



**Barnwell Rhett Heyward genealogical papers, 1895-1903**  
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**Containers 11/236-237d**

**Creator:** Heyward, Barnwell R.

**Description:** 2 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Albany, N.Y. attorney. Barnwell Rhett Heyward was the son of Beaufort and St. Bartholomew Parish, S.C. plantation owner and state legislator Nathaniel Barnwell Heyward (1816-1891) and Eliza Barnwell Smith (1815-1887).

**Scope and Content:** Papers include notes on the Heyward family of South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Alabama, North Carolina, and elsewhere, and the related families of Barnwell, Cutting, Glover, Hamilton, Howe, Rhett, Taylor, Trapier, Trumbull, and others; genealogical charts of the Heyward, Cruger, Pendarvis, Bedon, and Gibbes families; biographical sketches of Nathaniel Heyward (1766-1851), James Hamilton (1786-1857), Landgrave Thomas Smith, and others; newspaper clippings (1896-1902) of social news, letters to the editor by Barnwell Rhett Heyward, and other articles; photographs (ca. 1880s?) of Heyward family portraits and members of the Heyward family and relations; a printing block, printing plate (electrotype), and print of the Heyward family crest or coat of arms; and correspondence (ca. 1895-1903) concerning the Heyward family coat of arms and genealogy.

Bound volumes include a biographical sketch (1902, 2 copies) of Col. William Rhett (1766-1723); a volume containing clippings, biographical sketches, and other items; "The Descendants of Thomas, 1st Landgrave Smith of South Carolina" (1902, 5v.); "Historical Sketch of the Heyward Family of South Carolina" (illustrated with photographs); and "Descendants of Daniel Heyward" (3 v.).

**Search terms:**

Hamilton, James, 1786-1857.  
Heyward, Daniel, d. 1684.  
Heyward, Nathaniel, 1766-1851.  
Rhett, William, 1666-1723.  
Smith, Thomas, 1648-1694.  
Barnwell family.  
Bedon family.  
Kreuger family.  
Cutting family.  
Gibbes family.  
Glover family.  
Hamilton family.

Hayward family.  
Heyward family.  
Howe family.  
Pendarvis family.  
Rhett family.  
Taylor family.  
Trapier family.  
Turnbull family.  
Heraldry.  
South Carolina -- Genealogy.  
South Carolina -- History.  
Clippings.  
Genealogical tables.  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Photographs.  
Printing blocks.  
Printing plates.

**Container list:**

**11/236 Heyward, Barnwell R., 1853-1921**

**Genealogical papers, 1844, 1894-1902**

Charleston genealogist. Writings, correspondence, clippings, charts, and other genealogical material regarding the Heyward, Barnwell, Cutting, Rhett, Cruger, Pendarvis, Bedon, Gibbes, Landgrave Thomas Smith, and Glover Families. Letters from RB Rhett (1903), sketches of James Hamilton, Nathaniel Heyward with letter from NH (1844) regarding proper schooling for a boy. Newspaper writings of BRH. Photographs of Smith-Heyward family and plates for the Heyward Crest.

**11/237/1-3 Heyward, Barnwell R. 1853-1921**

**Biography, mss. 1902. 3 vols.**

Charleston author. Two typescripts of ms. of Colonel William Rhett: a biographical sketch (1902) regarding government, politics, piracy and other matters. One vol. regarding William Rhett and Rhett family genealogy with biographies of RB Rhett Sr., RB Rhett Jr., James Smith and other family members.

**11/237A-237B Heyward, Barnwell R., 1853-1921**

**Genealogy notes, 1897-1902. 5 vols.**

Charleston author. History of the family of SC's 1st Landgrave, Thomas Smith compile by BRH. Genealogies and biographies of allied families including Ball, Bostick, Brailsford, Cordes, Heyward, Gibbes, Grimke, Jaudon, Hervey, Ladson, Mills, Poyas, Rhett, Robert, Screven, Taber, Tennent, Waring, Yates and others.

**11/237C-237D Heyward, Barnwell, R. 1853-1921**

**Genealogy notes, 1895. 4 vols.**

Charleston author. Genealogies compiled by BRH of the Heyward Family of Charleston and Colleton Co. Allied families include Barnwell, Drayton, Hamilton, Manigault, and Rhett including the descendents of Daniel Heyward.

**Folder inventory:**

- 11/236-01 Correspondence, 1895-1903
- 11/236-02 Notes on Heyward family; Morse family wills
- 11/236-03 Notes on Heyward family descendants
- 11/236-04 Heyward family descendants: Barnwell, Cutting, Glover, Howe, Rhett, Taylor, Trapier, Trumbull
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- 11/236-08 Biographical sketch of Nathaniel Heyward, 1766-1851
- 11/236-09 Notes & sketches: James Hamilton
- 11/236-10 Notes & sketches: Landgrave Smith, Smith family
- 11/236-11 Notes & sketches: Barnwell family, Glover family
- 11/236-12 Biographical sketches from secondary sources
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- 11/236-14 Clippings re family genealogy
- 11/236-15 Clippings and misc. writings of Barnwell R. Heyward
- 11/236-16 Photographs of Smith and Heyward family members, etc.
- 11/236-17 Heyward family crest
  
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- 11/237-02 William Rhett biography manuscript
- 11/237-03 William Rhett biography; and Smith and Rhett family genealogy and biographies
  
- 11/237a “Descendants of Thomas Smith” - volumes 1 & 2
  
- 11/237b “Descendants of Thomas Smith” – volumes 3-5
  
- 11/237c “Genealogy of the Heyward Family of South Carolina”  
“Descendants of Daniel Heyward” – volumes 1 & 2
  
- 11/237d “Descendants of Daniel Heyward” – volume