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It was back in 1885 on the 20th of February that Graham first saw the light of day. Maxson, Kansas, is the town which is proud to be the birthplace of this promising engineer. After receiving what public education could be had in his native town, he entered the Lewis Academy at Wichita, Kansas in 1902. He graduated in 1905 and went back to the farm for several years. Inasmuch as Kansas ranks high among the farming states of the Union, he decided to stick to the plow, but wished to do it a little bit better than anyone else. Accordingly he went to the Colorado State Agricultural College in 1907, and studied how to raise wheat and corn. After spending two years at this college, Graham cross-examined himself and found that he was not adapted to farming. He wanted some occupation where brains counted more. Engineering filled the bill and he came to Chicago in 1909 and registered as an electrical at Armour.

Graham is well known among the students in the electrical course at the Tech because of his active interest in the affairs of the Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. He has been very successful in arousing the interest of the undergraduates in the society. He is also active in Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu.

He is a hard worker and a brilliant student. He has allied himself with three other hard workers, the Armstrongs and Abrahamson, for the purpose of preparing a better than ordinary thesis, and we have no doubt that in their hydro-electric plant this purpose has been accomplished.