

**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 LXXXIV

### DAVID CULBERTSON OF LINCOLN CO., KENTUCKY. ANCESTRY UNKNOWN.

David Culbertson of Lincoln Co., Ky. was given in the first edition of Culbertson Genealogy, page 103, (12) as a son of Col. Samuel Culbertson of Pa. "Row." This is an error. The statement on p. 134 of first edition "David had not received his inheritance from Col. Samuel's estate" is not true as Settlement Records of Franklin Co., Pa. show that the executors of Col. Samuel Culbertson in their final account paid David in full (1823).

The County Clerk of Court of Lincoln Co., Ky. (and several other counties in Ky. as well as at Bedford, Indiana) informs me that there is no will or administration of David Culbertson and no deeds from him. The only record was a marriage license of Sarah Bright to David Culbertson in 1805.

The Census of Lincoln Co., Ky., for 1820, gives David Culbertson, age 45 years, Sarah Culbertson, age 45; children eight. Census 1830 does not give David but gives Sarah, age between 40 and 50 with eleven children. David, son of Col. Samuel Culbertson of "Culbertson Row," Pa., was born 1789 so this eliminates him as the ancestor of this family. David, Sr., son of John, Sr., of Del. was born before 1762, so this eliminates him. David, Jr., son of Wm. of Pencader, Del., married Clarissa Brevard of New Castle Co., Del. in 1800 and went to Clark Co., Ky, so this eliminates him. We cannot tell where David Culbertson of Lincoln Co., Ky., came from.

David's descendants say he was eighteen when he ran away from home in Pennsylvania (?).

David of Lincoln Co., Ky.—his widow told her son that David ran away from home when 18 years old and never received his share, \$1100, in his father's estate, and that he came from Pennsylvania and his whereabouts was unknown. He was one of Kentucky's greatest pugilists and was a giant six feet, nine inches tall.

Sarah (Bright) Culbertson died in Bedford Co., Ind. in 1869. Her husband died about 1830 in Lincoln Co., Ky. He owned no property. His wife inherited her property from her father, John Bright of Ky. Family tradition had it that David came from Culbertson Row, Pa.

### SECOND GENERATION

David Culbertson mar. Sarah Bright, 1805. Widow died 1869 in Lawrence Co., Ind.

Issue:

1. John B., drowned in Ohio River, April 2, 1852.
2. George, d. in fifties. Lived in Ky.
3. David.
4. Lucy.
5. Christena.
6. Margaret.
7. Emily.
8. Clementine.
9. Elizabeth.
10. Mary.
11. Sarah.
12. Drusey.
13. Henry, b. 1817.

### THIRD GENERATION

(1) John B. Culbertson, mar. 1842. Moved from Lincoln Co., Ky. to Lawrence Co., Ind. about 1838, widow moved to Clay Co., Ill. in 1860.

Issue:

14. George, d. July 27, 1864 at Vining Sta., Ga. (Priv. Co. B. 38th Ills. Vol.)
15. Henry, d. 1849.
16. Tucker W., b. Nov. 12, 1846. Served in Civil War with Sherman, Pr. Co. B, 48th Ills. Vols.
17. Christena, d. in youth.
18. Sarah, d.
19. Mary Jane, d.

(2) George Culbertson mar. ——. Lived in Lawrence Co., Ind.

Issue:

20. Son. Lived Georgia, Lawrence Co., Ind.

(3) David Culbertson mar. Miss Robinson of Ky. Both died same year.

Issue:

21. James Henry. 24th Ky. Inf. Killed at Battle Cedar Mt. Raised by his uncle Henry.

(4) Lucy Culbertson mar. W. H. Bryant of Bryantsville, Ind. Had issue.

(5) Christena Culbertson mar. first Mr. Kerns; married second Col. Henry D. Bedford of Indiana. No issue.

(6) Margaret married Thos. Hickman of Council Bluffs, Cal. Issue not known.

(10) Mary Culbertson married Mr. Embree of Bryantsville, Ind. Issue not known.

(7) Emily Culbertson mar. Franklin Russell of Mitchellville, Ia.

Issue:

22. David Russell.

(8) Clementine Culbertson married Joseph Russell of Perry, Ia. Issue not known.

(9) Elizabeth Culbertson mar. Mr. Embree of Bryantsville, Ind.

(11) Sarah Culbertson married Thos. Robinson of Bryantsville, Ind. Issue not known.

(12) Drusey Culbertson mar. first Geo. Bright, second Mr. Woolrey of Bedford, Ind. Issue?

(13) Henry Culbertson mar. Mary E. Williamson of Green Castle, Ind. Lived at Bedford, Ind. until 1855. In Washington, D. C., 1892. 23 to 30. Daughters. Youngest Sarah was in the Pension Dept. at Washington in 1892.

### THIRD GENERATION

(16) Tucker W. Culbertson mar. Margaret J. McKnelly, June 16, 1866. Hotel propr. Tuscola, Ills. Also Capt. Co. I, 9th Ills Vols. Spanish-American War. Fought in Cuba, 1898.

Issue:

31. Luella (Mrs. Sherman Moss).

32. Fannie.

33. Mary J. (Mrs. Allen Lindsay).

34. Rebecca E.

35. Anna E.

36. Alonzo A.

37. John B.

38. Theodore.

39. Thomas.

40. Adaline, d. infancy.

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(18) Sarah Culbertson married A. C. Kellurns.

Issue:

41. Laura Kellurns.
42. Nannie.
43. Eva.
44. William.
45. George.

(19) Mary June Culbertson mar. Lorenzo D. McKnelly.

Issue:

46. Henry.
47. Isabelle.
48. Sallie.
49. Thomas.