



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **Visual Materials from the Allston and Rutledge Families Papers, 1850-1940 SCHS# 0487.00 VM**

**Description:** 0.75 linear ft. (2 boxes)

**Scope and content:** Collection chiefly consists of photographs removed from the Allston and Rutledge family papers. It includes images of Benjamin H. Rutledge, Sr., Benjamin H. Rutledge, Jr., Benjamin Allston, Robert F.W. Allston, Adele Petigru Allston, James L. Petigru, and members of the Blake and Moore families. Also included is a photocopied family scrapbook containing genealogical information on the families of Blake, Middleton, and Rutledge, as well as copies of family photographs, letters, and anecdotes.

**Note:** Removed from Allston and Rutledge families papers, 1843-1957 (SCHS# 0487.00)

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### **Container listing:**

#### BOX 1

- 1 Family scrapbook, containing photocopied genealogical information about the families of Middleton, Rutledge, and Blake, as well as copies of family photographs, letters, and anecdotes.
- 2 Photographs: two portraits of Benjamin Huger Rutledge (1829-1893), including a photo of Rutledge in Confederate uniform (used for the cover of "Sons of Privilege" by Eric Emerson).
- 3 Photographs: photos of Benjamin Huger Rutledge, Jr. (1861-1925), and family.
- 4 Photographs: Portrait (ca. 1870?) of Rev. Benjamin Allston (1833-1900). A cased photograph of him in Confederate uniform has been removed to the SCHS Cased Photograph Collection.
- 5 Photographs: a photograph tentatively identified as "Oliver Middleton, Edisto Island plantation."

- 6 Photographs: portraits of identified men, including James Louis Petigru, Benjamin Allston Moore, Edwin P. Frost, "Bishop Rutledge" (Francis Huger Rutledge, 1799-1866), Henry Middleton, Dr. Benjamin Huger Rutledge, Ralph Trowbridge Hanson, Oliver Middleton Rutledge III, and William Thayer.
- 7 Photograph of a painting or engraving of Robert F. W. Allston. Two cased photographs of him have been removed to the SCHS Cased Photograph Collection.
- 8 Photographs of identified women, including Alice Weston Rutledge Frost, Eleanor Rutledge Hanson, Emma Craig Blake Rutledge, Susan Thayer, Emma R. Fox, Eleanor Middleton Rutledge (Mrs. Benjamin H. Rutledge), and Helen Hering Middleton. Some are photographs of portrait paintings. There is also a photograph dated 1893 which appears to be Mrs. Adele Petigru Allston seated on the piazza at Chicora Wood Plantation beside a portrait of her husband R.F.W. Allston; and a portrait of Adele Petigru Allston "at 86" (1896).
- 9 Photographs of Susan Middleton Rutledge Moore (Mrs. Benjamin Allston Moore) and family.
- 10 Photographs of Blake family members, including Helen Craig Blake, Daniel Blake, Eliza Blake (daughter of Frederick Rutledge Blake), Robert Bunch Blake, and "Admiral Robert Blake."
- 11 Photographs of groups, mostly identified: includes members of the families of Rutledge, Moore, Huger, and others.
- 12 Photographs: mostly buildings and landscapes, including images of grand live oaks, 11 Lamboll Street (Charleston, S.C.), St. James Goose Creek (Episcopal) Church, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and Calvary Church (Fletcher, N.C.).
- 13 Photographs, miscellaneous: includes a photo of a small dog; a person identified as Miss Emmie Rutledge, on horseback; and "chairs originally from Chicora Wood Plantation (now at Russell House.)"
- 14 Framed photograph of an unidentified woman, ca. 1850? (a Petigru?). This has been removed to the SCHS Cased Photograph Collection.
- 15 Group photograph of unidentified girls, ca. 1910?

## BOX 2

- 1 Photographs: portrait of two unidentified children. This has been removed to the SCHS Cased Photograph Collection (VM 0660)
- 2 Photographs of mostly unidentified children.
- 3 Photographs of unidentified men (many are by British photographers).
- 4 Photographs of unidentified women (many are by British photographers). One of the cabinet photographs appears to be a portrait of Adele Allston Vanderhorst, ca. 1870.

5 Photographs of mostly unidentified groups of persons and places.

CASED PHOTOGRAPHS (located in Box 3, tray 4, SCHS Cased Photograph Collection)

- 1 Daguerreotype, ca. 1850, of Robert F.W. Allston. Cover is missing from case.
- 2 Ambrotype, ca. 1860, of Robert F.W. Allston. Cover is missing from case.
- 3 Ambrotype, ca. 1850, of an unidentified young woman (a Petigru?). Cover is missing.
- 4 Ambrotype, ca. 1862, of Colonel Benjamin Allston in Confederate uniform. Cover is missing.
- 5 Daguerreotype of two unidentified children (brother and sister?). Cover is missing. Remaining part of case is embossed: "Cook, Artist, Charleston."