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Alfred Phineas Camp was born at Cincinnati, Ohio on October 9, 1850. In 1875 he came to Colorado from Dixon, Illinois first locating in Del Norte, Animas County, Colorado, being sent by Daniels Brown & Co. to open a banking office.

In the spring of 1881 the bank was removed to the new town of Durango and incorporated as the Bank of Durango, A.P. Camp as cashier. In 1885 the business was consolidated with the First National Bank of Durango, A.P. Camp retaining his position as cashier. On March 4, 1889 the control of the bank came into the hands of A.P. Camp and friends and he was then elected president of the bank.

In 1882 A.P. Camp was elected and served on the Durango school board. About 1886 Camp served as treasurer of the City of Durango.

In 1905 Camp was elected president of the Durango Board of Trade. In 1910 he was elected president of the San Juan Pioneers Association.

In 1912 Camp was elected a member of the charter committee for the City of Durango. He was elected vice president and appointed on a committee of five to draft the initial charter.

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2-7	Camp Family record, 1686-
10	Diary entry, Dixon, IL, May 10, 1869 re finishing of Overland Pacific Railroad.
11	Diary, October 11, 1869, Dixon. Trip in row boat and other trips.
12-16	Diary, Cheyenne, WY, May 5, 1875
17-21	Diary, Saturday
22-28	Diary, In camp at Illinois Mining Load, July 27, 1875
28-31	Diary, Oct. 17, 1875
32-	Diary, 1891
33-34	Diary, California, March 9, 1896

- 35 Diary, Brainerd, Minn., October 1896
- 35 Diary, Durango, June 1897
- 35-36 Diary, May-June 1901
- 37 Diary, March 1902
- 38-40 Diary, October 1902
- 40 Diary, Nov. 29, 1902
- 41 Diary, Dec. 12, 1902
- 41-47 Diary, Trip Abroad, January 10, 1903
- 48 Diary, February-March, 1908 (sic)
- 49 Diary, December 25, 1906
- 49 Diary, June 1907
- 49 Diary, October 20, 1907
- 49 Diary, July 1909
- 49 Diary, June and July 1910
- 50 Diary, June and July 1911
- 50 Diary, August 1912
- 50 Diary, July 1913
- 50 Diary, October 1920 (sic)
- 50 Diary, August 1914
- 51 Diary, April 24, 1923
- 52 Diary, Oct. 1924
- 52 Entry: "Durango, Colorado, May 24, 1961, Alfred Phineas Camp died at his home, 747 Third Avenue, Durango, on October 13, 1925. He was 75. He was the pioneer banker of the San Juan Country. On September 1, 1880 he opened the first banking house in that entire section of Animas County, now part of Durango. In 1889 he became president of the First National Bank of Durango, an office he held until his death. Alfred McNeil Camp, his son, aged 77."

53 Newspaper clipping, "From Colorado" to Dixon, IL
Telegraph, n.d. but written from Del Norte, CO circa
1880.

200-203 Miscellaneous handwritten APC notes, rhymes,