

Guide to Camp Family Collection 2 – 2016.05

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Collection Summary

Dates 1840-2015
Bulk dates 1860-1970
Level of description Collection
Extent 11 cubic feet
Creator(s) Archibald Lacy Camp and family

Administrative/Biographical History

Biographical note on Archibald Lacy Camp

Archibald Lacy Camp was born on February 18, 1823 in Warren County, Georgia to Gerard and Martha Lacy Camp. The family had a small plantation in Covington where they owned slaves, both by inheritance and by purchase. Young Archibald went to the Forsythe Medical School where he studied botanical medicine and graduated in 1844. From that time on, he was always referred to as Dr. Camp. In 1848 he married Cornelia Watson, and they had two children, Avah and Archibald Lacy Camp, Jr. After Cornelia died in early 1858, Archibald married Marietta Houston Sayers, and two more children were born, Eulah in 1859 and Charles in 1860. When the Civil War commenced, Dr. Camp refused to fight; he was against secession and detested the system of slavery. As he was about to be conscripted in the rebel army in March 1863, he fled to the North, making his way through the Tennessee mountains, always traveling at night. He eventually arrived in Cutchogue, New York (on Long Island) and immediately sent for Marietta and the four children. Marietta and children came by sea, arriving in New York in September 1863. They remained there until the end of the war in April 1865. When the Camps returned to Covington, the family was ostracized by old friends and Dr. Camp had to abandon his medicinal

practice. He owned a dry goods store and struggled for almost 10 years. In 1876, Dr. Camp, Marietta and Charles, who was then almost 16 years old, left to join the fledgling Union Colony in Colorado. The three older Camp children and their spouses followed several years later, and Dr. Camp purchased the old Barnum Hotel to house the growing families. Later, Marietta and Dr. Camp moved to Lone Tree, purchasing a farmhouse near present day Lucerne. Dr. Camp died at Lone Tree on March 13, 1908.

Biographical note on William Jesse Camp

William Jesse Camp, better known as Jesse, was born on March 15, 1835 in Georgia to Gerard and Martha Camp. He joined the Confederate Army during the Civil War and fought until he was captured towards the end of the war. After being released, as the North knew the war was almost over, Jesse joined his brother, Archibald Lacy Camp, and his family in Cutchogue, Long Island, New York. After the Civil War ended he returned to Covington, Georgia and tried to make a living. After a few years he decided that life in the reconstructed South was no longer viable and signed up for Nathan Meeker's Union Colony in Colorado in 1870. In 1874, Jesse sold his Union Colony allotment to his brother Archibald and returned to Covington to care for his ailing mother. After her death, Jesse returned to Greeley in 1884. His second wife Mary Smith Camp died of pneumonia in 1889 and the family split up with many of his children remaining in the Greeley area. He wandered the region for a time picking up itinerant work and returning to Greeley every so often. Jesse died on May 21, 1918 in Port Townsend, Washington.

Biographical note on James Denson Sayers

James Denson Sayers, better known as Denson, was born on March 17, 1889 in Summerfield, Louisiana to Emma M. Sayers, sister of Marietta Sayers Camp. After being raised in Summerfield, James and his mother moved to Colorado. While in Colorado, Denson stayed with Archibald and Marietta Camp at Lone Tree Place and attended school with his cousins. After a few years with them Denson moved to New York City and attended Columbia University. He learned a number of languages which he put to use as an interpreter for the intelligence section of the United States Army during WWII. During his life, Denson wrote a number of western novels some of which were influenced by his time in Greeley and the people he knew there. Denson passed away on December 26, 1958 in Lillie, Louisiana.

Biographical note on Eulah Camp Bickling

Eulah Camp was born on August 5, 1859 in Madison, Georgia to Archibald Lacy and Marietta Houston Sayers Camp. When she was 16 she eloped with a teacher, John Thomas Stillwell, and they lived in Georgia until 1878 when they moved to Greeley to be near her parents, Dr. Archibald and Marietta Camp. Eulah divorced Stillwell in March 1891 and then married Herbert Nehemiah Bickling, a farm-hand on Dr. Camp's Lone Tree farm. Eulah gave birth to a total of 16 children, six with Stillwell and ten with Bickling. There were a number of infant deaths, and not all the children survived. Eulah Camp Bickling died in the "Home Place," the large red brick Bickling farm, near Lucerne on November 2, 1939.

Biographical note on Ellen Rosealpha Driver Camp

Ellen Rosealpha Driver was born on June 9, 1861 in Vermilion, Lorain Ohio to Mary Jane Smith and James Adelbert Driver. Her father James applied for a Union Colony allotment in Colorado and left Ohio in 1870 with his eldest son. Rosealpha, her mother, and siblings joined James and her brother Albert in Greeley in 1873. Rosealpha attended the Meeker School through the eighth grade. In 1883 the Driver family moved to Michigan and in 1884 they moved to Fresno, California but still kept in touch with friends from Greeley, including her sweetheart Charles Camp. On December 28, 1885 she married Charles Camp in the P.T. Barnum hotel in Greeley. After their marriage, Rosealpha took elective art courses at the State Normal School, now the University of Northern Colorado. The student journal titled "The Crucible" reported that one of her pieces was selected for display at the 1904 World's Fair in Saint Louis, Missouri. In 1925, Charles and Rosealpha moved to Long Beach, California and lived there until Charles died four years later. During her life she completed hundreds of oil paintings, many of which have survived. Rosealpha died on December 23, 1948 in Fresno, California.

Biographical note on Herbert Bickling Gooden

Herbert Bickling Gooden was born on November 11, 1911 in Greeley, Colorado to Eugene and Francena Bickling Gooden. Herbert attended Colorado State College of Education, now the University of Northern Colorado, earning an M.A. in history. He earned his Ph D. in education at New York University. He married Martha Reid, of Ventnor, New Jersey, and taught at Trenton State College. Dr. Gooden also worked internationally with UNESCO in Chile, USAID in Colombia and as an exchange professor in Dundee, Scotland. Herbert passed away on November 26, 1983 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Biographical note on Nellie Stillwell Wilkinson Angell

Nellie Stillwell was born on April 23, 1881 at the old P.T. Barnum hotel in Greeley to John Thomas Stillwell and Eulah Camp Stillwell. In the 1920s Nellie opened Angell's Tea Room first at 1536 8th Avenue and later at 1715 10th Avenue with encouragement of Dr. John Frasier, former president of the college. She was a familiar figure with Colorado State College of Education students and faculty. She hired students in the tearoom to help with fees. In 1923 her granddaughter, Betty Jo Wilkinson, was born to Nellie's son Wayne Wilkinson. Hi wife died soon after childbirth and Nellie took charge of raising Betty Jo. In 1951 Nellie sold the tea room and retired to a small home in Pleasant Valley on land owned by her son Wayne. Nellie passed away on June 27, 1957.

Biographical note on Betty Jo Wilkinson

Betty Jo Wilkinson was born on September 29, 1923 to Eleanor Julia Mondt Wilkinson and Wayne Walton Wilkinson in Greeley, Colorado. Her mother passed away six weeks after Betty Jo was born and her grandmother, Nellie Angell, raised her. During her teenage years Betty Jo helped her grandmother in her tea room, called Angell's Tea Room, near the campus of Colorado State Teachers College. She received her B.A. and M.A. in education from Colorado State

Teachers College and went on to teach elementary education in Peetz, Genoa, and Dillion. She moved to Pueblo, Colorado and opened a dance studio and taught dance as well as continued teaching elementary education. She also volunteered for a number of years at the Pueblo Zoo. Betty Jo passed away on February 13, 2015 in Pueblo.

Scope and Content

Consists of numerous family photographs; documents relating to genealogy research completed by the donor, including the Camps in Georgia and Greeley and the various descendants of Archibald Camp; various objects that belonged to Archibald Camp and family members including medical utensils, a medical kit, binoculars, and eyeglasses; oral history interviews conducted by the donor with various Camp descendants; and books that relate to the Camp family.

System of arrangement Order imposed by material type and subject. Original order maintained within scrapbooks.

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Languages and scripts of the materials English

Immediate source of acquisition This collection was donated by Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt

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Names Anderson, George Thomas, (1824-1901)
Anderson, Inez Luween, (1863-1930)
Anderson, Mary Virginia 'Ginnie' (b.1851)
Anderson, Miriam, (1866,1940)
Anderson, Sarah Frances 'Fanny,' (1825-1898)
Anderson, William Patrick, (1821-1895)
Angell, Nellie L. Stillwell Wilkinson, (1881-1957)
Barcalow, Jessie
Bartholomew, Almond, (1878-1951)
Bartholomew, Arthur

Bartholomew, Charles
Bartholomew, Elsie
Bartholomew, Evelyn Stillwell, (1883-1970)
Bartholomew, Frank
Bartholomew, Hannah
Bartholomew, John D.
Bartholomew, Lee
Bartholomew, N.D.
Bartholomew, Nella
Bickling, Dorothy McGill, (1899-1980)
Bickling, Eulah Camp Stillwell, (1859-1939)
Bickling, Herbert Nehemiah, (1866-1945)
Bickling, William McKinley "Mac", (1899-1976)
Bishop, William C., (1823-1898)
Brooks, Mary
Brown, Israel F., (1810-1900)
Burkhardt, Jeanne Gooden, (b. 1942)
Burrows, Elsie Rosealpha Bickling, (1901-1984)
Camp III, Archibald Lacy 'Archel' (1876-1968)
Camp Jr., Archibald Lacy "Archie" (1855-1923)
Camp, Archibald Lacy, (1823-1908)
Camp, Carrie Carroll, (1858-1946)
Camp, Charles, (1830-1867)
Camp, Charles, (1860-1929)
Camp, Cornelia Watson, (1830-1958)
Camp, Drusilla
Camp, Elizabeth "Bessie," (1892-1962)
Camp, Ellen Rosealpha Driver (1861-1948)
Camp, Gerard, (1794-1861)
Camp, Germain Tucker, (1827-1852)
Camp, John Randolph, (1832-1857)
Camp, Marie Puttkammer, (1880-1973)
Camp, Marietta Houston Sayers, (1836-1896)
Camp, Martha Lacy, (1796-1878)
Camp, Mary Butler, (1820-1826)
Camp, Samuel, (1752-1827)
Camp, Sarah Cornelia
Camp, Septimus G., (1842-1867)
Camp, Thomas, (1846-1934)
Camp, William Jesse, (1835- 1918)
Camp, William, (1816-1818)
Comings, Isaac Miller, (1812-1889)
Crandal, William
Currier, George
Davis, Minnie
Dawson, Elmer

Deffke, Marietta Hildred Bickling "Maime," (1897-1918)
Dorsett, Clarence
Dorsett, Martha Ann Camp, (1818-1838)
Driver, Albert
Driver, Edison James
Driver, James Adelbert, (1820-1888)
Driver, Mary Jane Smith, (1836-1928)
Gilbert, Savannah Ida Sayers, (1854-1875)
Gooden Jr., John, (1817-1903)
Gooden Sr., John, (1779-1867)
Gooden, Eugene Ridgely, (1879-1961)
Gooden, Francena Jeannette Bickling, (1892-1938)
Gooden, Herbert Bickling, (1911-1983)
Gooden, Martha Reid, (1913-2007)
Gooden, Mary Eugenia, (1939-2016)
Gooden, Muriel Schonck, (1915-2007)
Gooden, Orville Grant, (b. 1910)
Gresham, Elizabeth Ann Sayers, (1826-1909)
Gresham, William
Hallock, Rhoda
Hodgell, Alice
Hodgell, Will
Ingersoll, Robert Green, (1833-1899)
Luckie, Ann C.
Luckie, William H.
Lucky, Nancy Armstrong, (1816-1868)
Mapes, Asa
Mapes, Elizabeth
Mapes, Harriet
Martin, Eulah Eugenia Gooden, (1913-1974)
McMinn, Judith Bickling
Michel, Linda Goody, (b. 1941)
Noxon, Aury B., (1869-1945)
Noxon, Charles, (1913-1967)
Noxon, Jeannette Senier, (1876-1968)
O'Barr, Dorcas Keturah Sayers, (1857-1939)
Parker, Archie Luckie
Parker, Frances A. Comings
Parker, Henry
Parker, Ida Winifred
Parker, James B.
Parker, Lewis
Parker, Lollie
Pitts, J.A.
Porter, John
Rhebergh, Carl I.

Rhebergh, Christine, (1883-1973)
 Rhebergh, Frank
 Rhebergh, Rose, (1886-1976)
 Riggs, Alvin Tynne
 Riggs, Elmer Harold
 Riggs, Everette Neil
 Riggs, Vernon Kenneth
 Sanderson, G.B.
 Satterwhite, James
 Sayers, Emma Missouri, (1852-1906)
 Sayers, James Denson, (1889-1958)
 Sayers, James Luckey, (1846-1908)
 Sayers, James Martin, (1805-1878)
 Sayers, Lorenze Floyd, (1850-1933)
 Sayers, Mamie
 Sayers, Virginia Washington
 Senier, Cornelia Avah "Neal", (1874-1906)
 Senier, Avah Cornelia Camp, (1852-1909)
 Senier, John Howell, (1850-1907)
 Senier, Winfred, (1872-1945)
 Stillwell, Sanford Luckey, (1879-1951)
 Veal, Jimmie
 Veal, Lulu
 Veal, Luticia
 Watson, Lulu
 Watson, Marcus L.
 Wilkinson, Betty Jo, (1923-2015)
 Williams, Edgar
 Wodlia, Andrew J.

Places Covington (Georgia)
 Cutchogue (New York)
 Greeley (Colo.)

Subjects Correspondence
 Family members
 Family trees
 Portrait photographs

Document forms Bibliography
 Books
 Scrapbooks
 Family History
 Genealogy
 Journal

Ledger
Maps
Newspaper clippings
Oral histories
Photographs

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Series I: 3-D Objects

Consists of Camp family items from their time spent in Greeley. Items include Dr. Camp's medical kit, binoculars, and eyeglasses.

Series II: Photographs

Subseries A: Camp

Consists of photographs of the Camp family.

Subseries B: Bickling/Stillwell

Consists of photographs of the Bickling/Stillwell family.

Subseries C: Bickling

Consists of photographs of the Bickling family.

Subseries D: Stillwell/Bartholomew

Consists of photographs of the Stillwell/Bartholomew family.

Subseries E: Senier

Consists of photographs of the Senier family.

Subseries F: Angell

Consists of photographs of the Angell family.

Subseries G: Gooden

Consists of photographs of the Gooden family.

Subseries H: Wilkinson

Consists of photographs of the Wilkinson family.

Subseries I: Brooks

Consists of photographs of the Brooks family.

Subseries J: Ingersoll

Consists of one photograph of Robert G. Ingersoll.

Subseries K: Riggs

Consists of photographs of the Riggs family.

Series III: Photo Album

Consists of one photo album with photographs of the Bartholomew family.

Series IV: Camp Family

Subseries A: Essays

Consists of essays written by members of the Camp family about the history of the family. Essays include “The Masonic Underground Railroad” by Charles Camp, “Colorado and Me” by Martha B. (Reid) Gooden, “Family” by Susan Gooden Galbraith, and “A Personal History of Eulah Camp Bickling” by Herbert B. Gooden.

Subseries B: Newspapers

Consists of newspaper clippings about the Camp family.

Subseries C: Correspondence

Consists of one letter to Jeanette Noxon from a cousin on Labor Day 1965.

Subseries D: Wills

Consists of two wills that belong to Archibald Lacy Camp and Eulah Camp Bickling.

Subseries E: Scrapbook

Consists of pages of a scrapbook created by the donor, Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt.

Subseries F: Maps

Consists of two maps. One is a page from a 1940 land atlas of Weld County and the other is a map of Caroline County, Missouri.

Subseries G: Genealogy Research

Consists of genealogy information found by the donor. It includes a listing of Georgia cemeteries, copies of marriage certificates, copies of pages from a family bible, and family trees.

Subseries H: Family Tree

Consists of family trees for the Camp family.

Subseries I: Research notes

Consists of research notes collected by the donor, Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt, and includes e-mails, excerpts from books, and biographies on Camp family members.

Subseries J: Bibliography

Consists of copies of sources used during research of the family history.

Series V: Journal

Consists of one journal kept by Archibald Lacy Camp that includes notes from his time at Forsythe Botanical College in 1844.

Series VI: Genealogy Research

Consists of genealogy research completed by the donor, Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt, on the Camp family and descendants. It includes family trees for the Camp and Sayers families, the first 6 generations of the Camp family, and numerous printouts of various genealogy information.

Series VII: Scrapbooks

Subseries A: Cutchogue and Peconic

Consists of newspaper clippings and research pertaining to Dr. Archibald Lacy Camp family life in Cutchogue and Peconic.

Subseries B: Union Colony

Consists of copies of articles on Greeley, photographs of pioneers, and copies of newspaper articles.

Subseries C: William Jessie Camp

Consists of William Jessie Camp's death certificate, music his daughter played, newspaper stories his wife wrote, print-outs of photographs, and transcripts of letters.

Subseries D: J. Denson Sayers

Consists of letters written by J. Denson Sayers, a biography and family history.

Subseries E: Early Period Photographs

Consists of scanned and printed photographs of the early Camp family as well as the Luckey, Sayers, and Anderson families.

Subseries F: Comings, Bishop, Ingersoll

Consists of scanned and printed photographs of the Camp's time in Cutchogue, New York and their friends.

Subseries G: Camps in Greeley

Consists of scanned and printed photographs of the Camp family and descendants that were in Greeley.

Subseries H: Historic Family Photos and Documents

Consists of scanned and printed photographs of the Camp family and descendants as well as the various family homes and family gatherings, and copies of early family documents.

Subseries I: Camp Family Photos

Consists of scanned and printed photographs that belong to a Camp family descendant, Linda Goody Michel. Also included are photographs of a trip to Covington, Georgia.

Subseries J: Rosealpha Driver Camp

Consists of a biography on Rosealpha Camp, details of her artwork, and includes information on her husband, Charles Camp. This binder is a hard copy of a CD about Rosealpha Camp located in the 2015.45 collection.

Subseries K: Bickling Family

Consists of a history of the Bickling family and includes genealogy records, death records, and various census records.

Subseries L: Herbert Bickling Gooden

Consists of newspaper clippings, photographs, letters, degrees and fraternity cards all relating to Herbert Bickling Gooden.

Subseries M: Schaller

Consists of documents pertaining to the Schaller family ancestors and their relation to the Camp family.

Subseries N: Nellie Angell

Consists of documents on the life of Nellie Angell and her tea room in Greeley.

Subseries O: Wilkinson

Consists of documents and photographs of the Wilkinson family, their ancestors, and their relation to the Camp family.

Subseries P: Research notes

Consists of various photographs, newspapers, and other documents of research done by the donor on the Camp family and descendants.

Series VIII: Correspondence

Consists of three letters, including a baby announcement for Orville Grant Gooden, a wedding announcement for Francena Bickling and Eugene Gooden, and a letter to Mrs. H.B. Gooden.

Series IX: Memorial Records

Consists of memorial records from the funerals of Francena Bickling Gooden, Eugene R. Gooden, and Almon Bartholomew.

Series X: Clippings

Consists of newspaper clippings of obituaries about members of the Bain and Nelson families.

Series XI: Map

Consists of a street map of Greeley.

Series XII: Oral Histories

Consists of five oral histories conducted by the donor, Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt. Interviewees include Betty Jo Wilkinson, Bill Schaller, Archie Bickling, Mary Gooden, and Muriel Gooden.

Series XIII: Cook Books

Consists of three cook books. One belonged to Nellie Angell and the other two belonged to Eulah Camp Bickling.

Series XIV: Ledger

Consists of one ledger that belonged to Evelyn Stillwell Bartholomew beginning in 1963.

Series XV: Books

Consists of various books related to the Camp family or includes information on them. Includes books written by the Camps and books on their life in Covington.

Series XVI: Bibliography

Consists of copies of various sources used by the donor when research was being done on the history of the family. All sources contain publishing information.

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Subseries C: Bickling

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Subseries D: Stillwell/Bartholomew

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Subseries E: Senier

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Subseries D: J. Denson Sayers

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Subseries H: Historic Family Photos and Documents

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