

## Guide to Camp Family Collection 3 – 2016.37

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<b>Title</b>	Camp Family Collection 3
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### Collection Summary

<b>Dates</b>	1874-2016
<b>Bulk dates</b>	1885-1970
<b>Level of description</b>	Collection
<b>Extent</b>	5 cubic feet
<b>Creator(s)</b>	Archibald Lacy Camp and family

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Biographical note on Charles Camp**

Charles Camp was born on December 6, 1860 in Madison, Georgia to Archibald Lacy Camp and Marietta Houston Sayers Camp. After moving to Greeley with his parents in 1876, he finished high school, farmed for a year, and then became a cowpuncher; he ran cattle through northeastern Colorado and the southern Wyoming plains. On December 28, 1885 he married his Greeley High School sweetheart, Rosealpha Driver. Charles continued to ride the range as well as farm. In the early 1900s he became fascinated with “motion-picture taking machines” and filmed the cattle round ups. He eventually was given Muggins, a famous cow pony once owned by Tom Horn. After he retired he wrote, *Muggins, the Cow Horse*, a slim little book, now rare. After living in Greeley for 25 years, Rose and Charles Camp moved to Long Beach, California where Charles died on August 16, 1929.

### **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 Eulah Camp Stillwell 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, 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.

### **Scope and Content**

Consists of numerous family photographs; letters written by Charles Camp; documents relating to the Greeley farm owned by the Gooden family; souvenir spoons collected by Eulah Bickling; paintings by Rosealpha Camp; silverware that belonged to the Camp family; and various other documents relating to the Camp family's life in Greeley.

### **System of**

<b>arrangement</b>	Order imposed by material type and subject. Original order maintained within scrapbooks. Letters are in chronological order
<b>Conditions governing access</b>	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
<b>Conditions governing reproduction and use</b>	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: Camp Family Collection, City of Greeley Museums, #2016.37.
<b>Names</b>	<p>Anderson, Mary F.</p> <p>Angell, Nellie L. Stillwell Wilkinson, (1881-1957)</p> <p>Bartholomew, Evelyn Stillwell, (1883-1970)</p> <p>Bartholomew, Joyce</p> <p>Bickling, Archibald Lacy Camp, (1906-1974)</p> <p>Bickling, Dorothy McGill, (1899-1980)</p> <p>Bickling, Edith Evelyn Pearson, (1908-2004)</p> <p>Bickling, Eulah Camp Stillwell, (1859-1939)</p> <p>Bickling, Francener“Francena” Clark, (1836-1908)</p> <p>Bickling, Herbert Nehemiah, (1866-1945)</p> <p>Bickling, Mayme, (1897-1918)</p> <p>Bickling, Norman M., (1914-1977)</p> <p>Bickling, Sandra</p> <p>Bickling, Thad</p> <p>Bickling, William McKinley “Mac”, (1899-1976)</p> <p>Bliss, Cora A. Darling, (1869-1962)</p> <p>Burkhardt, Jeanne, (b. 1942)</p> <p>Burkhardt, Ross</p> <p>Burrows, Elsie Rosealpha Bickling, (1901-1984)</p> <p>Camp Jr., Archibald Lacy, (1855-1923)</p> <p>Camp, Archibald Lacy, (1823-1908)</p> <p>Camp, Carrie Carrol, (1858-1946)</p> <p>Camp, Charles, (1830-1867)</p> <p>Camp, Charles, (1860-1929)</p> <p>Camp, Ellen Rosealpha Driver (1861-1948)</p>

Camp, James L., (1882-1925)  
 Camp, Marietta Houston Sayers, (1836-1896)  
 Camp, Mary C., (1883-1950)  
 Clark, Genevieve  
 Deffke, Abigail "Abbie" Rienks, (1857-1933)  
 Deffke, Charles Franklin, (1861-1935)  
 Deffke, Ida B., (1890-1959)  
 Doyle, Richard  
 Driver, Edison James  
 Driver, James Adelbert, (1820-1888)  
 Driver, Mary Jane Smith, (1836-1928)  
 Freburg, Augusta, (1890-1981)  
 Galbraith, Dick  
 Galbraith, Sue  
 Goldsmith, Candy  
 Goldsmith, Donna Bickling  
 Goldsmith, Donna L., (1929-2010)  
 Goldsmith, Lee Roy, (1927-1996)  
 Goldsmith, Marshall  
 Gooden, Elsie, (1899-1957)  
 Gooden, Eugene Ridgely, (1879-1961)  
 Gooden, Francena Jeanette Bickling, (1892-1938)  
 Gooden, Herbert Bickling, (1911-1983)  
 Gooden, Martha Reid, (1913-2007)  
 Gooden, Mary Eugenia, (1939-2016)  
 Gooden, Muriel Schonock, (1915-2007)  
 Gooden, Orville Grant, (1916-1992)  
 Gooden, Susan  
 Kelly, William R., (1883-1981)  
 Krakel, Dean  
 Martin, Eugene  
 Martin, Eulah Eugenia Gooden, (1913-1974)  
 Martin, Patrick Omer, (1914-1988)  
 Mason, Otis Lincoln  
 Miller, Cliff  
 Noxon, Aury B., (1869-1945)  
 Noxon, Jeannette Senier, (1876-1968)  
 Porter, Betty  
 Porter, Gene  
 Reesy, Betty Ruth  
 Rhebergh, Rose, (1886-1976)  
 Russell, Grace  
 Sayers, James Denson, (1889-1958)  
 Schaller, Blanche Bartholomew  
 Senier, Avah Cornelia Camp, (1852-1909)  
 Senier, Winfred, (1872-1945)

Stillwell, Herman Jewel, (1878-1914)  
 Stillwell, Julia  
 Stillwell, Mabel Koch, (1880-1918)  
 Stillwell, Sanford Luckey, (1879-1951)  
 Sweet, Jeanne  
 Tolman, Wanda  
 Watson, John  
 Wilkinson, Betty Jo, (1923-2015)  
 Wilkinson, George Marvin, (1929-1985)  
 Wilkinson, John  
 Wilkinson, Leah  
 Wilkinson, Lucy Emily, (1902-1971)  
 Wilkinson, Wayne  
 Wilkinson, Wayne Wren  
 Wright, Roberta

**Places**

Boulder (Colo.)  
 Brighton (Colo.)  
 Camp Shanks (New York)  
 Covington (Georgia)  
 St. Davids (Penn.)  
 Trail Ridge (Colo.)  
 Ventnor (New Jersey)

**Subjects**

Correspondence  
 Family members  
 Portrait photographs

**Document forms**

Business Cards  
 Calling Cards  
 Certificates  
 Family History  
 Letters  
 Memorial Records  
 Newspaper clippings  
 Photographs  
 Reports  
 Scrapbooks  
 Wills

**Contents**

**Series I: 3-D Objects**

Consists of Camp family items from their time spent in Greeley, including silver spoons and paintings created by Rosealpha Camp.

## **Series II: Charles Camp**

### **Subseries A: Correspondence**

Consists of 31 letters written by Charles Camp from 1876-1892 as well as two report cards on Charles' progress in school in 1874. There are also scanned and printed out letters from Mary Driver and Charles Camp from 1883-1924.

### **Subseries B: Photographs**

Consists of photographs of Charles Camp and his life in Greeley and time spent with his horse, Muggins.

### **Subseries C: Newspapers**

Consists of newspapers about Charles Camp and his horse, Muggins.

### **Subseries D: Scrapbook**

Consists of information and images of Charles Camp's life.

## **Series III: Photographs**

### **Subseries A: Camp**

Consists of photographs of the Camp family.

### **Subseries B: Stillwell**

Consists of photographs of the Stillwell family.

### **Subseries C: Bickling**

Consists of photographs of the Bickling family.

### **Subseries D: Bartholomew**

Consists of photographs of the Bartholomew family.

### **Subseries E: Senier**

Consists of the photographs of the Senier family.

### **Subseries F: Angell**

Consists of photographs of Nellie Angell.

**Subseries G: Wilkinson**

Consists of photographs of the Wilkinson family.

**Subseries H: Gooden**

Consists of photographs of the Gooden family.

**Subseries I: Martin**

Consists of photographs of the Martin family.

**Subseries J: Father Mason**

Consists of one photograph of Father Mason.

**Subseries K: Unknown**

Consists of photographs of unknown people related to the Camp family.

**Subseries L: Postcards**

Consists of two postcards with images of Carter Library at Colorado State Teachers College and a church in Greeley.

**Subseries M: Family Homes**

Consists of photographs of the Camp family homes in Georgia and Colorado.

**Subseries N: Headstones**

Consists of photographs of headstones in cemeteries of various Camp family descendants.

**Series IV: Scrapbooks**

**Subseries A: Camp Family Films**

Consists of information pertaining to the creation of the film *Celebrating the Camp Family* and the process of getting the film *Feeding the Chickens* digitized by the Library of Congress.

**Subseries B: Driver Family**

Consists of information and scanned and printed images of the Driver family.

**Subseries C: Wyoming Exposition**

Consists of information and scanned and printed images of the Wyoming Exposition in which Charles and Rosealpha Camp were involved.

**Subseries D: Research Notes**

Consists of information and research gathered by the donor, Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt, in relation to the Camp Family.

**Series V: Correspondence**

**Subseries A: Eugene Gooden**

Consists of letters written by Eugene Gooden to his children, Herbert, Orville, and Eulah Gooden.

**Subseries B: Archie Bickling**

Consists of one letter written by Archie Bickling.

**Subseries C: Herbert Gooden**

Consists of letters written by Herbert Gooden to his siblings and William Kelly.

**Subseries D: Orville Grant Gooden**

Consists of letters written by Orville Gooden to Herbert Gooden.

**Subseries E: Eulah Gooden**

Consists of letters written by Eulah Gooden to her brothers and William Kelly.

**Subseries F: Frederick Cranston**

Consists of letters written by Frederick Cranston to Herbert, Orville, and Eulah Gooden.

**Subseries G: Opdyke Agency**

Consists of letters written by John Watson of the Opdyke Agency to Orville Gooden.

**Subseries H: Richard Doyle**

Consists of letters written by Richard Doyle to Herbert, Orville, and Eulah Gooden.

### **Subseries I: William Kelly**

Consists of letters written by William Kelly to Herbert, Orville, and Eulah Gooden.

### **Series VI: Envelopes**

Consists of three empty envelopes – two addressed to Herbert Gooden and one addressed to William Kelly.

### **Series VII: Will**

Consists of Eugene Gooden's will and various other legal documents pertaining to his estate.

### **Series VIII: Movie Film**

Consists of a DVD of a 1905 film, *Feeding the Chickens*.

### **Series IX: Newspaper Clippings**

Consists of numerous newspaper clippings of obituaries and news articles.

### **Series X: Notes**

Consists of notes relating to the Camp family, including mention of Nellie Angell's divorce from Wayne Wilkinson.

### **Series XI: Memorial Records**

Consists of memorial records of various Camp family members' funerals.

### **Series XII: Certificate**

Consists of a certificate for Francena Gooden in relation to the Order of the Eastern Star in Garden City.

### **Series XIII: Calling Card**

Consists of one calling card.

### **Series XIV: Business Cards**

Consists of two business cards that belonged to Archibald Lacy Camp.

### **Series XV: Political Advertisement**

Consists of a political advertisement in regards to a candidate for Weld County Sheriff.

#### **Series XVI: Report**

Consists of a report on the potato harvest for the years of 1902-1904.

#### **Series XVII: Digital Transcriptions**

Consists of two CDs that contain the original transcriptions created by the donor, Jeanne Gooden Burkhardt, of Camp Family Collection letters. Also includes transcripts of letters not donated.

#### **Container List**

##### **Series I: 3-D Objects**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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##### **Series II: Charles Camp**

###### **Subseries A: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1-5

###### **Subseries B: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	6

###### **Subseries C: Newspaper**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	7

###### **Subseries D: Scrapbook**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	8-9

##### **Series III: Photographs**

###### **Subseries A: Camp**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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###### **Subseries B: Stillwell**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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**Subseries C: Bickling**

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**Subseries D: Bartholomew**

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**Subseries E: Senier**

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**Subseries F: Angell**

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**Subseries G: Wilkinson**

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**Subseries H: Gooden**

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**Subseries I: Martin**

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**Subseries J: Father Mason**

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**Subseries K: Unknown**

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**Subseries L: Postcards**

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**Subseries M: Family Homes**

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**Subseries N: Headstones**

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**Series IV: Scrapbooks**

**Subseries A: Camp Family Films**

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**Subseries B: Driver Family**

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**Subseries C: Wyoming Exposition**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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**Subseries D: Research Notes**

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**Series V: Correspondence**

**Subseries A: Eugene Gooden**

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**Subseries B: Archie Bickling**

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**Subseries C: Herbert Gooden**

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**Subseries D: Orville Grant Gooden**

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**Subseries E: Eulah Gooden**

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**Series IX: Newspaper Clippings**

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**Series X: Notes**

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**Series XI: Memorial Records**

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**Series XII: Certificate**

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