

DeKalb History Center

William Bayne Gibson

Scope and Content: The collection includes photographs of Boy Scout Troop 1, National League outfielder and evangelist Billy Sunday's visit to Decatur in 1917, 1946 and 1947 yearbooks of the Old Guard Battalion, and 1902-1903 yearbook of the University School for Boys, Stone Mountain. There is a program for a celebration of Asa Griggs Candler and a photograph of Stone Mountain signed by Scott Candler along with booklets of examples of sculptures for the site. There are talks on mills in DeKalb given to the DeKalb Historical Society in its early years and photographs of members.

Provenance: Provenance unknown. Accession # 1985.247.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

Description of specific item; William Bayne Gibson, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: 1 document box, 3 photographs in oversized cabinet

Biographical Sketch of William Bayne Gibson: William Bayne Gibson was a long time civic leader in DeKalb County. Born in 1888, he was in the mortgage business, working at various times for Penn Mutual Life and the Bayne Gibson Mortgage Company. Bayne Gibson was a past master of Pythagoras Lodge #41, Free and Accepted Masons, and a former president of the DeKalb Historical Society. He was also the first acting scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America for the Atlanta area.

Description: The William Bayne Gibson Collection has some materials from the DeKalb Historical Society, as Gibson was a former president. There is a photograph of the board, and there is a photograph of Stone Mountain signed by Scott Candler, also a former president of the DHS. There are some awards given by the DHS and an newspaper article on the Johann DeKalb monument on the courthouse grounds, a program for a celebration for Asa Griggs Candler and a yearbook from the University School for Boys in Stone Mountain from 1902-1903.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Gibson, William Bayne (1888-1926)

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
Freemasons.
Boy Scouts of America
Sunday, William Ashley "Billy" (1862-1935)

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Asa Griggs Candler program	1923
	2	DeKalb History, scrolls	1947-1953
	3	First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Decatur	May 1926
	4	General histories of DeKalb	1960s,1970s
	5	Mills and other Early DeKalb County Industries by Carl T. Hudgins	Nov 1951
	6	Newspaper articles	
	7	The Old Guard	1933-1947
	8	The Organization of DeKalb County By John D. Humphries	
	9	Photographs	
	10	Postcard	
	11	Removed (boy scout oversized photos)	
	12	Sculptor's models for confederate memorial At Stone Mountain	
	13	Stone Mountain, signed Scott Candler photo frame	
	14	University School for Boys, Stone Mountain 1902-1903	

The mounted 2 copies of the Boy Scouts and a third photograph of 13 older scouts have been stored in the oversized cabinet, drawer 2

Negatives of boy scout photographs have been removed to basement storage in PSF box 21