

the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in 1888, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1895, during the Lowndes campaign, he was elected comptroller of the treasury, in which office he was succeeded by Governor Goldsborough. In 1898 he was elected State Tax Commissioner, and during his incumbency succeeded in collecting many back dues, thus succeeded in securing for the State considerable sums of money. He was succeeded in the office by Colonel Buchanan Schley.

During the campaign of 1911, which witnessed the election of Governor Goldsborough, Mr. Graham was among the foremost of those who labored for the restoration of the Republican party. In January, 1912, he was appointed by Governor Goldsborough, Secretary of State.

Mr. Graham married in 1895 Caroline Riggs Dorsey, of Baltimore, and they are the parents of four children: Margaret Dorsey, born September 29, 1896; Eleanor Patterson, born March 24, 1899; Alice Collier Graham, born December 29, 1906, and Robert P. Graham, Jr., born January 17, 1912.