

**DAWSON, WILLIAM C.  
(WILLIAM CROSBY), 1798-1856.  
William Crosby Dawson papers, 1837-1855**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Dawson, William C. (William Crosby), 1798-1856.  
**Title:** William Crosby Dawson papers, 1837-1855  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 283  
**Extent:** .125 linear ft. (1 partial box)  
**Abstract:** Correspondence of Georgia statesman and United States senator William Crosby Dawson.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

William Crosby Dawson (1798-1856) graduated from Franklin College, later the University of Georgia, in 1816 and was admitted to the bar at Greensboro, GA in 1818. He served in the Creek War of 1836, in the Georgia Assembly, and as judge of Superior Court of Ocmulgee Circuit. He was a representative from Georgia from 1837-1849 and a U. S. senator from 1849-1855.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the correspondence of William Crosby Dawson. The letters are concerned with routine matters of business, mostly subscriptions and printing. One letter, dated September 5, 1841, is signed also by Roger L. Gamble (1787-1847), who was a member of the House of Representatives from Georgia (1833-1835, 1841-1843).

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

