

## Guide to Camp Family Collection 13 – 2017.113

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**Title** Camp Family Collection 13  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1880-1905  
**Bulk dates** 1880-1905  
**Level of description** Item  
**Extent** .25 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Charles and Rosealpha Camp

### Administrative/Biographical History

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

Charles Camp was born 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 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. Rosealpa 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, Rosealpa 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 Rosealpa 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. Rosealpa died on December 23, 1948 in Fresno, California.

### **Scope and Content**

Consists of one pin and a commemorative coin from the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon in 1905; a coin commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Greeley, and Rosealpa's autograph album.

#### **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**

There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.

#### **Languages and scripts of the materials**

English

#### **Immediate source of acquisition**

This collection was donated by Jeanette Burt Brantley.

#### **Notes**

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#### **Names**

Camp, Charles, (1860-1929)  
Camp, Ellen Rosealpa Driver (1861-1948)

#### **Places**

Greeley (Colo.)  
Portland (Ore.)

#### **Subjects**

Albums

Autographs  
Awards  
Coins  
Commemorative  
Exhibitions

**Document forms** Album, Autograph  
Coin, Commemorative  
Pin, Award  
Transcript

### **Contents**

#### **Series I: Objects**

Consists of one pin and a commemorative coin from the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon in 1905, and a coin commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Greeley from June 1920.

#### **Series II: Autograph Album**

Consists of one autograph album owned by Rosealpha Camp. Friends and family filled in the pages with their signatures, calling cards, and pressed flowers between 1880 and 1887.

#### **Series III: Transcription**

Consists of one transcription of the autograph album owned by Rosealpha Camp. Friends and family filled in the pages with their signatures, calling cards, and pressed flowers between 1880 and 1887. The transcription includes annotations by the transcriber, Jeanette Burt Brantley, on the context of the person or date.

### **Container List**

#### **Series I: Objects**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Housed with objects	

#### **Series II: Autograph Album**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	15

#### **Series III: Transcription**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	16