



**Joseph W. Barnwell papers, 1734-1930.**  
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**28/43-106**

**Creator:** Barnwell, Joseph Walker, 1846-1930

**Description:** 25.75 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Beaufort and Charleston, S.C. attorney, politician, and historian. He was the son of William Hazzard Wigg Barnwell. He began the practice of law in Charleston in 1871 and was a law partner of William H. Brawley (Brawley & Barnwell) for ten years. Barnwell served in the South Carolina House of Representatives and Senate, and was chairman of the Charleston County Democratic Party. He was curator and president of the South Carolina Historical Society and published articles in its magazine

**Scope and content:** Papers chiefly consist of the legal, political, and historical correspondence (ca. 1871-1930) of Joseph W. Barnwell. Also included are papers of Brawley & Barnwell, William H. Brawley (1841-1916), the Barnwell family, Edward Barnwell (1813-1885), Nathaniel B. Barnwell (1877-1950), Charles M. Barnwell (1852-1923), Richard S. Whaley (b. 1874), and Louis J. Barbot. In addition there is scattered personal and family correspondence (1861-1930) of Joseph W. Barnwell.

Political correspondence concerns Democratic Party business; Barnwell's congressional races; state legislative affairs; state and local politics, including Wade Hampton's gubernatorial campaign (1874-1876), prosecutions of Republican party members, Charleston mayoral elections, and Benjamin R. Tillman's gubernatorial campaign and governorship; congressional campaign of William H. Brawley; the Free Silver movement; political patronage and favors; state and local education issues; South Carolina Railroad Commission affairs; public health; and other matters.

Legal correspondence concerns business and legal affairs of the South Carolina & Georgia Railroad Co. and its successor the Southern Railway Co.; and other railroad litigation and business, estate and debt cases, bankruptcies, investments, criminal cases, and other cases and client business.

Historical correspondence concerns activities of the South Carolina Historical Society; Hutson family history; various aspects of South Carolina politics and history including the colonial and Revolutionary periods, the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Tillman era; Barnwell family plantations; and other matters. Correspondents include A.S. Salley, Johnson Hagood, and others.

Other items include a typewritten manuscript of Barnwell's autobiography (1929); his diaries (1867-1869); and speeches.

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**Detailed collection Inventory:**

**28/43-84      Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930  
                    Family Correspondence, 1861-1930**

Charleston lawyer and historian. Scattered family correspondence between Joseph W. Barnwell and C.C. Barnwell, Charles Barnwell, Mary E. Barnwell, Harriett Phelps, Allard Barnwell, Emily H. Barnwell, Eliza A. Barnwell, Harriett c. Barnwell, Langdon Cheves III, Elizabeth Barnwell Flanders, Allester G. Furman, Joseph Barnwell Jr., Leila Barnwell, Singleton Barnwell, Stephen Barnwell, Woodward Barnwell, Charlotte Barnwell, George Barnwell and many other family members and business or personal acquaintances. Correspondence regarding Joseph W. Barnwell's family, personal concerns, and many general business matters.

**28/44-62      Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930  
                    Historical Correspondence. 1878-1910**

Charleston historian, President SCHS. Historical correspondence (1878-1910) of Joseph W. Barnwell with historians and others regarding SCHS activities and history, Frederick Bancroft and U.B. Philip's research in Charleston, yellow fever 1854-1877 in Savannah GA; the Shaftsbury Papers (1898), Charleston Library Society (1905-1910) A.S. Salley's historical research; 1783 British Evacuation of Charleston and other Revolutionary and Civil War matters. Also includes letters of C.W. Hutson (1906) regarding secessionist William F. Hutson and Hutson family, B.R. Tillman regarding 1876 election riots, H.A.M. Smith, Mabel Webber. Arranged chronologically with Joseph W. Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/43-46      Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930  
                    Political and Legal Letters, 1874-1881**

Charleston politician. Political and legal correspondence (1874-1881) of Joseph W. Barnwell with Nathaniel B. Barnwell, William A. Courtenay, Daniel H. Chamberlain, Samuel Dibble, Johnson Hagood, C.W. Hutson, Theodore D. Jervey Sr., Charles H. Simonton, A.T. Smythe, Hugh S. Thompson and A.B. Williams. Letters regarding Barnwell's SC legislative service, Democratic party business, political patronage, Wade Hampton's gubernatorial election (1874-1876), election duel over an allegation of miscegenation involving H.R. Thomas (1878); Republican political trials and SC Democratic prosecutions of Republican (1881) with L.C. Northrop; Charleston mayoral election (1879), Congressional politics and elections and other matters. Arranged within Joseph W. Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/47-49      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Political and Legal Letters, 1882-1889**

Charleston politician. Political letters (1882-1889) to Joseph W. Barnwell regarding Congressional campaigns, disputed election returns for the 1886 Berkeley Co. Sheriff's race; Charleston mayoral elections, tax legislation for property confiscated during the Civil War; Charleston's jetties (1887); Charleston co. Democratic Party's Constitution (1888); reconstruction memories, Johnson Hagood's views of 1865 SC Black Code; prosecution (1888) of a Republican who assaulted a Black democrat in Beaufort (from Vertier & Howe) and other matters. Other correspondents include William A. Courtenay, William Elliot, B.D. Greene, John J. Hemphill, J.H. Heyward, Edmund Mazyck, J. Adger Smythe, Augustine T. Smythe and others. Arranged chronologically within Joseph W. Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/50/1      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Political letters, 1890. Approx 20 items.**

Charleston politician. Political letters (1890) to Joseph W. Barnwell mostly regarding gubernatorial election between Benjamin R. Tillman and A.C. Haskell including efforts to attract black voters. Also letters regarding SC Controller General's race and Congressional campaigns of William H. Brawley and William Elliott; defeat of civil rights legislation of Henry Cabot Lodge. Correspondents include J.D. Blanderg, J.C.C. Featherstone, black politician J.H. Fordham, W.W. Harlee, William M. Hayward, William W. Lyles and W. le Conte Stevens. Chronologically arranged.

**28/50-53      Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**  
**Political letters, 1891-1898.**

Charleston politician's political letters (1891-1897) to Joseph W. Barnwell regarding SC and Charleston government and politics, anti-Tillman sentiment, SC Constitutional Convention of 1895, the Metropolitan Police Bill, pharmacy legislation, state and Presidential elections, campaign against free silver by the Sound Money League, primaries, Gov. W.E. Earle's appointment of John G. Evans to the US Senate, legislation (1896) on worker's hours, hiring black teachers for black schools, land development on Charleston's Battery, D.H. Chamberlain's reminiscences of the SC Board Election Commissioners during the 1876 election and the issue of bipartisanship in election. Correspondents include William A. Barber, J.D. Blanding, Langdon Cheves III, William A. Courtenay, William Elliott, John F. Ficken, Henry Flanders, Philadelphia PA., R.M. Lofton, Julian Mitchell, Joseph H. Perrine, E. Mitchell Seabrook, D.M. Tompkins, and W. Gibbes Whaley. Also includes letterpress book (1895-1898). Arranged chronologically within Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/54-55      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Political Letters, 1898**

Charleston politician. Political letters (1898) to Joseph W. Barnwell regarding state and federal elections, patronage, US foreign policy towards Cuba and Spain, political races, and other material. Correspondents include Thomas W. Bacot Jr., Zimmerman Davis, William Elliott, William M. Fitch, C.S. Gadsden, Julius H. Heyward, Richard M. Lofton, Julian Mitchell, and others. Chronologically arranged with Joseph W. Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/55-57      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Congressional campaign letters, 1899-1900**

Charleston politician. Letters (1899-1900) to Joseph W. Barnwell regarding his unsuccessful Congressional candidacy against William Elliott, political conditions, political positions of various newspapers from politicians, newspaper editors and local Democratic officials in Beaufort, Charleston, Georgetown and Williamsburg Co. Includes letters regarding Sullivan's Island land, development of Charleston batteries and the Port Royal Naval Station. Correspondents include Louis Appelt, William A. Courtenay, Ambrose E. Gonzales, W.M. Hayward, Duncan C., Julius H. and Thomas R. Heyward, Robert J. Kirk, Richard Manning, Julian Mitchell, S.H. Rodgers, J. Adger Smythe and G.W. Wolffe. Arranged chronologically with Joseph W. Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/55-58      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Legislative letters, 1899-1903**

Letters (1899-1903) to Joseph W. Barnwell regarding legislation, appropriations and appointment, Charleston public health, sanitation and utilities; Municipal borrowing, jurisdiction of Charleston police court, SC Railroad Commission matters, insurance rates, regulation of fertilizer companies, construction of the Wapoo Bridge, the Citadel, Charleston; compulsory elementary education, scientific and agriculture, licensing of physicians and pawnbrokers, hiring of teachers, state geology, Clemson College's finances, CSA monument in Spartanburg and at Chicamauga, TN; CSA historical records, Winthrop College, child labor, the control of epidemics, phosphate royalties, SC Medical College, railroad schedule, the SC Institute of the Deaf, Dumb, & Blind; West Indian exposition, racial controversy (1902) over distribution of state funds in Charleston Co. between rural black and white Charleston City public schools, the Charleston Co. jail, and epidemics in Oconee Co. and elsewhere. Correspondents include John H. Averill, Thomas W. Bacot Jr., William H. Courtenay, John F. Ficken, W.M. Fitch, Julius H. Heyward, Theodore D. Jervy Jr., R.M. Lofton, Gov. M.B. Sweeney, J. Elmore Martin, Julian Mitchell, James L. Orr, James Henry Rice, Charles m. Simonton, R.W. Simpson, J. Adger Smythe, A.T. Smythe, and others. Chronologically arranged within JWB's general correspondence. Also letter press book (1900-1903) with Joseph W. Barnwell's outgoing letters.

**28/62-76      Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**  
**Historical and Political correspondence, 1911-1922**

Charleston writer and President of SCHS. Correspondence (1911-1912) of Barnwell regarding the SC Historical Society, Joseph W. Barnwell's historical addresses, other historical organizations, Revolutionary and Colonial period, Historical Commission of SC, memoirs of General Johnson Hagood, Hutson family history, American Historical Ass. Convention (1913) from W.G. Leland, relocation of SCHS library, Citadel cadets Civil War record (1914 speech), US recovery of Revolutionary War battle flags in Britain (1916) and other historical matters. Also correspondence with A.S. Salley Jr. regarding SCHS' support in political battle with Gov. Blease over control of Historical Commission of SC, Salley's interest in the ruins of Ribault's fort (1562-1570) on Port Royal. Correspondence with James Henry Rice regarding Barnwell family plantations, Coosaw Island, botany, J.H. Mellichamp, rice planting and other matters. Other correspondents include John R. Abney, Johnson Hagood (b. 1873), C.W. Hutson, H.A.M. Smith, Yates Snowden, Mabel Webber, William W. Ball, Theodore D. Jervey, Jr., J.I. Waring and others. Chronologically arranged within Joseph W. Barnwell's general correspondence.

**28/76-84      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Historical correspondence, 1923-1930**

Charleston writer and President of SCHS. Historical correspondence (1923-1930) of Joseph W. Barnwell regarding the SCHS, historical interests of AS Salley, Jr. and Barnwell in the Revolutionary and Colonial periods, SC and Charleston politicians during the 1870's, locations of Spanish forts on Parris Island, Historical Commission of SC, Charles Garth, 1886 earthquake, (1923) jetties constructed by Q.A. Abbott, Wade Hampton's Red Shirt Campaign of 1876 (1929), Republican and Tillmanite politicians, Joseph W. Barnwell's SC House of Representatives. Other correspondents include Worthingtonford regarding historical collections and a letter regarding Robert Barnwell's political relations with Jefferson Davis and Christophe Memminger (1929) and with Mary Jane Ross (1923-1929).

**28/85-86      Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**  
**Legal Correspondence, 1871-1880, ¾ ft.**

Legal correspondence (1871-1880) of Barnwell regarding estate cases, debt, land matters, bankruptcy proceedings, confiscated land cases, investments, criminal cases, political and racial, financial dealings, railroad litigation. Correspondents and clients include Albert R. Heyward, Henry Deas, Octavus Cohen & Co., John Ball, W.F. Colcock, Susan B. Cuthbert, Louis T. Hanckel, John T. Sloan, Henry B. Tompkins, Mary M. Seabrook & Mrs. James Legare on Edisto Island, J.W. Gregorie, Louis Le Conte, George F. Lincoln, James Lowndes, Edward McCrady Jr., T.C. Robertson, John F. Sloan Jr., Henry B Tompkins, J.F. Townsend, Jeff Warren, William H. Wigg, Henry E. Young, Heyward family lands, accused mail robber Joe Alexander, William Elliott, Joseph Gregg, B. Elliott Guerard, William St. Julien Jervey, Stuart Rhett, Archibald E. Smith, Oak Forest Plantation sale, foreclosure of Enfield plantation, Georgetown Co., refusal of black Adam Stewart to leave White Point Plantation, F.M. Burdell, William H. Hanckel, Isaac

Hayne, Archibald E. Smith, J.F. Townscend, elections of 1876, Theodore G. Barker, William H. Brawley, James B. Heyward, Richard Aldrich, F.M. Burdell, C.S. Gadsden, Julius H. Heyward and the US Dept of Justice. Correspondence from Charleston, Beaufort, Georgetown, Columbia, Savannah GA, Greenville, Washington DC, New York NY, Barnwell, Yemassee station, Gillisonville, New Orleans, LA and elsewhere. Chronologically arranged.

**28/86/10-17 Brawley & Barnwell, 1881-1883**

**Legal letters, 1881-1883. Approx 130 items.**

Charleston law firm of William H. Brawley and Joseph W. Barnwell. Legal letters (1881-1883) of B & B regarding finances, reorganization or litigation of various railroad companies including the Greenville & Columbia RR Co, Charleston & Savannah RR Co., Georgetown & Lanes RR Co., Clydes Coastwise and West India Steam lines of Philadelphia PA. Also letters regarding stock fraud concerns of the Charleston Water Works Co. confiscated land claim in Beaufort Co., debt collections, property transactions, City of Columbia debt (1882), client work with lawyers, realtors, and railroad company officials and other matters.

Correspondents include F.M. Burdell, James B. Campbell, Zimmerman Davis, William Elliott, B. Elliott Guerard, James Lowndes, H.B. Plant, Harriett H. Ravenel, John T. Rhett, and John T. Sloan Jr. Chronologically arranged.

**28/87-89 Brawley, William H. 1841-1916**

**Political and personal correspondence, 1884-1886**

Charleston politician letterpress book (1884-1885) of Brawley and letters (1884-1886) to Brawley regarding SC politics, government, social activities, personal expenses, furniture, agrarian demagoguery, and Benjamin Tillman, farmers tax grievances, banking laws, demands for a state agriculture college, Tillman's criticisms of SC College, the Citadel, state political conventions, state census, patronage, Charleston County Sheriff's office (1885), insurance and pornography legislation, Lt. governor election (1886), Charleston taxes, European travel plans (1885). Letters from John J. Hemphell regarding social life in Washington, DC; Johnson Hagood regarding cattle raising, William A. Courtenay, Daniel H. Chamberlain, John B. Reeves, A.T. Smythe, William A. Williams and others. Letters also regarding St. Cecilia Society and 1886 earthquake. Chronologically arranged except for letterpress book.

**28/89-90 Brawley, William H. 1841-1916**

**Political and personal letters, 1887-1889. ¾ ft.**

Political, legal, and personal letters (1887-1889) and WHB and his law firm Brawley & Barnwell. Letters regarding insurance legislation (1887), Clemson College, SC and Charleston elections, Charleston Democratic Committee, SC Railroad Commission, Ohio Election (1889), SC College Board of Trustees, USC Alumni Association, literary, historical, social and family interests, poor academic career of Brawley's son at the Virginia Military Institute and USC, Columbia's hotels, the Charleston Club, Confederate Survivors Association, the Calhoun Monument, F.W. Dawson and other matters. Correspondents include Joseph W.

Barnwell, the Charleston Board of Fire Underwriters, C. Woodward Hutson regarding a colleague's suicide and faculty politics at Univ. of Mississippi, Zimmerman Davis, John J. Hemphill and others. Chronologically arranged.

**28/91/1-13 Brawley, William H., 1841-1916**

**Political, legal, personal letters. 1890. Approx 150 items.**

Political, legal, and personal letters of Brawley and his law firm Barnwell & Brawley. Letters regarding Benjamin R. Tillman gubernatorial campaign, Brawley's election to the US House of Representatives, SC Democratic party factionalism and fundraising, requests for federal patronage. SC Democratic Executive Committee, addresses of Brawley, Brawley's son's involvement in student rioting at USC, organization of a "Colored Man's Building and Loan Association," and fundraising for school in Flat Rock, NC. Correspondents from Charleston, Columbia, Flat Rock, Orangeburg, Washington DC, and ms include Joseph W. Barnwell, M.C. Butler, Samuel Dibble, John J. Hemphill, H.D. Foote, Johnson Hagood, Claude Sawyer, and Hugh S. Thompson. Chronologically arranged.

**28/91-93 Brawley, William H. 1841-1916**

**Political, personal and legal letters. 1891-1894. 1 ft.**

Political, personal, and legal letters (1891-1894) to Brawley and his law firm Barnwell & Brawley. Letters regarding patronage, federal seed allotments, selection of US House of Representative speaker, SC Democratic party reorganization, the Farmer's Alliance, railroad companies, populism, the Free Silver Movement, Brawley's appt to the federal judiciary, William Jennings Bryan's campaign for the reform of the US Senate Elections, Clemson college faculty, speaking invitations, and WHB's interest in growing artichokes. Correspondents include M.C. Butler, John J. Hemphell, Joseph W. Barnwell, J. William Stokes, and the US Dept. of Agriculture. Chronologically arranged.

**28/94-97 Barnwell, Joseph W.**

**Legal letters, 1894-1922. 1 ¼ ft.**

Charleston lawyer for the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad and its successor the Southern Railway Co. Letters (1894-1922) to Barnwell and letter book (1902) regarding railroad litigation, including injury claims, land disputes, labor disputes, settlements and many other matters. Railroad litigants include the SC & GA RR, Southern Railway Co., Charleston & Savannah Railway Co., SC RR Co., August Southern RR, the Sumter & Wateree River RR, and others. Correspondents include lawyers, engineers, agents and others including Theodore Barker, Daniel H. Chamberlain, CS Gadsden, Smythe, Lee & Frost, Henderson Brothers, Aiken; N.B. Dial, Laurens; Mordecai & Gadsden, Edward Parsons, NY, NY; Leonard Phinizy; John T. Sloan, Joseph H. Sand, Laurie T. Izlar, Blackville; William H. Brawley, J. Adger Smythe; C.S. Phelps, LA Emerson; James H. McKenney, Washington DC; T.M. Raysor, Fraser & Cooper, Sumter; Robert Aldrich; Henry McIver, John A. Hiers, St. George (1908) and others.

**28/98/1-8 Brawley & Barnwell, 1871-1888**

**Railroad Case Papers: 1871-1881. Approx 100 items.**

Charleston law firm of William H. Brawley and Joseph W. Barnwell. Letters, accounts, court documents, lists of securities, briefs, regarding litigation, land ownership disputes, and accident or property claims of the Savannah & Charleston Railroad Co. (1871-1883) including Daniel Hand vs. S&C RR Co. and a contract for mail service (1871); the Charleston City Railroad Co. (1873-1897), the Greenville & Columbia Railroad Co. (1878-1880); and the Georgetown & Western Railroad Co. (1887-1888). Arranged by railroad company.

**28/98-99 Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**

**Railroad Case Papers: 1894-1913. Approx 170 items.**

Letters, accounts, exhibits and other legal papers regarding various cases of the SC & GA railroad Co. (1894-1899); Southern Railroad (1899-1913) and the Atlantic Coastline Railroad Co. (1908-1911). Cases regarding injury claims, property litigation, and other railroad litigation including Sloss Iron & Steel vs. SC & GA RR Co. over prices for coal; Edward Deas vs. SC & GA; Walter Singleton vs. SC & GA involving injury to black wagon driver in Williston, complaints against SC & GA freight rates; unloading of sulfuric acid by Southern RR Co., labor violence near Charleston, personal injury case of Elko black woman Mary Hagan vs. Southern RR Co., including a discussion of her husband's political activities 1876; Isaac Edwards vs. Southern RR over leasing railroad lines (1897), Farmers and Spinners Cotton Co. vs. Southern RR Co over damage for delays; CH Parler vs. Atlantic Coast Line RR. Arranged by railroad company.

**28/99/13-18 Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**

**Admiralty case papers, 1870-1893. Approx 50 items.**

Letters and legal case papers in admiralty cases (1870-1893). Included is Penny vs. Lehlback regarding Port Royal Railroad delay case; Also letters to Brawley & Barnwell (1890-1893) regarding John Conroy & Co. vs. E.L. Cain and another admiralty case regarding efforts to stop creditors from seizing tugboats in Charleston.

**28/99/19-23 Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**

**French & American Claims Commission Case Papers 1881-1883. Approx 60 items.**

Charleston lawyer and US Special Counsel for the French and American Claims Commission. Letters (1881-1883) to Barnwell from Commission officials in Washington DC, transcription of claimants testimony, briefs, Commission proceedings, rules, jurisdiction, and interpretation of treaties regarding claims of French citizens for property mostly in Charleston destroyed during the Civil War (1863-1865). Papers also regarding Charleston wartime fortifications, activities of military units, Citadel cadets, loyalties and retention of French citizenship by claimants from Alsace-Lorraine. Chronologically arranged.



**28/99/24-25 Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**

**Land case papers, 1907-1911. Approx 40 items.**

Letters to Joseph W. Barnwell from A.H. Heyward and others regarding Heyward vs. the US in case over land in Beaufort Co. damaged by a federal water project including conflicts over land ownership and the legal ethics of various attorneys. Chronologically arranged.

**28/100/1-28 Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**

**Misc. legal papers, 1870-1921. ½ ft.**

Letters & legal papers regarding misc. debt, land, criminal, business, and other litigation. Cases include debt litigation case (1870), Champion and Freeman, Savannah GA vs. McDowell & Callahan, Charleston; Savannah City Securities Case (1878-1879); DeTreville vs. Small regarding land confiscation; Julius H. Heyward, Greenville phosphate land litigation, misc. notes on criminal cases of rape, burglary, accidental shooting and negligence and institutionalizing cost of an inmate of the SC Lunatic Asylum (1860-1874); Farmers Loan and Trust Co. vs. Ferris & Co. over charitable trusts of St. John's Hotel, Charleston by Cecilia Lawton and others; and estates of Ann M. Hanckel, A.H. Heyward, William H. Brawley and Harriett C. Barnwell. Arranged by cases.

**28/101/1-8 Barnwell, Joseph W., 1846-1930**

**Misc. legislation. Ca. 1878-1902. ¼ ft.**

Legislative bills, memorials, petitions, and complaints (ca. 1878-1902). Subjects included are capitol stock, state rights to phosphate in navigable waters, other phosphate issues, Charleston's municipal debt limits, tenure of Charleston Police Court recorders, Charleston City Utilities, regulation of Charleston elections, lumber inspection, redemption of land, possible turnpike of Charleston neck, state stock and many other issues.

**28/101/9-12 Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**

**Writings, 1867-1929. 8 mss.**

Writings (1867-1929) of Joseph W. Barnwell including manuscript of full length autobiography regarding his youth, the Civil War reconstruction, legal and political matters; Joseph W. Barnwell's diaries 1867-1869, Joseph W. Barnwell's memo book regarding clothes (1883); a partial draft of Civil War memories; addresses regarding railroads and other matters.

**28/101/13-15 Barnwell, Joseph W. 1846-1930**

**Genealogy notes, 1840s-1920s, ¼ ft.**

Genealogies and family history notes and mss of Barnwell regarding the Barnwell and related families. Also copies of family letters (1840s-1870s)

**28/102/1-7 Barnwell, Joseph W.**

**Family photographs, ca. 1880s-ca.1920s. Approx 100 items.**

Photographs (ca. 1880s-ca. 1920s) of the Barnwell family and others collected by Joseph W. Barnwell.

**28/102/7-15 Barnwell, Edward, 1785-1860**

**Estate and other papers, 1833-1875. Approx 70 items.**

Beaufort planter. Land conveyance, bond, letters, plat right of way, accounts for plantations and business and many estate papers of Edward Barnwell. Included are estate accounts and letters regarding the estate from Edward Barnwell Jr. and others.

**28/102/8-17 Barnwell family, 1861-1875**

**Family Estate papers, 1857-1875. Approx. 40 items.**

Charleston, Beaufort family. Estate papers (1857-1871) regarding estate of Robert W. Barnwell with letters of George Williamson of Shreveport, LA, Wade Hampton, E. Barnwell and others. Also estate papers (ca. 1861-1875) of Martha Ann Mathews with letters from McCrady & Son and Arthur Middleton.

**28/103/1-2 Barnwell family**

**Misc. family correspondence, 1834, 1863-1922. Approx 40 items.**

Charleston, Beaufort family. Misc. family correspondence (1834, 1863-1922) of Barnwell family members including William W. Barnwell to James B. Heyward (1834) regarding trip to Washington DC with mention of politicians and speeches in the Senate; Letter (1863) regarding Civil War; letters to Edward Barnwell Jr., Hettie H. Barnwell, Harriett K. Barnwell, I.H. Barnwell, Yazoo City, MS, Charles M. Barnwell and others. Chronologically arranged.

**28/103/3-4 Whaley, Richard S.**

**Correspondence, 1896-1916. Approx 50 items.**

Charleston lawyer, Congressman. Correspondence (1896-1916) of Richard S. Whaley from his mother regarding family matters, to a "Miss Martha" regarding personal love matters; Letters from William Way, Ellison Capers, A.M. Whaley and others regarding business and political matters.

**28/103/5 Barbot, Louis J.**

**Letters, 1879-1880. 5 items.**

Charleston City Civil Engineer. Letters of Barbot regarding various Charleston City contracts for water and other engineering projects.

**28/103/6-20 Misc. Muniments, 1734-1882. Approx 50 items.**

Misc. Muniments from the Joseph W. Barnwell papers. Included are land sale (1734) of Jordan Roche to Richard Woodward in Beaufort; will extract, lease, bond (1785-1844) of John Ashe; leases (1792-1794) of John Barnwell to Isaac Wright and will of Isaac Wright; sale of land in Colleton Co. near Pon-Pon River (1793) to Thomas Martin from James Clark; Conveyances and leases 1820-1856 between the Manigault and Barnwell families; conveyance, mortgage and will

(1825-1841) of Lewis Morris and misc. Morris family litigation; sale of slaves (1829) to Allston L. White from Abbott Brisbane; conveyance of land in St. Paul's Parish (1841) of Catherine Osborn; decree regarding land of Ann McQueen, of unsound mind (1842); deed (1845) of Nathan Nathans to John Stienmeyer; plat (1853) of Smiths Wharf; bankruptcy papers (1863) of Ephraim M. Seabrook; wills of Richard O. Barnwell; Harriett M. Richardson; Elizabeth Barnwell and John Joyner; Commissions (1877) for trial justice to John G. Barnwell and other misc. Muniments.

**28/104-105 Barnwell, Nathaniel B.  
Papers, 1905-1930. ¾ ft.**

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence and legal case papers (ca. 1905-1930) of Nathaniel B. Barnwell. Correspondence regarding legal cases and personal matters with H.L. Lawton, Grays HM, R.M. Lofton, McClellanville, Richard S. Whaley, W.T. Logan and many others. Legal case papers include Charleston Lighterage & Transfer Co. Vs. USS Pinellas (1921) regarding claims by a number of Charleston ships including the "Josephine" which help put out a fire on the "Pineallas;" Henry Hick damage case regarding claims of relatives of a black man who was killed in Charleston Freight yard (1917); Farmers and Spinners Cotton Co. vs. Southern Railway Co. (1926) regarding sale shipments; case paper regarding the Commercial National Bank of Charleston (1926); Nathaniel B. Barnwell vs. Jacob Woodward (1912); case papers regarding boundary lines in Dillon township (1907); case regarding damage claims of black man who was thrown off a train (1917); transcript of trial regarding a stabbing between black women (n.d.); papers regarding accounts of the Charleston fidelity Corp. (1921-1922).

**28/106/1-16 Barnwell, Charles M.  
Correspondence, 1901-1919. ½ ft.**

Baconton, Georgia & Charleston pecan planter. Correspondence (1901-1919) of Charles M. Barnwell, John S. Horlbeck, E.M. Mathews, Nephew Dr. Charles Barnwell, J.P. Cooper, W.C. Fripp, Frank Hayne, and others. Correspondence regarding Charles M. Barnwell's pecan farm in Baconton Georgia including the sale of the farm seed purchases, financial arrangement, personal and family papers. Chronologically arranged.