Research Foundation 7/11/1936
- i. Deed to Wea Farm (copy)

7. The Cost of Government on Indiana. Volume VI. December 1938.

8. The Connecticut Rural Homes Plan

9. The Purdue Alumnus. March 1938. (5 copies)

10. Thanksgiving Game Football Program--1893. Purdue vs. DePauw

11. Traffic Survey of the Purdue Memorial Union Building by Louis E. Putze

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BOX 3:

1. Bachelor Degree for Mechanical Engineering 6/7/1893
2. Graduation Diploma from Brookston Public High School 3/29/1889
3. Certificate of Proficiency for the Indiana Common Schools 3/1/1888
4. A silver letter opener, a bronze letter opener, two metal sword sheaths from a Purdue University Military Ball, 1928
5. Certificate of Appreciation from the Purdue Club 11/22/1924
6. 2 photographs of David Ross
7. Photograph of Dean Moore, Physics Department, Purdue University
8. Printing Plates for Ross business cards, David Ross personal cards, and David Ross' picture.
9. Leather Medal from the Purdue Gridiron Banquet, 1923
10. 2 scrapbooks belonging to Sue Booth, David Ross' mother, ca. 1956
11. "An Elegy by Thomas Gray"
13. Package of appreciation letters from the Purdue Alumni Association Chapters around the country
13. Certificate of Appreciation from Duncan Electric Manufacturing Board of Directors

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box 4:

1. American Society of Mechanical Engineers Certificate 1/3/1938
2. Sigma Xi Membership Certificate 1/27/1926
3. Photograph of David Ross, George Ade, and William Marshall
4. Photograph of the home of Henry Winton
5. Collection of sketches of overcoats
6. 5 photographs of David Ross
7. The Proposed Research Foundation - Purdue University
8. 1896 Brockstone Telephone Book
9. Envelope containing 144 photographs
10. Brochure: Famous Hoosiers, 1938
11. Regional Laboratory for Industrial Utilization of Agricultural Crops
12. Smithsonian Institution Certificate designating David Ross a patron
13. Large photograph of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Ross
14. Society of Automobile Engineers Sep 1, 1911

Box 5:

1. Athletics; Football program
 2. Cow Barn
 3. Edward C. Elliott
 4. Agriculture
 5. Northern Regional Research Laboratory Research Projects
 6. Air Port
 7. Abbott Experimental Project
 8. Alexander & Dowell Receipts
 9. Purdue University Property Holdings near Campus Rev. Dec 1936
 10. Better Homes in America
 11. Priestley Lectures
 12. Purdue Research Foundation
 13. David E. Ross - Testimonials, Obituaries, etc.
 14. Lafayette City Directory 1958-1959
 15. Photographs
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Box 6:

1. Board of Trustees
2. U. S. Navy - Defense Inventions
3. WBAA
4. R. B. Stewart
5. Road Marker
6. Trustees - Purdue University
7. Special Trust Fund - Purdue
8. Rhodehamel, Harley W.
9. Noel, James W.
10. Letters - Paul V. McNutt, J. Holmes Martin
11. Lynn, Charles J.
12. K - Correspondence, etc.
13. Hockema, Frank C.
14. Golf Courses and Charles F. Linee
15. Purdue Glider Club

DAVID ROSS MATERIAL
(Received August,1987)

Box 7 (28 Items)

Box of Name Cards of David Ross
Drinking Glass
Wooden Craving of **Old Man (Rigi-Kolm)**
Black Vase with **Tree/Bird** on it
Park Sherman Clock (Not operational)
Change Purse
Blue Light Bulb
Small Glass Bowl
General Electric 100 W Bulb
Stickers for Books Stating Ownership of David E. Ross
Small Dust Broom
Iron Lamb Decorative Piece
Featherweight/Flexible Ruler
Globe-Wernicke Index Tab
Purdue University Wooden Bookend
Sack of **Rock/Mineral** Samples
Materials for Underwood **Typewriter**
Engraving plates for Ross **Building** and Name Plate
Letter Opener
Sack of Products made by Ross-Stone
Stone bust of George Washington
1 Curtain from the Ross Office

David Ross Material (continued)

Box 7 (Continued)

Index of D.E. Ross Books & Subscriptions **Mc-Z** plus addresses
Vermiculite Insulating Slab
Wood Craving of Bear
Judge's Gavel
General Electric Clock
Crystal Paperweight enclosed saying "**David** E. Ross President-
Board Trustees Purdue University"

Box 8 (10 Items)

2 Black **Urns** depicting **Greek/Roman** Scenes
Atlas of the World, Copyright 1931 in Wooden Case
Enclosed in the Atlas pamphlet dated march 1920, Title
"**Airship** Construction and **Schuetze-Lanz**" by Admiral
Dick former departmental director of the Imperial **German** Navy Board
Boy Scouts Metal Piece
2 Ash Trays- 1 Steel, 1 Stone
Old Bottle of **Carter's** Ink
Tecumseh Typewriter Ribbons

Box 9 (1 Item)

Wall Animal Pelt

Box 10 (9 Items)

2 Black Mechanical Pieces
1 Splatton
1 **Pre-1938** World Globe
Sample of stone found after Cincinnati flood

David Ross Material (**continued**)

Box 10 (Continued)

- 2 Black Metal Cups
- 1 Ruler from **Bay State Products Co.**
- 1 Curtain from the Ross Office

Box 11 (11 Items)

- 1 Temperature Gage plus **Barometer/Hygrometer**
- Engraved Piece of Ross-Stone
- Holding Box of stone maybe product of Ross-Stone
- Envelope filled with Post and Key Binders
- Sack of Possible Ross-Stone Products
- 1 Printing Plate
- Item A a metal lid, no positive identification
- Item B possible sample of Ross-Stone **product**
- Item C black stone **piece** possible Ross-Stone product
- 1 Glass Ash tray from **Oakes MFC.**
- 1 Seal from **The Sun** Corporation

Box 12 (6 Items)

- Wooden Holding Box of **D.E.R.**
- 1 Old Purdue University Belt Buckle
- Envelope of **pencils** in Ross Office
- 1 Metal tool of some type
- 1 Metal ash **tray**
- sack** of possible Ross-Stone Products

Box 13 (8 items)

- Purdue University Shield
- Shield with Samples of Ross-Stone
- 1 Old **Office** Lamp

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Box 13 (Continued)

2 Pottery Vases

4 Curtains from the Ross Office

David E. Ross's Records as Chairman of the Building Committee for the Purdue Memorial Union

Acquired: July 7, 2006

Provenance: Gift of Buck Hudgens and Dave Dunten (found in papers of David Ross at Ross Gear Tool Company)

Size: 0.75 cubic ft.

Location: ASC (12, 2)

Status: Unprocessed

Inventory

1. Correspondence relating to payments and contracts, 1922-1926
2. Correspondence relating to certificates for payment, blank checks from the Purdue Union Association, receipts, 1924-1925
3. Blueprint of work executed prior to November 22, 1924 by Pond & Pond, Architects, 1924
4. Ledger, Purdue Union Association II, 1924-1926
5. PMU General Manager's Report and Financial Survey (booklet), 1925 (includes "The idea of the University Union and the reasons for it")
6. Ledger, Purdue Memorial Union Building Fund I, 1922-1925
7. Contracts, Purdue Memorial Union Building, and statements of finances, 1922-1925
8. Audit of Expenditures, Ernst & Ernst, 1925
9. Certificates for Payment (vouchers), 1924-1925
10. Certificates for Payment (vouchers), 1922-1926
11. Correspondence relating to payments, 1923-1926 (includes bank booklet titled "Highland Park Land Company," dated 1908-1912)