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**LASSEN FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS  
CA. 1880S–1940S (BULK CA. 1920S–1930S)**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Lassen Sr. and his wife, Hannah F. Lassen, were both immigrants from Denmark who lived in Chicago before moving to Cedar Lake in Lake County, Indiana. Thomas (Sr.) was born 11 February 1846 or 1848, immigrated in 1880, and died 14 August 1906 in Cedar Lake. Hannah was born 19 March 1854, immigrated in 1882, and died in Chicago on 8 October 1945. Thomas (Sr.) and Hannah are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Hammond, Indiana.

The Lassens' four known children, all born in Chicago, were: Christian T. (known as "Christ" or "Chris" and sometimes listed as Christopher), born 30 April 1875; Harry Peter, born 8 May 1881; Tillie (Mathilda C.), born 26 April 1886; and Thomas Jr., born 7 August 1889.

In 1880 Thomas (Sr.) and Hannah lived in Chicago with their son Christian. Thomas was working as a saloonkeeper. In 1900, Thomas (Sr.) and Hannah were living in Cedar Lake with their children Tillie and Thomas (Jr.).

Christian T. Lassen married his first wife, Mathilda Schaefer, on 16 June 1897 in Chicago. In 1910 they were living in Hanover Township, Lake County, Indiana, where he worked in the steamboat livery business. The entry for the Lassen family in Cedar Lake in the 1920 census is unreadable. Christian married his second wife, Hazel, around 1925. A Democrat, he served as an Indiana state representative in 1933. Christian and Hazel moved from Cedar Lake to Florida in 1950. He died 28 November 1955 of a heart attack. Hazel (born ca. 1887 in Walkerton, Indiana) died in 1975. Christian and Hazel are buried in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Harry Peter Lassen married Lena (Helena) Schlicher (b. 26 July 1886 in Hammond, Indiana) on 3 October 1906 in Chicago. In 1910 Harry and Lena and their daughter Harriet (b. 18 October 1907), his brother Tom (Jr.), and his mother Hannah lived by Cedar Lake in the Center Township of Lake County. Harry's occupation is listed as a boat engineer and Tom (Jr.) was a mechanic.

Harriet I. Lassen graduated from Northwestern University in 1928. She married Victor N. Fleming (b. ca. 1898 in Kansas) on 16 September 1931 in Cook County, Illinois. At the time of the 1940 census they lived in Chicago, where she worked as a secretary for a newspaper. Harriet Fleming appears in the 1945 Florida census in Dade County with her mother, Lena Lassen. Sometime between 1945 and 1948 Harriet married her second husband, Benjamin Franklin Wupper (b. 7 September 1899 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; d. February 1963). Harriet Wupper died in August 1986.

Tillie Lassen married Walter Theodore Larsen (b. 3 September 1885 in Chicago) on 18 September 1909 in Chicago. They lived in Chicago at the time of the 1920 census, where he worked for a bank. The 1930 census shows them still in Chicago and Walter still working at a bank, but by then Tillie's brother Thomas (Jr.) and his wife Helen also lived with them, as did Evelyn Fox, who is listed as a 17-year-old boarder.

The donor of this collection is the adopted son of Evelyn Fox Stevenson. The donor believes that Evelyn Fox's mother's family -- the Monkjoild family -- was related to the Lassen family. Evelyn Christine Fox was born 21 March 1913 in Illinois to Eva "Havey" Monkjoild Fox (b. 1884 in Copenhagen, Denmark) and Albert Marshall Fox. Evelyn was an orphan before her seventh birthday and then was raised by Tillie and Walter Larsen in Chicago. Evelyn died as Evelyn MacDonald in April 1991.

In the 1930 census, brothers Harry and Christian are listed as proprietors of a summer resort. Hannah lived with Harry and his wife, Lena, at that time. Christian and his wife Hazel apparently lived in the home next door.

Harry died 5 November 1935 of an apparent heart attack at 2:20 in the afternoon while decorating the dance hall at Lassen's Resort for a Cedar Lake Commercial Club boxing event that was to be held there that evening. An announcement of his death in *The Hammond Times* mentions that his brother Christian was a [state] representative at that time and that his brother Thomas Jr. was working as a guard at the Michigan City penitentiary. Harry was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Hammond.

Hannah is listed in the 1940 census as living with her son Harry's widow, Lena, and Lena's widowed father, Jacob Schlicher, in Cedar Lake, next to her son Christian and his wife Hazel. Christian and Lena are both listed as owner/manager of a tavern and restaurant.

Hannah is also listed as living in Chicago in 1940 with her daughter Tillie and Tillie's husband, Walter Larsen. Hannah's son Thomas (Jr.) and his wife Helen (b. ca. 1892 in Illinois) were still living with them. Walter worked as a liquidator for a bank while Thomas (Jr.) was an auto mechanic. Perhaps Hannah went back and forth between Cedar Lake and Chicago and thus was claimed in the census in both areas.

Lena Lassen died 23 April 1962 in Dade County, Florida.

In 1942 Tillie's husband, Walter Larsen, worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. He died in 1960. Tillie Lassen Larsen died in 1965. They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Hammond.

Thomas Lassen, Jr. died 23 February 1967 in Chicago.

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The Lassen family owned twenty acres at the midpoint of the eastern shore of Cedar Lake. On this land they built their homes and a resort. The resort included a dance pavilion, restaurant, saloon, hotel, a 700-foot-long bathing beach, and a fleet of boats.

Christian Lassen started a business with one small steamboat at Cedar Lake in 1896 to take tourists around the lake. He eventually added seven more boats and named the fleet the Dewey Line.

In 1904 Christian, Harry, and Thomas Lassen, Jr. built a dance hall, which claimed to be Indiana's largest on-the-water dance pavilion. Extending out over the lake, the lengthy Lassen Brothers Dance Pavilion stood on pilings. The popular dance hall drew large crowds and was later expanded to include a buffet and a saloon, which were on the shore but connected to the dance pavilion. In about 1914, a kitchen and dining room were added.

In 1919 the Lassens purchased the Armour rooming house and ice barn at the northwest point of Cedar Lake. The two-story rooming house had been built in 1895 by the Armour brothers of Chicago meat-packing fame for boarding their ice farming employees. In the winter of 1919/1920 the building was moved across the frozen lake to the Lassen resort. The Lassens remodeled it and opened it as a 65-room hotel.

The Lassen resort was well known in the region for the live band performances at the dance pavilion and for its hotel and restaurant. Crowds came from Chicago and the region surrounding Cedar Lake, and eventually from across the country. Many families rode the Monon Railroad to the lake, boarded a Lassen boat for the trip across the lake to the resort, and prepared to stay all summer. Affluent Chicago families would spend the entire week there, with the husbands commuting down on weekends.

The Lassen brothers had versatile abilities that included carpentry, electrical, mechanical, and business skills. In addition to the resort, they eventually owned a sawmill and a garage for automobile repair service.

By 1925 automobiles had replaced horse-drawn carriages, and many visitors drove their own vehicles rather than taking the train. Business for the boats declined. However, the Lassen garage's repair service was kept busy for about ten years.

The increasing popularity of the automobile eventually made overnight accommodations less necessary, and the summer hotel business began to fade. The Great Depression made it even more difficult for the resort to survive. In the late 1930s the community tried to attract visitors with sporting events, mostly boxing and wrestling matches held in the Lassen dance hall or former garage. In the early 1940s the dance hall was closed and torn down because of its structural instability, and in 1944 Christian Lassen sold the complex to the Lake Region Christian Assembly. The facility was used as a summer camp and conference center for 32 years.

In 1977 the property was purchased by the Town of Cedar Lake for a Town Hall, police station, and other town offices. The large Lassen garage was remodeled and became the Town Hall. When it became evident that town officials were considering tearing down the

decaying hotel, the Cedar Lake Historical Association was formed and rallied to save the structure. The Association now operates the old Lassen Hotel as the Lake of the Red Cedars Museum. In 1981 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of approximately 487 photographs and one brochure. The photographs are primarily of the Lassen family and their relatives and friends, with a smaller number depicting the family-owned Lassen Resort in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Many of the family photographs were also taken at the resort but show the people as the main focus of the photos. Other family photos were taken in the Chicago area, Florida, Cuba, and Michigan. There are 89 loose photographs, which comprise series 1–3. The remaining photographs are held in three albums. The brochure advertises the resort.

The photos came to IHS with some identifying information that proved in many cases to be incorrect. Descriptions within quotation marks represent information that came with the collection. Very few photographs noted the date taken. Research has been done to attempt to identify photos as accurately as possible.

The collection is arranged in six series:

**Series 1, Lassen Family Photographs:** contains 57 loose photographs of Lassen family members as individuals and in groups, including Hannah, Christian, Harry, Tillie, Thomas Jr., Hazel, Lena, and Harriet. Also included are photos of Harriet's two husbands, Victor Fleming and Benjamin Franklin Wupper. Estimated dates range from the 1880s to the 1940s, with the bulk appearing to be from the 1920s and 1930s.

**Series 2, Lassen Resort Photographs:** composed of 14 real photo postcards, one photograph of a boat, and the resort brochure. The postcards show the swimming area and beach, boats, hotel, dance hall, miniature golf course, and ice harvesting.

**Series 3, Florida and Cuba:** includes 18 photos of family members and others, boats, seaplane, hotel, and scenes with palm trees.

**Series 4, Photograph Album #1:** holds approximately 128 photos that show Lassen family members at the resort, including many of Harriet. Harriet is also shown at Northwestern University. Tillie's husband, Walter Larsen, appears in this album, as does someone identified as possibly being Harriet's first husband, Victor Fleming. A few photos depict ice harvesting at the resort.

**Series 5, Photograph Album #2:** holds approximately 74 photos of Christian, Hazel, Tillie, Thomas Jr., Helen, Lena, and Harriet in Florida and in Havana, Cuba; Evelyn Fox in Chicago; Walter Larsen and some of his relatives; Harriet as a child; and Hannah and other family members at Cedar Lake.

**Series 6, Photograph Album #3:** holds approximately 195 photos that show guests and workers at Lassen's Resort; pavilion, buffet, and other buildings of the resort; ice cutting; hay stacking; aerial view of resort; interior and exterior of the Lassen home in Cedar Lake; Harriet as a child; Harriet and friends at the beach in Chicago/Evanston and at Northwestern University (including her 1928 graduation day); Thomas Jr. and Helen at the Straits of Mackinac, Michigan; and men gathering fish in nets at Lassen Resort.



## SERIES CONTENTS

### Series 1: Lassen Family Photographs

#### CONTENTS

#### CONTAINER

**Hannah Lassen:** Three small photos showing Hannah at Cedar Lake, outdoors and in her home, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 1

**Christian Lassen:** Five photos showing "Christian Lassen in citrus grove in Florida" [at Dr. Reuben B. Garnett's orange grove in St. Augustine, Florida]; "Chris Lassen aboard the Lassen yacht in Florida;" another of him standing by the boat in Florida; two of him in Havana, Cuba, one of which is with an unidentified man; n.d.

Box 1, Folder 2

**Tillie Lassen Larsen:** Fourteen photos. One cabinet card photo of Tillie at approx. age 10-12 (photo by Morgan of So. Chicago). One mounted photo of Tillie at approx. age 12-14 (photo by Von Dieck of Chicago). Mounted oval portrait of Tillie as a young woman in ornate hat (photo by Hayward of Crown Point, Ind.). Mounted oval portrait with some hand-coloring of Tillie as young woman standing by chair (photo by Hayward Studio of Crown Point, Ind.). Snapshot of Tillie on a horse (possibly at Cedar Lake). Snapshot of Tillie in Palm Beach, Florida. Snapshot of Tillie in Havana, Cuba. Snapshot of Tillie and her husband, Walter Larsen. Three snapshots of Tillie with unidentified friends. Tintype of Tillie (lower right) with three friends, "perhaps at an outdoor carnival." Mounted photo of Tillie (lower right) with three unidentified friends, all in formal attire (photo by The Schneider Studio of Chicago). Mounted photo of Tillie (middle row, right) with nine unidentified people and a dog outdoors (photo by Appleby of Chicago).

Box 1, Folder 3

**Thomas Lassen, Jr.:** Two portraits. One is a real photo postcard of Thomas in a suit, taken in Chicago; the other shows him in a U.S. Navy uniform; n.d.

Box 1, Folder 4

**Harriet and Lena Lassen:** Thirteen photos. One portrait of Lena in profile (photo by Vilmer of Crown Point, Ind.). One portrait of Harriet as a young girl. Portrait of "Harriet Lassen Fleming when she worked for newspaper in Chicago." Two snapshots of Harriet sitting in a boat. One snapshot of Harriet standing by a palm tree. Two snapshots of Harriet at beer garden in Havana, Cuba. Snapshot of Harriet sitting on a car. Portrait of Harriet (photo by The Bernie Studio of Evanston, Ill.). Snapshot of Harriet and possibly Victor Fleming (her first husband) on Lassen boat. Snapshot of possibly Victor Fleming on Lassen boat. Portrait of Benjamin Franklin Wupper (Harriet's second husband), taken in Chicago, with his signature, "Love and Kisses / Ben."

Box 1, Folder 5

**Harriet Lassen:** Portrait of Harriet by Russell of Chicago, n.d.

OVA Photographs, Folder 1

**Group Photos:** Nineteen photos. Cabinet card photo of Harry, Christian, and Tillie Lassen as children [ca. 1887–1888] (photo by Lindner of South Chicago). Snapshot of Thomas Jr., Hannah, and Christian Lassen with an unidentified man [probably at Cedar Lake]. Snapshot of Lena Lassen and Walter Larsen at Cedar Lake. Snapshot of Lena, Tillie, and an unidentified woman. Double-exposure snapshot of Tillie [ghostlike in this exposure], Hannah, and an unidentified man [possibly Thomas Jr. or Christian Lassen]. Snapshot of "Christian and Thomas Lassen with their wives in Florida" with boat. Snapshot of Christian and Harriet by boat in Florida. Snapshot of Harriet Lassen Fleming and Tillie Lassen Larsen sitting on the beach in Long Key, Florida. Snapshot of Christian (?), Lena, Hazel, Thomas Jr. (?), and Tillie seated around a table, possibly on their boat, in Florida, 1929. Snapshot of "Lena Lassen and daughter Harriet Lassen, Thomas Lassen [Jr.], Tillie Lassen Larsen and wife of Chris Lassen [Hazel], aboard Lassen yacht in Florida." Snapshot of possibly Victor Fleming and Thomas Lassen Jr. on Lassen boat in Florida. Snapshot of Lassen family members by boat and water in Florida. Snapshot of Lena, Hazel, Tillie, and Christian in Florida or Cuba.

Box 1, Folder 6

**Group Photos continued:** Snapshot of Harriet Lassen Fleming, Lena Lassen, and Tillie Lassen Larsen in swimwear at Miami Beach, Florida. Snapshot of Lena Lassen, Hazel Lassen, and Tillie Lassen Larsen in swimwear in [Miami Beach] Florida. Snapshot of Lassen family members on boat in Florida on Washington's Birthday (22 February, no year indicated). Snapshot of Lena, Christian, and Harriet in Cuba. Snapshot of Hazel, unidentified man, Lena, Tillie, and Harriet at beer garden in Havana, Cuba. Snapshot of unidentified young child seated in grass holding three kittens.

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## **Series 2: Lassen Resort Photographs**

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Water Toboggan and people (real photo postcard by Brooks, n.d.).

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Water Toboggan and Beach with people (real photo postcard by Brooks, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

Lassen Resort as seen from the lake (real photo postcard, n.d., two copies).

Box 1, Folder 7

Lassen speedboat on the lake with passengers (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

"Winter Sport" shows men harvesting ice next to the Lassen Resort (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

Lassen's Hotel (real photo postcard, n.d., two copies).

Box 1, Folder 7

"Lassen's Ball Room" shows stage for band and dance floor (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

Another view of Lassen's Hotel (real photo postcard, n.d.)

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"Miniature Golf Course at Lassen's Resort" shows people playing (real photo postcard by Brooks, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

"Yacht Club" shows several sailboats on the lake (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

Six men, including Thomas Lassen, Jr. (third from left) and Christian Lassen (fourth from left) and workers at the resort (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

People swimming in the lake by Lassen's Resort (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

Harriet Lassen and a man standing atop one of the excursion boats festooned with flags. The boat is the "Dewey D," indicating the fourth in this series, according to the donor of this collection (real photo postcard, n.d.).

Box 1, Folder 7

Lassen boat, probably in Cedar Lake, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 7

Brochure, titled *Lassen's Hotel*. Advertises fishing, boating, golfing, dancing, swimming, dining room and tavern, cottages for rent, and wrestling and boxing on Monday nights. Provides hotel rates and a small map.

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### **Series 3: Florida and Cuba**

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Three snapshots of the Lassen boat and other boats in Florida, n.d.

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Seven snapshots of seaplane used by Lassen family in Cuba and Florida, n.d.

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Two snapshots of unidentified friends / relatives / workers in Florida, n.d.

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Hotel where the Lassen family stayed in Florida, n.d.

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Five snapshots of scenes in Florida or Cuba, including Munson Island, Florida, n.d.

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Harry [?] and Christian Lassen. Harriet Lassen with dog at Lassen's Resort. Tillie Lassen behind her niece, Harriet.

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"The whole darn family" [probably Harry, Lena, and Harriet Lassen]. Harriet Lassen.	PAA Album 1, Page 3
Man with car. Woman on porch with dog and cat. Woman with car.	PAA Album 1, Page 4
Hannah Lassen on porch. Hannah Lassen on porch. Harriet [?] [younger girl than on previous pages] holding a black cat.	PAA Album 1, Page 5
Girl poised to dive into lake. Unidentified boy. Girl poised to dive into lake with caption "Annette Kellerman," which likely refers to the Australian professional swimmer of that name.	PAA Album 1, Page 6
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Lena, Harriet, Christian, and Tillie. Walter Larsen and Harriet Lassen in front seat of car with Lena and Tillie in back seat.	PAA Album 1, Page 8
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Thomas Jr. and Christian Lassen on Lassen boat, possibly in Florida. Thomas Jr., Helen, possibly Hazel, and Christian Lassen on Lassen boat. Lena Harriet, Thomas Jr., Tillie, and possibly Hazel, probably in Florida or Cuba, 3 February 1929.

Duplicate [but better print] of snapshot in Box 1, Folder 6 of Christian (?), Lena (or Helen?), Hazel, Thomas Jr. (?), and Tillie seated around a table, possibly on their boat, in Florida, 1929. Tillie and Harriet (?) fishing from boat. Tillie holding a large fish, on boat in Florida.

Harriet on Lassen boat in Florida. Tillie holding large fish, on boat in Florida. Tillie in Florida.

Walter Larsen (center) with four other men holding several fish in Florida. Possibly Hazel with Christian Lassen in Florida. Walter Larsen (on left) with another man and several fish in Florida. Tillie (at far right) with two women and a man in Florida.

Lena, ?, Tillie, and Christian by palm tree in Florida. Harriet, Lena, and Tillie in swimwear at beach in Florida. Lena, Hazel, and Tillie at the beach. [The last 2 photos are also in Box 1, Folder 6.]

Hotel in Florida. People on walkway by water and palm trees. Seaplane used by Lassen family.

Christian Lassen and another man drinking beer in Havana. Tillie Lassen Larsen in Havana. Harriet Lassen Fleming in Havana.

Tillie (on left), two unidentified men, and Christian Lassen (on right) in Havana. Lena, Christian, and Harriet in Havana. Hazel, unidentified man, Lena, Tillie, and Harriet at beer garden in Havana, Cuba [also in Box 1, Folder 6].

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