

# **Culbertson Family Photo Collection**

**Collection # 7.007**

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Collection Number:** 7.007

**Collection Title:** Culbertson Family Photo Collection

**Dates:** c. 1880-1900

**Size:** .5 linear ft.

**Creator/Collector:** Decatur Public Library

**Acquisition Information:** Donor unknown

**Accruals:** Accruals are not expected.

**Custodial History:** Materials came to Decatur Public Library in 2020 from an unknown donor.

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** Local History Room, Archives and Special Collections Department, Decatur Public Library, Decatur, Illinois.

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**Conservation Notes:** None.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Not all the members of this family are known, but the information has been located on a few of them. George S. Culbertson was born around 1842, and farmed in Macon, IL for most of his life. He married Samantha Ireland from Decatur in 1882, and had three daughters. George was a member of the Macon Lodge No. 8, A.F. & A.M. He died in 1918. Samantha (Ireland) Culbertson was born in Canada in 1847, and came to Macon County in 1853. One of their children was Alta (Culbertson) Metcalf. She was born in 1885, and married Warren Metcalf in 1907. Together they had 4 children. She was a member of the Lovington Methodist Church, Lovington American Legion Auxiliary, and Lovington War Mothers. She died in 1982 at 97 years old.

Almeda Culbertson was born in Ohio, and came to Macon, IL when she was 10 years old. She continued to live in Macon with her sister, Florence Wise, until her death in 1932. Florence (Culbertson) Wise was born in Ohio in 1861, and came to Illinois at the age of 4. She married Clarence Wise in 1877, and had 5 children together. One of those children was Leah Hazel (Wise) Glenn. She married George A. Glenn in 1913. Another child was Claude Wise. He was born in 1897 in Shelby County, and died at the age of 22 from pneumonia. He was a Millikin athlete and the manager of the Millidek yearbook.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains photographs pertaining to the Culbertson Family. The collection is .5 linear foot.

The donor for this collection is unknown. The collection arrived at the Library in 2020. There was no noticeable original order to the collection, so it was organized with the researcher in mind.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY**

**I. History**

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
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Culbertson Family Photo Collection (#7.007)

Almeda Culbertson	Box #1	FF 1
George S. Culbertson		FF 2
Samantha Ireland Culbertson		FF 3
Edith Gibson		FF 4
Leah Hazel Wise Glenn		FF 5
Alta Culbertson Metcalf		FF 6
Claude Wise		FF 7
Florence Culbertson Wise		FF 8

**II. Photographs**

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
Arnold Family		FF 9
Culbertson Family		FF 10
Gibson Family		FF 11
Unknown Family Members		FF 12
Wise Family		FF 13