

Guide to Camp Family Collection 5 – 2016.16

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Collection Summary

Dates 1844-1865
Bulk dates 1844-1865
Level of description Collection
Extent Six digital images
Creator(s) Archibald Lacy Camp

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.

Scope and Content

Consists of digital images of Archibald Lacy Camp's lecture cards, matriculation card, his oath of allegiance to the Union, and an advertisement for his store in Covington, Georgia.

System of arrangement Order imposed by material type and subject.

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Names Camp, Archibald Lacy, (1823-1908)
Comings, Isaac Miller, (1812-1889)
Fonerden, William Henry
Sinclair, Jesse

Places Covington (Georgia)
Forsyth (Georgia)

Subjects Advertisements
Allegiance
Civil wars
Grocery stores
Medical students

Oaths
Universities and colleges

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 Oath
 Ticket

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Series I: Digital Images

Subseries A: Lecture Tickets

Consists of three lectures tickets for Archibald Lacy Camp from his time at Southern Botanic Medical College in Georgia between 1844-1846

Subseries B: Matriculation Ticket

Consists of one matriculation ticket for Archibald Lacy Camp from Southern Botanic Medical College in Georgia.

Subseries C: Advertisement

Consists of one advertisement for Archibald Lacy Camp's store in Covington, Georgia.

Subseries D: Oath

Consists of Archibald Lacy Camp's oath to the Union during the Civil War.

Container List

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Saved digitally

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