



William Lybarger Photograph Collection (SP0064)

Collection Number: SP0064

Collection Title: William Lybarger Photograph Collection

Dates: circa 1890-1900s

Creator: Lybarger, William Nelson, 1866-1947

Abstract: The William Lybarger Photograph Collection contains seven plate glass negatives possibly belonging to William Lybarger taken when he lived near Ash Grove, Missouri. The negatives include images of family members, homes, the Ash Grove school, and a brewery. Also included is a copy of “The Lybarger Family: Descendents [sic] of Johann Adam Leberger through his son Nicholas,” by Nadyne Gilmore Bridges.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic foot
(2 folders, 7 plate glass negatives)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at springfield@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Joan Ratzlaff on October 23, 2019 (Accession No. SPA0068).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the William Lybarger Photograph Collection can be found in the following collections:

Dunnegan Family Papers (SP0046)

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Biographical Note:

W. Lybarger was born on January 31, 1866, to Jesse and Sabina Lybarger. He, his parents, and his brother, Joseph H., settled just east of the town of Ash Grove by 1900. Ash Grove, Missouri was laid out in 1853, with an existing post office since 1849. The first settlers in the area came as early as the 1830s.

William married Augusta "Gussie" Bisplinghoff in Tennessee in 1888, and together they had three children, Bessie, Orlis E., and Beulah. Augusta died in 1913 and William remarried in 1915 to a widow, Estella Watson. William died on May 29, 1947 in Springfield, Missouri and was buried in Ash Grove.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains seven plate glass negatives possibly taken by William Lybarger near his home outside Ash Grove, Missouri. The negatives include images of family members, homes, the Ash Grove college, and a brewery. The images appear to have been taken in the 1890s but no later than the early 1900s.

A copy of "The Lybarger Family: Descendents [sic] of Johann Adam Leberger through his son Nicholas," by Nadyne Gilmore Bridges is also available in digital format. The family history documents the first Leberger in America, Johann Adam and his descendants through his son Nicholas. There are supplemental materials for the Bisplinghoff and Baker families

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Glass plate negatives, circa 1890-1900s
	f. 2	"The Lybarger Family: Descendents [sic] of Johann Adam Leberger through his son Nicholas," by Nadyne Gilmore Bridges, 1975

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Ash Grove (Mo.)	1	Yes
Greene County (Mo.)	1	Yes
Leberger family	1-2	
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Public schools--Missouri	1	Yes