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**GREENWELL AND QUEEN FAMILIES  
POSTCARD CORRESPONDENCE, CA. 1909-1920**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF  
COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder

COLLECTION  
DATES: ca. 1909-1920

PROVENANCE: Grandchildren of James Richard and Alice Modrena Greenwell  
Queen, Canton, Massachusetts, 2007

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

These postcards are written by the Greenwell and Queen families. Alice Modrena Greenwell Queen was born in Loogootee, IN on January 14, 1883 to Richard W and Susan White Greenwell. Her husband, James Richard Queen was born in Washington, IN on May 6, 1875 to William Ignatius and Cecilia Kidwell Queen.

Alice Modrena Greenwell and James Richard Queen (aka Dick) were married on August 14, 1899 in a Catholic ceremony in Washington, IN. Dick's younger brother, John William, married Alice's older sister, Lillian on the same day in the same church.

Alice died of scarlet fever on September 2, 1912, leaving behind 5 children including an infant who died a week after its mother. The children were Chester, Earl, Genevieve, and Walter. After Alice's death, Dick married Victoria Kellett. Dick passed away on July 29, 1963 in Washington, IN. All three are buried at St. John Cemetery in Washington, IN.

The Queen family can trace its origins back to the 1630s when Samuel Queen emigrated from England to Maryland. Both the Queen and Greenwell families still have members who live in Indiana.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

Ancestry. "Alice Greenwell." *Ancestry.com*. Accessed April 21, 2015.

Hagerty, Rita. "Alice Maderna Greenwell Queen." *Find a Grave*. Accessed April 21, 2015.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection includes 22 postcards between the Greenwell family and Alice Modrena Greenwell Queen and James Richard Queen. The postcards cover birthdays, Christmas, and personal correspondence. Alice died in 1912 of scarlet fever and her new infant son died shortly after. The February 1912 postcard references the baby and childbirth.

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