

Guide to Camp Family Collection 11 – 2017.112

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Collection Summary

Dates 1895-1903
Bulk dates 1895-1903
Level of description Subseries
Extent .25 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 Marietta Houston Sayers Camp

Marietta Houston Sayers was born on May 1, 1836 in Greene County, Georgia to James Martin and Nancy Ann Luckey Sayers. On September 28, 1858 she married Archibald Lacy Camp in Covington, Georgia and they had two children, Eulah and Charles. In 1876, Marietta, Dr. Camp and a young Charles moved to Greeley to begin a new life. Later, their three married children and grandchildren followed their parents to Greeley. The family first lived in the old Barnum hotel in Greeley and later moved to their Lone Tree farm near Lucerne, where Marietta died on October 6, 1896.

Scope and Content

Consists of Camp family photographs and one letter on Red Bird letterhead with a horse breed certificate on the back.

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

Angell, Nellie Stillwell Wilkinson, (1881-1957)
Camp, Archibald Lacy, (1823-1908)
Camp, Archibald Lacy, (1855-1923)

Camp, Carrie Carroll, (1858-1946)
Camp, Charles, (1860-1929)
Camp, Ellen Rosealpha Driver, (1861-1948)
Camp, John Randolph, (1832-1858)
Camp, Marietta Houston Sayers, (1836-1896)
Camp, Martha Lacy, (1796-1878)
Carey, Effie P.
Jones, Marcus
Mitchell, Kate
Moodie, Bess
Noxon, Aury B., (1869-1945)
Noxon, Jeanette Senier, (1876-1968)
Senier, Avah Cornelia Camp, (1852-1909)
Senier, May
Senier, Winfred, (1872-1945)
Smith, Elizabeth Carolyn Camp Winters
Ward, Martin
Wolfe, Eva Manetta Warren, (1862-1945)
Wolfe, Raymond

Places Covington (Georgia)
Greeley (Colo.)

Subjects Portrait Photographs

Document forms Correspondence
Photographs

Contents

Series I: Photographs

Subseries A: Camp Family

Consists of two photographs of the Camp Family.

Subseries B: Marietta Sayers Camp

Consists of one photograph of Marietta Sayers Camp.

Subseries C: Cornelia Senier

Consists of one colorized photograph of Cornelia Senier.

Subseries D: Aury Noxon

Consists of one photograph of Aury Noxon.

Subseries E: Camp Family Home

Consists of one photograph of Dr. Archibald Lacy Camp's country home.

Subseries F: Wolfe

Consists of one photograph of Eva Wolfe and her son Raymond Wolfe.

Subseries G: Carey

Consists of one photograph of Effie P. Carey.

Subseries H: 1895 Graduation Portrait

Consists of one photograph of Kate Mitchell for her 1895 graduation.

Subseries I: 1896 Graduation Portraits

Consists of two photographs of Martin Ward and Marcus Jones for their 1896 graduation.

Series II: Correspondence

Consists of one letter to Archibald Lacy Camp Junior from his father, Dr. Archibald Lacy Camp.

Series III: Digital Image

Consists of one image of Elizabeth Carolyn Camp Winters Smith.

Container List

Series I: Photographs

Subseries A: Camp Family

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Subseries I: 1896 Graduation Portraits

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Series II: Correspondence

Box	Folder
1	13

Series III: Digital Image

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