

*Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center
Davenport Public Library
321 Main Street Davenport, IA 52801
www.davenportlibrary.com*

Accession # 2011-19
Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn
Location: Range 37 Section 10

NOTE:

Inside at top of first page of album, handwritten:
"March 1. 1888
A birth day gift from home. Very happily received."

**Transcription below from piece of pink paper enclosed with photo album, presumably compiled by donor. [See Accession notebook]
Additional table of descriptive details compiled by kmo.

TRANSCRIPTION OF PINK PAPER:

Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn

Includes families from DeWitt, IA

BLACKBURN
CARSON
CLARK
DUNNEN
GRAVES
WILLIAMS

From Clinton, IA

WHITE
PEOPLES

Nov 2011 by kmo

C:\Users\koconnor\Desktop\INPUT\Accession 2011-19 Victorian Photograph Album Clinton & DeWitt families.docx

Accession # 2011-19

Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn

PG	NAME	PHOTOGRAPHER	IMAGE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1	WHITE, Belle	Temple or Temple; 307 5 th Ave. Clinton IA written in gold on front bottom	Cabinet card; plain back; yellow toned card stock	Full length portrait young woman in light colored dress; large bustle; fitted bodice; tight sleeves; large corsage.
3	No name- "probably a BLACKBURN girl"	I or J M D'Ole Trenton, MO written in gold along bottom of front	Cabinet card; plain back; yellow toned card stock	Head and shoulders bust vignette of attractive young girl wearing dark dress with high, beaded stand-up collar and shoulder.
5	No name young man	Smith Studio DeWitt IA; written in gold along bottom of front	Cabinet card; plain back; yellow toned card stock	Teen with quite short hair; jacket has top button buttoned; stand-up collar with split at base of neck; narrow striped necktie; hanky in breast pocket of simple coat with small collar.
6	Stella GRAVES	Smith Studio DeWitt IA; written in gold along bottom of front	Cabinet card; plain back; yellow toned card stock	Young woman bust; vignette; dark dress; lace stand-up collar; pin at center base of neck.
7	No name Young woman	Smith Studio DeWitt IA; written in brown along bottom front	Cabinet card; plain back; white card stock with narrow line border along outside edge	Bust; vignette; hair ornament; scarf or ascot tied at neck with brooch; jacket has flounced collar; sleeves are set high

Accession # 2011-19

Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn

PG	NAME	PHOTOGRAPHER	IMAGE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
8	No name gentleman	Smith DeWitt IA; written in gold along bottom front	Cabinet card; plain back; yellow toned card stock	Young man with thin mustache; hair is short with side part & combed back; double breasted coat with large buttons of cloth; small pin or tie tack
9	Iva PEOPLES	Ferguson Clinton IA; golden brown print along bottom front in a box	Cabinet card; plain back; tan card stock with deckled edges except corners	Young woman wearing eyeglasses; upswept light colored hair with ornamental comb; large pin at neck; lace stand-up collar
11	Elderly man with long white beard and mustache	Smith DeWitt IA printed in red along bottom front	Cabinet card with plain back; tan card stock; deckled edges with golden accent	Short hair parted on side; jacket has top button buttoned; narrow lapels; sleeves set in and fairly narrow
12	Annie WILLIAMS		Tintype 2.5 x 3.25"	Younger woman with long dark hair & tight curly bangs; sleeves set off shoulder and loose; extravagant cuffs match tie at neck; large oval pin
14	2 young men; one may be Frank CLARK	Smith DeWitt IA printed in red along bottom front	Cabinet card with plain back; tan card stock; deckled edges with golden accent	Male seated is holding guitar and wearing jacket with diagonal design in print and striped pants; male standing is wearing a dark jacket, vest and pants with very small light bow tie.

Nov 2011 by kmo

C:\Users\koconnor\Desktop\INPUT\Accession 2011-19 Victorian Photograph Album Clinton & DeWitt families.docx

Accession # 2011-19

Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn

PG	NAME	PHOTOGRAPHER	IMAGE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
15	2 sisters; Hannah and ?? DUNNEN	Smith DeWitt IA; written in gold along bottom front	Cabinet card; plain back; tan card stock	Twins? One is wearing hat and holding umbrella; other is holding hat; both wearing light colored dresses
19	Man and girl; father & dau?	Smith DeWitt IA; written in reddish brown along bottom front	Cabinet card; plain back; ivory to white card stock; narrow line border along card edge	Man wearing eyeglasses; has mustache; hair parted on side and waxed close to head; girl's dress to ankle and sleeves seem short; girl is holding a picture in her hand.
24	Frank CLARK	Smith DeWitt IA; written in gold along bottom front	Cabinet card; plain back; ivory card stock	"Mother's seat mate for 1 year in high school"; young man with slightly off center part, short hair; jacket has small collar, set-in sleeves, buttons covered with fabric; only top button is buttoned; cardboard collar
25	Belle & Flora CARSON	Smith DeWitt IA; along bottom front; green ink and painter palette in center	Cabinet card; plain back; white card stock	Little girls dressed alike; matching chokers of beads and small rectangle pins; vignette; 1895 Flora age 8 and Bell [sic] age 10 in Wheatland, Clinton Co. IA
26	Joseph WHITE	Temple Studio 307 5 th Ave. Clinton IA	Cabinet card; plain back; gold on card edges	Young man wearing dark jacket with small collar; set in sleeves; large round buttons all buttoned; dark tie with narrow light lines and stand up collars; short hair except his bangs stand up!

Accession # 2011-19

Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn

PG	NAME	PHOTOGRAPHER	IMAGE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
27	On back: "girl of Lemuel BLACKBURN fam." 2 girls [8-10 yrs.?.]	Smith DeWitt IA; printed bottom front center in red ink	Cabinet card; ivory stock; deckle edge with gold except corners [see no. 9]	Girls dressed alike but slightly different color jumpers; standing by each other; full length image
28	Woman	Unknown	Large tintype; 4 x 6"	Full length portrait of woman standing by chair; floor length skirt, possibly velvet? Hat with ties swept to side of chin; very curly bangs; tightly fitted bodice with buttons down front; separate cuffs and collar
29	3 small ovals for woman, man, couple	a)Lenz Photographic Emporium; 404 Brady St. Davenport for image a b)G. Dahms Brady St. cor of alley for image b c)Tintype for image c	a) Pink back with gold front 2.5 x 3.5" b) Pink card stock; 2.5 x 4.25" c) 2.5 x 3.5"	a) Upper left woman; same as on page 28? Younger woman leaning on window ledge decorated with ively; dark hair; lace ruffled collar & cuffs b) Upper right man in 20's or 30's with crazy wild hair parted in center, curls up on sides; dark mustache; coat buttoned only at the top; small collar & lapels; wide dark bow tie beneath collar; paper shirt collar c) Lower left tintype of young couple; full length of woman standing beside seated man; her hair long tendrils in back with middle part; fitted waist; elaborate striped strips of cloth added to long skirt. Man has coat buttoned to top; light trousers; boots; short bangs with side part. Wedding?

Accession # 2011-19

Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn

PG	NAME	PHOTOGRAPHER	IMAGE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
30	3 pictures: 2 babies & 1 young man	a) Smith's Gallery, Union Block, over Dave White's Boot & Shoe Store b) Ferguson – Clinton IA on the back c) tintype	a) Ivory card stock; 2.5 x 4.25" b) blue front & ivory back card stock c) 3 x 4"	a) toddler with side part; beautiful eyes; seated on chair b) infant propped in chair; long light colored gown c) teen male seated with top button closed on jacket
31	Woman, young woman & 1 young boy	a) Miller & Co. ; corner 3 rd & Brady St. Davenport IA b) unknown c) no photographer information	a) pink card stock with thick gold border b) tintype 2.5 x 3.25" c) not recorded	a) woman with hair coiled on top of head & tight curly bangs; dark shirtwaist; lace doily collar; bracelet b) young boy seated in chair; side part; enhanced to have rosy cheeks; poor condition c) young woman; very faced oval vignette; long banana curls; chocker; wide scarf; collar. "Annie Williams perhaps?" written on back
32	2 young women Gentleman Young man	a) unknown b) no identification c) Lawrence & O'Connor Studios Lyons IA	a) tintype 2.5 x 4" b) 2.5 x 4" tintype? c) ornate information and design on back; yellow card stock	a) Seated young woman wearing light colored dress; feathery hat; purse in lap; standing young woman wearing ankle length skirt & shirt waist over hips; holds a straw hat b) mustache; receding hairline; side part; full length standing with ankles crossed c) wearing patterned wide bow tie; tweed jacket worn open with vest buttoned; fob and chain visible

Nov 2011 by kmo

C:\Users\koconnor\Desktop\INPUT\Accession 2011-19 Victorian Photograph Album Clinton & DeWitt families.docx

*Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center
Davenport Public Library
321 Main Street Davenport, IA 52801
www.davenportlibrary.com*

Accession # 2011-19
Victorian Photograph Album of Martha Blackburn