

Collection #
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**RERICK/GRAHAM FAMILIES
LETTERS, 1877-1947**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Dr. John Rerick Papers (M 0996)

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rowland H. Rerick (1857–1925) was born in LaGrange County, Indiana, and educated at the University of Michigan. He was the son of Doctor John Rerick (see collection # M 0996.) In 1882 he married Anna Belle Preston. Rerick followed his father in the newspaper publishing business and spent most of his wife working with several other family members on the LaGrange *Standard*.

Madeline Rerick (1888-1961?) was the daughter of Rowland and Anna Rerick. She was born in LaGrange County, Indiana and married George Maxwell Graham (1891-1968) in 1917. **George Graham** was born in Chicago and attended college for one year. He worked as salesman in Fargo, North Dakota and Kalamazoo, Michigan before relocating to Pasadena, California, in the early 1930s where they remained the rest of their lives. The Grahams had five children.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 30 November 2015.

Indiana Newspaper Bibliography.

Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consist of twelve letters exchanged between the members of the Rerick and Graham families. Two letters were written to Rowland H. Rerick also known as Harry or Hal from his parents while a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1877-1878. Seven letters were written by George Graham working as a salesman in Fargo, North Dakota, to his then fiancé, Madeline Rerick, in LaGrange, Indiana, 1916-1917. The remaining three letters were written to Allison and Madeline Graham from friends, 1945-1947.

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