

Title: Grob Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-1623

Inclusive Dates: 1876 – 1996

Quantity: 1.2 cu. ft. total

Location: WH, Sh. D203 (0.4 cu. ft.)
MV, F10 (0.8 cu. ft.)
OS SM “G” (7 items)

Abstract: Arthur R. F. Grob was a general practitioner on the South Side for 64 years, served on the staff of Hanover Hospital (now St. Luke's), board of trustees of Johnson Emergency Hospital, founder and president of Milwaukee Physicians' Association, and was a member of Wisconsin State Homeopathic Society. He was married to Alma Wackler. His son, Gordon A. C. Grob, served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Daughter, Esther C. Grob Hamilton, was a reference librarian at Milwaukee Public Library, and wife to Reginald Nichols Hamilton. Reginald served in the U.S. Army during World War I and II, the Wisconsin National Guard, the law profession, and as district manager of the Research Institute of America, Inc. Howard S. Hamilton was Reginald's brother and friend to Mayor Carl Zeidler. Lorraine Pike was a co-guardian of Esther in her later years and helped with the disposition of her estate.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, diplomas, certificates, wills, burial information, obituaries, clippings and photo scrapbooks from various family members.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Lorraine Pike, June & Aug. 1997. It was processed by Steve Daily, Jan. 27, 1998, and was added to by Kevin Abing, May 2000.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Arthur R. F. Grob <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Correspondence, 1899, 1918, 1952– Address National Medical College of Chicago, 1898– Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital final exam questions and clinic admit cards, 1887-1888– Paper on tetanus, two toasts, address, n.d.– Homeopathic Medical Society of Wisconsin banquet program, 1908– Medical publications <i>The National Student</i> 1898 & <i>Best of Health is the Greatest Wealth</i>	1	1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of books for sale from personal medical library, 1952 - Withdrawal certificate from Knights of Pythias, Walker Lodge, No. 123, 1905 - Business cards, medical assoc. membership cards - Will, 1937 - Death certificate and letters testamentary, 1952 - Burial plot deed, casket and vault warranty, 1941, 1952 - Obits and clippings, 1952 - Miscellaneous items 		
<p>Alma Wackler Grob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correspondence, 1952, 1953 - Confirmation certificate, St. Peter's, 1876 - Casket and vault warranty, 1962 	1	2
<p>Gordon A. C. Grob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correspondence and note, 1944, 1952, 1963, 1974 - Military pay book and permit, selective service cards, soldier's pamphlet, USO card, camp revue program, 1941-1946 - Cancelled checks, 1972 - Address book - Postcard and business cards - Jigsaw letter to his mother, 1943 	1	3
<p>Esther C. Grob Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal correspondence from Ellen C. Sabin, 1939-1948 	1	4
<p>Esther C. Grob Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal correspondence from Ella B. Wilson, 1947-1950 	1	5
<p>Esther C. Grob Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milwaukee Public Library Reference Department correspondence, 1952-1955 	1	6
<p>Esther C. Grob Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miscellaneous correspondence, 1948-1983 	1	7
<p>Esther C. Grob Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Postcards, greeting cards, sympathy cards, notes 	1	8
<p>Esther C. Grob Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miscellaneous 	1	9
<p>Reginald Nichols Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A History and Photographic Record of the 35th U. S. Infantry</i> 1918 (Hamilton was supply officer) - Certificate of appointment by Governor as a major in Wisconsin National Guard cavalry, 1923 - Certificate of admittance to practice law in Florida, 1916 - Certificate of appointment by Governor as a major in Wisconsin National Guard infantry, 1941 - Obits, 1946 and clippings during war-time (See also: Reginald Hamilton scrapbook) 	1	10

Howard S. Hamilton – Correspondence, 1938, 1940-1941 – New York State Sons of the Revolution membership roll, n.d.	1	11
Lorraine Pike – Correspondence, 1995 – Guardianship hearing papers, 1995 – Death insurance payment stub, 1996	1	12
OVERSIZE ITEMS	LOCATION	
Certificate of confirmation for Arthur Grob, 1882	OS SM “G”	
Certificate for patriotic service from the War Finance Central Committee, 1917-1919, for Mrs. Arthur Grob	OS SM “G”	
Graduation diploma for Esther C. Grob from Scott Street School, Milwaukee Public Schools, Feb. 4, 1915	OS SM “G”	
Graduation diploma for Esther C. Grob from South Division High School, June 20, 1918	OS SM “G”	
Certificate of completion of courses for the Library School of the University of Wisconsin of Esther C. Grob, 1927	OS SM “G”	
Diploma in Music from Milwaukee-Downer College for Esther C. Grob, June 21, 1922	OS SM “G”	
Bachelor of Arts diploma from Milwaukee-Downer College for Esther C. Grob, June 21, 1922	OS SM “G”	
SCRAPBOOKS	LOCATION	
Scrapbook of family photos, 1910s-1920s	MV, F10	
Loose pages from photo scrapbook of Reginald Hamilton's time in Philippine Islands, 1919-1920	MV, F10	
Scrapbook of photos, clippings, memorabilia pertaining to Reginald Hamilton's life, 1890s-1940s	MV, F10	
Scrapbook of photos, clippings, and programs pertaining to Gordon Grob's activities at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, 1942-47	MV, F10	
PHOTOS: See M-152		