

# Elizabeth Welch Backus Mason scrapbook

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Mason, Elizabeth Welch Backus, 1842-1913.
<b>Title:</b>	Elizabeth Welch Backus Mason scrapbook
<b>Dates:</b>	circa 1863-circa 1898
<b>Extent:</b>	0.15 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0546

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Elizabeth Welch Backus Mason (1842-1913) was born in Binghampton, New York. Her husband was Col. W. Roy Mason of Richmond. The great part of her life was spent in Columbus, Georgia.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a scrapbook of personal and sentimental clippings, including printed poems of Latienne (the pen name of Mrs. Mason), manuscript poems, drawings, water-colors, church programs, postal cards, and other items. The scrapbook's cover reads "A Confederate Scrap-Book, Begun (remainder missing);" The cover's binding gives 1863 as the book's beginning date. The latest date in the volume is 1898.

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## Index Terms

Georgia--History--1775-1865.  
Georgia--History--1865-  
Georgia--Social life and customs.  
Mason, Elizabeth Welch Backus, 1842-1913.  
Poems.  
Scrapbooks.  
Watercolors (paintings)

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. F.M. Stetson, 1951.

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### Access Restrictions

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## **Container List**

Item 1: Scrapbook