

The Robert Graves Diary

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Robert Graves (1895-1985)



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Diary 1935–39

- Diary contains not only entries but also enclosures
- So what is the “entry”?
 - Enclosures relegated to a footnote
 - Summarised, rarely, if ever, reproduced
- <http://web.uvic.ca/hrd/graves/gravdiary2.htm>

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Names mentioned

- List of persons referred to:
1. Catherine Nicholson (1822) - first of four children of Robert Green and Frances Nicholson (1786) (1774 wife of Robert Green, married 1816, remarried 1821, second wife)
 2. Anne Mary Wain, called Gail - Landowner on Dees and friend of Robert Green and Laura Welling
 3. Karl Ludwig Frank, later Rosenthal Esq. - Doctor, artist, friend and secretary of Robert Green and Laura Welling since 1826
 4. John and Elizabeth (1805 - 1870), married Catherine (1816), second wife of Robert Green (1821)
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Diary Entry 3 February 1936

Feb 3 Monday

Celebrating Mamma (Catherine's) birthday

Cold wind. Got sprinkling nitrate in garden. Enclosed letter from Michael. [Click](#)

Replied through [iAC](#) that no necessity for letter & that since the situation had been thus complicated would stabilize it at non-recognition.

Going over [Lalage](#) tonight with [Lalage](#)

To Prussia where paths now finished and trench & apron started.

Had decided to take holiday in Palma.

Finished going over [Lalage](#) late.

Have had canary in my work room for the last few days.

Frances & wild anemones at West Hill.



Facsimile of entry



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