

Guide to Camp Family Collection 7 – 2016.36

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Collection Summary

Dates 1849-1970
Bulk dates 1870-1880
Level of description Item
Extent 1 ledger, 1 family record chart
Creator(s) Gerard 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 opposed 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 medical

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.

Scope and Content

Consists of one ledger of Camp family business and income information with children's drawings, as well as a family records chart with Camp family births, marriages, and deaths between 1794 and 1939.

System of arrangement

Order imposed by material type and subject.

Conditions governing access

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use

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Languages and scripts of the materials

English

Immediate source of acquisition

This collection was donated by Linda Goody Michel.

Notes

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Names

Adams, Samuel
Anderson, J.W.
Anderson, Sarah Frances Camp, (1825-1898)
Anderson, William Patrick, (1821-1895)
Bickling, Eulah Camp Stillwell, (1859-1939)
Bird, Thomas
Brooks, Balam
Brooks, George
Brooks, Iverson
Brooks, Tom
Camp, Archibald Lacy Camp, (1823-1908)
Camp, Archibald Lacy, (1855-1923)

Camp, Charles, (1830-1867)
 Camp, Charles, (1860-1929)
 Camp, Cornelia Watson, (1830-1858)
 Camp, Gerard, (1794-1861)
 Camp, Gerard, (1837-1837)
 Camp, Germain Tucker, (1827-1852)
 Camp, John Randolph, (1832-1858)
 Camp, Marietta Houston Sayers, (1836-1896)
 Camp, Martha Lacy, (1796-1878)
 Camp, Mary Butler, (1820-1826)
 Camp, Milton, (1838-1840)
 Camp, Richard
 Camp, Septimus Gerard, (1842-1867)
 Camp, Thomas
 Camp, William, (1816-1818)
 Camp, William Jesse, (1835-1918)
 Cureton, A.M.
 Dorsett, Charles S.
 Dorsett, Martha Ann Camp, (1818-1838)
 Hawkins, T.W.
 King, W.T.
 Means, H.W.
 Medcalf, W.J.
 Michel, Linda Goody, (b. 1941)
 Norton, John
 Reynolds, Fletcher S.
 Senier, Avah Camp, (1851-1909)
 Senier, John Howell, (1850-1907)
 Terrell, Carter
 Terry, H. Brad
 Thompson, J.J.
 Thompson, W.J.

Places Covington (Georgia)
 Greeley (Colo.)

Subjects Accounting
 Births
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 Reports

Contents

Series I: Genealogy

Consists of one records chart of Camp family births, marriages, and deaths from 1794 to 1939.

Series II: Ledger

Consists of one ledger of Camp family business and income between the years of 1875 and 1970.

Container List

Series I: Genealogy

Box	Folder
Housed with Family Files	

Series II: Ledger

Box	Folder
Housed with the Camp Family Collections	