

**GENEALOGY**

OF THE

**CULBERTSON AND  
CULBERSON FAMILIES**

**Revised Edition**

Who came to America before the year 1800, and several families that have come over since then; containing biographical sketches of some of the more prominent members of the various families.

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## CHAPTER XXII

### FIFTH GENERATION

(II) Col. Robert Culbertson of Bedford Co., Pa. Made a quit claim deed to his brother Samuel, March 4, 1770, then residing in Lurgan Tp., Cumb. Co., Pa. In his father's estate he chose his own guardian in 1758 showing he was 14 years of age or over. This would denote he was born 1742-44. He must have married before or by 1770 because the Census of 1790 for Bedford Co., Pa. gives himself and wife; 3 sons over 16; 1 son under 16; and four daughters. With three sons over 16 in 1790 the youngest of the three must have

been born by 1774. The age of 4 daughters in 1790 is not indicated in Census. His wife (if married in 1770) is not on deed, Mar. 4, 1770.

Eagles History of Pa. says, "He was one of the first Commissioners of Bedford Co."

He moved to Bedford Co. in 1770 together with his brother, James and brother-in-law Col. Chas. Cessna. He was called "Robert of Bloody Run" because he lived on the stream of that name, so called because of the battle of "Bloody Run" or Sideling Hill was fought (1756) there. There was no Robert Culbertson killed in this battle. He and his brothers, James and John, and sister Elizabeth took up their claim in Bedford Co., of 150 acres each, coming to them in settlement of their father's estate in 1770 (John did not move to Bedford). Robert paid tax 1772 in Cumb. Valley Tp., Bedford Co. In 1776 he is taxed in this Tp. with 150 acres (40 improved), 3 horses and 2 cows. Had 50 acres in Providence Tp., in 1779 and 1802. Also his son, John, taxed same Tp., 1802.

Most of his children went to Miami Co., Ohio, but his youngest son, Samuel, born 1799, went to Maryland, so say family reports. Reports do not say where Samuel lived in Maryland. Col. Robert did not move to Miami Co., Ohio, at least court and family records show he did not move there. The Oath of Death, Will and Administration Records show he did not die in Bedford Co., or if he did left no property. Census of Md. 1800, 1810 does not give him. Miami Co., O., taken off of Montgomery Co., Jan. 16, 1807. Troy, Ohio., founded in 1807.

The family records given me in 1892 are incomplete and only three of his children's dates of birth were given. Their record gave by first wife: Joseph, Henry W., Robert, Mary, Nancy. Second wife: Samuel, John and Aseneth. These are wrong as Census of 1790 proves (i. e. checking up dates of birth of several as taken from a Family Bible).

His Revolutionary Record is as follows: "Commissioned Major, Dec. 10, 1777, in Col. Wm. Parker's Batt'n of Bedford Co., Pa. Ass'rs. Commissioned Sub. Lieut. (Lt. Col.) of Bedford Co. Troops, May 18, 1781." (Pa. Arch. by Bruce p. 149). This was an important office he being the officer to buy arms, drill, discipline, collect fines, etc., and was paid at value of 1½ bu. of wheat per day.

We do not know the names of either of his wives or date of marriage. Descendants state that John was his youngest son. I am now positive that this is incorrect and that

John was by the first wife and probably the eldest son. John appears in same Tp. 1802. In 1807 he does not appear in this Tp. Only other John found 1807 was John Esq. of Hopewell Tp. This was land only and was John of Mifflin Co., the fuller, and no relation and whose estate was settled and this land sold 1812.

After a most exhaustive search I am now positive that Col. Robert moved to Dayton, Ohio, with all of his children in 1802-03. D. C. Cooper was giving away lots to settlers in Dayton at that time which attracted many there—so says a history of Montgomery Co., Ohio. I have not been able to find any deed to or from Col. Robert at Dayton, nor have I been able to find any will or administration of him. It is possible that some old church in Dayton may have record of his membership or of his death which may yet be discovered. The State Librarian at Columbus, O., informs me he has searched carefully state records of burial places of Revolutionary soldiers in Ohio but cannot find him.

Census 1800, 1810 of Ohio destroyed in 1812 by British. Census of 1820 for Montgomery and Miami Counties, Ohio, does not give him. Howe's Hist. of Ohio says D. C. Cooper located there in 1798 and laid out Dayton. History of Piqua, Ohio, says, "Henry Culbertson was an apprentice of Squire Brown, a saddler, and an early postmaster of Troy, O. Miami Co., Ohio, formed 1807 off Montgomery Co. Joseph Culbertson had come to Troy in 1808. He was a poor boy but brought to Troy a trade that flourished from the first. He was a hatter. Joseph was a soldier from Piqua in War 1812.

Beers Hist. Miami Co., Ohio, "The Culbertson brothers originally came from Cumberland Co., Pa., five brothers and located in Miami Co., O., in 1807, viz. Joseph, Robert H., Henry W., Samuel and John." It will be noted above that Joseph was a hatter. Probably learned trade with his brother, John of Dayton. Am inclined to think that John of Dayton was a hatter also. In personal estate was "flat-iron", probably a hatter's iron.

Probate and Common Pleas Court Records of Montgomery Co., O., give no other Culbertson, save Robert and John. Census of Bedford Co., Pa., 1800, 1810, 1820, does not give Col. Robert or his children. It is probable he was overlooked in 1800. No deeds for his property in Bedford. I think he was poor and moved to Dayton and either died there or in Miami Co., O., after 1807. He is not on Census 1820 Montgomery or Miami Co., His children (or part of

them) were quite young when he went to Dayton. Apparently his wife (second) survived him and probably died at Troy. The females given in 1820 Census which were not children of the brothers given were no doubt their sisters and nieces, and possibly one was their mother.

Col. Robert was given in the old Culbertson Genealogy as being an inn-keeper at Bedford up to 1820. This is wrong. He was not an inn-keeper. The inn-keeper was Robert, son of Col. Samuel Culbertson, of Culbertson Row, Pa. He afterwards moved to Md. There was no executor or administrator appointed for any John Culbertson in Miami Co., Ohio, between 1807 and 1820 and as there is no John Culbertson on Census of 1820, either in Montgomery Co., Ohio, or Miami Co., Ohio, it proves conclusively that John Culbertson who died at Dayton, Ohio, in 1805 was a son of Col. Robert Culbertson of Bedford Co., Pa. I have had the Court Records of Miami Co., Ohio, examined thoroughly and the Probate Judge at Dayton, Ohio, writes me, "I personally examined the records for an estate of Robert Culbertson, deceased, but could find no such record. I did, however, find an estate of John Culbertson, dec'd, in which it is apparent that Robert Culbertson is an heir. The papers are so old that the writing is almost illegible. As near as I am able to decipher, the letter of administration was issued Aug. 29, 1805. The inventory consisted of personal property—\$150, and the estate was insolvent. I find marriage license of Robert Culbertson and Mary Culbertson, married Aug. 16, 1805, by Jos. Ryburn, J. P."

The County Recorder at Dayton, writes, "the only deed is Robert Culbertson and Mary his wife, conveyed to David Lindley, lot so and so, in Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1817. Residence Miami Co., Ohio. Witnessed by Hon. McClung and Nancy McClung. Our records do not show how he acquired this property. D. C. Cooper laid out Dayton and it is my opinion he got it from him."

Now the above shows that Robert son of Alexander Culbertson lived in Dayton for a time.

John was the eldest son of Col. Robert of Bedford, Pa., and it was he who died in Dayton in 1805. Family records say he lived in Miami Co., Ohio, and had three children. It was either his cousin Robert, son of Alex of Guilford Tp., who administered his estate, or his father.

Col. Robert's son John was married but his wife evidently died before he left Pa. or shortly after. He moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1802, and was the John who died in Dayton,

Ohio, in 1805, and whose cousin(?) Robert (second cousin), was appointed administrator of his estate in 1805. Family records say John lived in Miami Co., Ohio, and had three children. His children no doubt were raised by relatives in Miami Co., Ohio. (See descendants of Alexander, son of Irish Samuel of the Row for further data in regard to John's death at Dayton, Ohio.) My arrangement of Col. Robert's children would be:

Issue:

1. John, b. —; d. Aug., 1805, at Dayton, Ohio.
2. Name unknown (son). It is possible that he had a son James. There was a James went to Maryland near Havre-de-Grace and died about 1815 (See end of book for James who mar. Elizabeth Stillings).
3. Son, name unknown. Either died young or moved away.
4. Daughter, b. before 1790.
5. Mary, b. 1775 or before.
6. Nancy, b. before 1790.
7. Daughter, b. before 1790. Name unknown.
8. Joseph, b. 1787, in Bedford Co., Pa., d. Miami Co., O. Col. Robert Culbertson married second.

Issue:

9. Robert H., b. 1794 in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Miami Co., Ohio, Nov. 28, 1884.
10. Henry W., b. 1797; d. Miami Co., Ohio.
11. Aseneth, b. —; d. Miami Co., Ohio.
- 11½. Samuel, b. Apr. 14, 1799; d. Apr. 26, 1876. Miami Co., Ohio.

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1. John Culbertson mar. —. John probably married before 1800. Moved to Dayton, O., before 1805. Wife died before him. His children were raised in Miami Co., by their uncles.

Issue:

12. George E. Lived at E. Liverpool, Ohio.
13. Amanda (Mrs. I. Miller).
14. Pearson.

(5) Mary Culbertson moved to or near Dayton, Ohio, before 1805 and married her second cousin, Robert Culbertson, son of Alexander Culbertson and grandson of Irish Samuel of the Row. On Aug. 16, 1805 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, by Squire Reyburn. They resided in Dayton, O., until

1817 when Robert and wife Mary deeded land in Dayton, Jan., 1817, and moved to Miami Co., Ohio. Her husband died there in 1825 and his widow renounced right of administratrix and brother-in-law, H. W. Culbertson, was appointed Admin'r Nov., 1825. Robert, Census 1820, Troy, Ohio. Males of 26 and under 45 years, one; males under 10, one; females of 10 and under 16, two; of 16 and under 26, two; of 45 and upwards one.

As both were married in 1805 and neither had been married before they could not have had children of their own that old, therefore the two girls of 16 and under 26 must have been the orphans of Mary's deceased brother John, who died in Dayton in 1805 and whose wife died before him. Above also shows Mary 45 years old (older than husband by several years).

Issue:

15. Hester. Married.
16. Anna Maria, d. 1875. Married
17. Joseph, d. young. {
18. Nancy, d. infancy. { Twins.
19. Mary Jane, d. Married.
20. Eliza, d. young.
21. Sarah, d. young.
22. Martha A. Married.

(6) Nancy Culbertson mar. A. McDonald. Lived in Miami Co., Ohio. It seems was married twice as she witnessed a deed in 1817 in Miami Co., of Robert Culbertson for property in Dayton. Witnesses were Hon. McClung and wife Nancy.

Issue:

23. James McDonald.
24. Maria (Mrs. Robert Douglas).
25. Henry.
26. Archibald.
27. Joseph.

(8) Joseph Culbertson moved to Miami Co., Ohio, before 1808. Served in Capt. Francis Patterson's Co. Militia, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1812. (Pension Records). Merchant at Troy, O. Married Mary Hamer, May, 1812. On Census 1820, Troy, O. Self over 26. (No wife), one male over 16, two males under 10; 2 females under 16; one female over 45 years. This was either his mother-in-law or his sister. One of the males was no doubt George, son of his brother John.

## Issue:

28. Henry H.
29. Nancy J., d. 1878. Auburn, Neb. (Mrs. Jas. Bilger).
30. Mary H., d. 1852. (Mrs. Cloyd McClung).

(8) Joseph Culbertson mar. second Eleanor Cecil.

## Issue:

31. Barbara Eleanor. Unmar.
32. Elizabeth L., d. infancy.
33. Eliz. Roe, Unmar.
34. Wm. H., d. infancy.
35. Sarah G., d. infancy.
36. John T., d. infancy.
37. Joseph F.

(8) Joseph Culbertson mar. third Rebecca Harker, Sept. 14, 1839. No issue.

(10) Henry W. Culbertson mar. Maria Coleman, Feb. 25, 1819. Moved to Troy, Ohio, in 1808. Was then an apprentice saddler (Hist. Miami Co., O.) Was also Mayor of Troy, Ohio.

## Issue:

38. Cordelia, d. 1840.
39. John N., Troy, Ohio.
40. Hezekiah H., b. Aug. 10, 1825. Versailles, Ky.
41. Nancy Mariah.
42. Clara F. (Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Fremont, Neb.)
43. Henry, d. 1881. Served Civil War 10 Ohio Vol.
42. Horace Coleman.
43. Mary I, d. young.
44. James Fergus, d. young.

(9) Robert H. Culbertson. Moved to Miami Co., Ohio, in 1807. Served in Capt. Francis Patterson's Co. in war 1812. (Pension records applied 1877 in which he said he was born 1794 in Bedford Co., Pa.). Mar. Sept. 30, 1818 to Miss Rhoda Lampson of Greene Co., O. Census 1820 Troy, O., self 26 years and wife under 26 years; one female over 45. This must have been Robert's mother. Wife b. 1801; d. Mar. 24, 1881.

## Issue:

45. Charles.
46. Caroline (Mrs. E. Parsons of Granville, Ohio). June 12, 1821; d. Aug. 8, 1888.
47. Joseph C., was bank cashier at Troy, Ohio.
48. Emma (Mrs. Marvin Munson).



49. Henry.
50. William mar. and lived in Pa.
51. Mary J. (Mrs. S. Smith, Piqua, Ohio).

(111½) Samuel Culbertson moved to Maryland on or before 1820, married to Miss Mary B. Hedge of Maryland in 1823. Then moved to Miami Co., O.

Issue:

52. John W. (Dr.) b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Nov. 12, 1888. Richmond, Ind.
53. Charles H. (Judge) d. 1892. Troy, Ohio.
54. Samuel S. (Major U. S. A.).
55. Nancy (Mrs. Geo. Kerr) Miami Co., O.
56. Joseph (mar. Mary Drake).
57. Hester (Mrs. A. Grovener).
58. Aseneth (Mrs. Kerr).

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(15) Hester Culbertson mar. Wm. Gahagan. Lived near Troy, O.

Issue:

59. Anna Maria (Mrs. Thos. Cory).
60. Mary (Mrs. Alex. Peterson).
61. Wm. Harrison.
62. Emma H. (Mrs. Jas. T. Moorehead).
63. Jane (Mrs. Wm. Peterson).
64. Thomas, d. young.

(16) Anna Marie Culbertson mar. H. S. Mayo, of Troy, Ohio.

Issue:

65. Edward Hanson.
66. Anna Maria (Mrs. U. F. Shalter).
67. Lucy Jane (Mrs. W. D. Lawrence).
68. Chas. Telford.
69. Henrietta Culbertson (Mrs. Chesebrough).
70. Alice Evilena.
71. George Walter.
72. Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. M. W. Goss).

(19) Mary Jane Culbertson mar. S. Worrell.

Issue:

73. Florence (Mrs. J. W. Barry).
74. Mary E.
75. Theresa (Mrs. McKnight).
76. Rufus Lindsay.

77. Anna, d. young.

(22) Martha Culbertson mar. W. H. H. Dye of Troy, O.

Issue:

78. Laura Lamb (Mrs. Livingston Singer).

79. Elizabeth (Mrs. Hall).

80. Josephine (Mrs. Jerome Weller).

81. Charles R.

82. Nancy A.

83. Martha Hester (mar. Robt. H. Marsh, Oct. 8, 1879).

Issue: Martha Cornelia (Mrs. Guy Hagerty, Peoria, Ills.); Nancy Eleanor (Mrs. Bernal Dyas).

(28) Henry H. Culbertson mar. cousin Susan V. Worrell. Merchant. Troy, Ohio.

Issue:

84. Eliza (unmar.).

85. Sarah (mar. cousin H. H. Weakley, editor and prop'r Dayton Herald in 1892).

86. Mary Ellen.

87. George.

(37) Joseph F. Culbertson mar. first Anna Worth. No issue. Mar. second Helen Walker. Widow lived at Columbus, O., in 1892. Was secy-treas. of R. R. Conductors' Ass'n.

Issue:

88. Daughter.

(38) Cordelia Culbertson mar. S. D. Bayliss. Died 1840.

Issue:

89. Osee (Mrs. S. Thompson, Columbus, O.)

90. Mary, d. 1852.

(39) John N. Culbertson mar. Eliz. G. Foster in 1846.

Issue:

91. Edward, b. 1847. Omaha, Neb. (unmar.).

92. Mary F., b. 1849. (Mrs. Young).

93. Mary E. (Mrs. Eddy).

94. Arthur T., b. 1855.

95. Lina Cordelia, b. 1858 (Mrs. W. S. Becker).

96. Sue Bilger, b. 1862.

(40) Hezekiah H. Culbertson mar. Susan Kincaid. Moved to Woodford Co., Ky., in 1848. Stock raiser. Know nothing of issue.

(41) Nancy Maria Culbertson mar. J. V. Curtis. Lived at Auburn, Neb.

Issue:

97. Daughter (Mrs. Gilmore). Auburn. Neb.

(46) Caroline C. Culbertson mar. Ebenezer Parsons in 1841 at Troy, Ohio. Husband b. Suffield, Conn., Apr. 25, 1810; d. ——. Judge at Troy, Ohio.

Issue:

99. Clarisse Jane Parsons, b. Nov. 30, 1842. Living. Mar. Martin Luther Temple, Troy, Ohio, 1864. No issue.

100. Emma Fannie, b. July 15, 1845; d. Apr. 2, 1913. Mar. at Troy, O., 1876 to J. G. Detmer of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue: Caroline mar. in Brooklyn, N. Y., to St. John Wood, Apr. 1895. No issue. Justice G. Detmer.

101. George Fitch, b. Dec. 29, 1847; d. Apr., 1911. Troy, Ohio.

102. Caroline Culbertson Parsons, b. July 13, 1850. Mar. 1869 at Troy, O., to Lieut. E. B. Thomas, U. S. Navy. Died 1896-7. No issue.

103. Robert Hovey, b. Dec. 12, 1852; d. Sep. 28, 1918. Troy, Ohio.

104. Laura Belle, b. Feb. 12, 1855; d. July 8, 1921. Mar. Oct., 1882 at Troy, O. to Miles G. Nixon. Issue: Mary Caroline Nixon, Troy, Ohio.

105. Estella Kate, b. Jan. 15, 1858. Troy, Ohio.

106. Mary, Jr., June 18, 1861. Mar.

(52) Dr. John W. Culbertson mar. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashman of Bath, Eng. Richmond, Ind.

Issue:

107. Mary (Richmond, Ind.) Artist.

(53) Charles H. Culbertson mar. Elizabeth Stewart. No issue.

(54) Major Samuel S. Culbertson mar. Mary Hill.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

(92) Mary F. Culbertson mar. J. H. Young.

Issue:

107. Anna Goodrich Young, b. June 8, 1872

108. James Wilson, b. Nov. 6, 1876.

109. Lillie Abbott, b. Oct. 16, 1878.

(93) Maria E. Culbertson mar. Frank G. Eddy, May 13, 1875.

Issue: Paul Goodrich Eddy, b. Nov. 7, 1876.

(95) Lina Cordelia Culbertson mar. Wilson S. Becker. Husband d. March 6, 1885. No issue.

(96) Sue Bilger Culbertson mar. Robert C. Enders, Nov. 1885. Troy, Ohio.

Issue:

110. Henry Culbertson Enders.

111. Lina G.

112. Arthur Edward.

(106) Mary Parsons, Jr. mar. Charles Converse West. Lives at Mt. Clair, N. J.

Issue:

113. Charles Parsons West, b. Apr 9, 1888; d. June 16, 1889.

114. Helen Copland, b. June 9, 1894. Mar. Apr. 19, 1919, John M. Chapman, Jr. Issue: Helen W., b. June 9, 1920, d.; Mary Parsons, b. Nov. 27, 1921. Caldwell, N. J.

115. George Parsons, b. Dec. 29, 1896. Mar. Florence L. Farish. Issue: Chas. Converse (2nd) b. Feb. 3, 1921. Plainfield, N. J.

116. Robert Culbertson, b. Sep. 20, 1903.

117. Converse Dittmar, b. Sep. 3, 1890. Mar. Katherine Carr, Apr. 6, 1909. Issue: Mildred, b. Dec. 3, 1909; Katherine b. Sep. 29, 1912.

(107) George Parsons West volunteered for service in World War July 4, 1917. Entered 112 H. Field Art'y. Sent to Sea Girt, N. J. Made Sergt. Sent to Anniston, Ala. Sent to officers' training camp. Made Lieut. Studied Art. Radio College, Park, Md. Sent as Instructor to San Diego, Cal. Discharged Dec., 1918.

## PROMINENT DESCENDANTS OF COL. ROBERT CULBERTSON OF BEDFORD CO., PA.

(8) Joseph and his brothers, Henry W., and Robert, together with Henry H., organized the firm of Culbertson & Bros., about 1836, and did a large dry goods, pork packing and milling business for many years. Their cousin, Robert, was also associated in business with them.

(111½) Samuel Culbertson moved from Bedford Co., Pa.,

to Maryland and, in 1823, moved to Troy, O., being one of the early settlers of that place, and contributed to the development of that village and the advancement of the interests of the community. In 1837 he moved to a farm in Miami Co., O., where his son, Dr. John W., was born. This son, Dr. J. W., was raised here and at the age of fourteen entered McCurdy's Academy. Here he qualified himself for the vocation of teacher. He became a teacher, earning in this way the money to pay for his medical education. He studied under Dr. Sabin, of Troy, T. Graduated at the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, O., and located at Troy, O. He soon decided to make the eye and ear his specialties and with this object in view became a private student of Dr. G. B. Woods, of Allegheny, Pa. He then took up the practice of his specialty in Richmond, Ind. He was of an inventive turn of mind, and originated a painless treatment for granulated eye lids, which obviates the excruciating tortures of cauterization; benefits accruing from the treatment being manifest at once. He likewise invented an artificial fluid ear drum (a bulb filled with liquid) easily adjusting itself to the opening in tympanic membrane. He performed over two thousand operations for straightening crossed eyes. He had an eye hospital in Indianapolis to which people went from several states. He had the Culbertson build and possessed the indomitable energy and will, which is a characteristic of the Culbertsons. His wife married first, Rev. Ashman, an Episcopal clergyman, of England, and had by him one son, Dr. Edward H. The god-father of Dr. Culbertson's daughter, Sir Thomas Blake, has published a book of poems and songs, some of which are dedicated to Mrs. Dr. J. W. Culbertson.

His daughter, Mary, is a prominent artist. A writer in Demorests Magazine on the "Society Leaders of Indiana," says of her: "If one were writing a sketch of the women of Indiana, who are distinguished for rare talent, he would place at the top of the list Miss M. E. B. Culbertson; and yet she is equally entitled to a place among the beautiful society favorites, for nature and her own efforts have fitted her to adorn the sphere of both. Young, handsome, talented, wealthy, on the maternal side, Miss Culbertson belongs to the family of the Duke of Rutland. Her mother was the daughter of Major Kilbourne, a celebrated naval officer, and is a prominent figure in the book of English beauties, with the Duchess of Southerland and other noted women. Her only daughter, the subject of this sketch, was

a god-child of Sir Thomas Blake; a member of the historic Carlton Club. At his death he left her a ward in Chancery, with a fortune that enables her to follow her own sweet will in study, travel, and the pursuit of the aesthetics of life. After her father's death she went to Paris and entered the famous studio of Julian, where the unfortunate Marie Bashkirtseff was once a pupil. Here, under such teachers as Constant and Bouguereau, she threw her whole soul into the work. For two years she lived in the Latin Quartier; ignoring the young and gay society of the French capital, and devoting all her time and energy to art. Like all artists, her ambition was to have a picture accepted by the French Salon. Steadily and faithfully she toiled, and finally finished the picture and sent it to the august tribunal. To her inexpressible joy it was one of fifteen hundred which were accepted out of six thousand. In France this means fame, and is an almost incredible honor for a young American girl. While in the studio, Miss Culbertson was intimately associated with Amelia Rives Chanler, and the warmest friendship exists between them; indeed there is a great similarity in their characteristics. Miss Culbertson's pictures cover a wide range of subjects, and in all there breathes the spirit of a remarkable genius."

"She has traveled extensively in Europe, both for pleasure and to increase her knowledge of art and her ability to execute. The subject of her picture which was accepted by the Salon was that of the escaped nun, Maria Monk. This picture now hangs in the Gallery of Honor, in the Woman's Building, at the World's Fair, at Chicago. A picture of Miss Culbertson, painted by herself, hangs in the Indiana Building, at the World's Fair. Her picture of 'The Burial of a Monk', a copy of the celebrated painting by Leon Benouville in the new French Salle at the Louvre, is considered as strong and bold as the original. It is of the Rembrandt school. Her copy of the head of a famous dog, the original by Gricault, was complimented by C. Duran, the finest portrait painter of the age.

She has copies which she made of two very old paintings, "The Drinker", and "The Reader," made by the Flemish artist Vanostade. They exhibit her conscientiousness as a copyist, for she has not only copied, but followed the ancient style of coloring, mellowed by age and changed by smoke.

A sculptor of renown made and presented to her a bas-relief, in memory of her salon success. It represents Literature and Art. The head is that of Miss Culbertson. She

is also a sculptor of great ability and is now at work on a bust of her father. She is also writing a book, entitled: 'Among the Art Students of Paris'. The author of the projected work, 'Distinguished Women of the Century', has asked Miss Culbertson's consent to include a sketch of her in his work."—Newspapers (1892).

(54) Major Samuel S. Culbertson "was appointed from Army, 2nd Lieut. 19th Inf., Nov. 20, 1861; 1st Lieut., June 30, 1863; Capt., Sep. 26, 1865. Transferred to 28th Inf., Sep. 21, 1866. Transferred to 19th Inf., Mar. 31, 1869. Mustered out Jan. 1, 1871. Brevet Rank:—Brevet Capt., Apr. 2, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service at Battle of Selma, Ala. Brevet Major, Apr. 2, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service during the war." (Army Reg.)

(53) Charles H. was a Judge and prominent lawyer at Troy, Ohio.

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