

# Rosa M.E. Williams Burroughs scrapbook, daguerreotypes, and paintings

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Burroughs, Rosa M.E. Williams, 1809-1853.
<b>Title:</b>	Rosa M.E. Williams Burroughs scrapbook, daguerreotypes, and paintings
<b>Dates:</b>	circa 1820-1839
<b>Extent:</b>	0.55 cubic feet (1 volume, 4 folders)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0112

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Rosa M. E. (Williams) Burroughs (1809-1853) was the daughter of Captain Richard F. Williams of Burnside Island, near Savannah, Georgia. Rosa married Reverend Benjamin Burroughs (1807-1854) on December 22, 1831. Benjamin, a Presbyterian minister, was the son of Benjamin Burroughs and Catherine (Eirick) Burroughs. Rosa and Benjamin were stationed in Milledgeville, Georgia until 1833, when Benjamin became the minister at the White Bluff Church in Savannah, Georgia. In April 1835, Rosa and Benjamin moved to Tallahassee, Florida. They had ten children.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a scrapbook kept by Rosa E. M. Burroughs and photographs. The scrapbook includes a watercolor still life by Firmin Cerveau, engravings of Oglethorpe College, and the capitol at Milledgeville. It is decorated with cut-out flowers and ornaments, sentimental poems on lace paper, and cut-out engravings of the U.S. Capitol and the White House. The photographs include two miniatures of Reverend Benjamin Burroughs and Rosa M.E. Williams Burroughs, three daguerreotypes of Burroughs family members, a photograph of Laura Williams Gibbs, and a watercolor of the U.S. Barracks at Savannah by M.J. Williams.

The folders of photographs are noted as "VM" (visual materials) in the collection inventory.

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## Index Terms

Burroughs family.  
Burroughs, Benjamin, 1807-1854.  
Burroughs, Catherine Eirick.  
Burroughs, James Powell.  
Burroughs, Rosa M.E. Williams, 1809-1853.  
Burroughs, William, active 1855-1870.  
Photographs.  
Rogers, Nathaniel, 1788-1844.  
Scrapbooks.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

### Preferred Citation

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## Acquisition Information

Gift of Adele T. Burroughs, 1960.

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## Container List

### Volume

1 Scrapbook, circa 1820-1839

### vm\_folder Item

1 1 Miniature of Reverend Benjamin Burroughs, signed by the painter Nathaniel Rogers (1788-1844)

### vm\_folder Item

1 2 Miniature of Rosa W.E. Williams Burroughs

### vm\_folder Item

2 3 Daguerreotype of William Burroughs

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2            4     Daguerreotype of Mrs. Catherine Eirick Burroughs

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2            5     Daguerreotype of James Powell Burroughs

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2            6     Photograph of Laura Williams Gibbs (Mrs. Kingsley Gibbs)

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3            7     Watercolor of the U.S. Barracks at Savannah by M.J. Williams