



## Mary DeBerniere Barnwell family papers, 1799-1978 SCHS 272.00

**Description:** ca. 3 linear ft.

**Creator:** Barnwell, Mary DeBerniere

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Charleston, S.C. teacher. She was the daughter of William Hazzard Barnwell (1861-1943) and Louisa Rebecca Lane McCrady (1862-1944). She was educated at Memminger School in Charleston and was a kindergarten teacher. Her brother John McCrady Barnwell (b. 1895) served in France during World War I and afterwards became an architect. Her first cousin, artist and poet Theodore Lynch FitzSimons (1892-1956), was the son of her mother's sister Sabina Lynch McCrady FitzSimons

**Scope and Content:** Papers consist of correspondence, genealogical and historical research notes, artwork, and other items. Papers (1903-1974) of Mary deBerniere Barnwell include correspondence, mostly with family members, pertaining to family and personal matters as well as genealogical and historical research. Her artwork includes rough pencil sketches of African Americans of Charleston (S.C.), mostly flower sellers. Genealogical research mainly consists of notes, charts, and writings concerning the families of Barnwell, deBerniere, Gibbes, Hayne, Horry, Shubrick, Trapier, Marshall, and related families. Some of the genealogical notebooks include information pertaining to gardening, birds, and Miss Barnwell's activities as a kindergarten teacher. Historical research (some photocopies) chiefly concerns streets, inns, and taverns of Charleston (S.C.).

Barnwell family papers (1799-1973) include scattered correspondence (1858-1965), writings, recipes, and miscellaneous items. Correspondents include Esther Mary Belin Shubrick as well as members of the McCrady family. There are also clippings and other material pertaining to Theodore Lynch Fitzsimons.

Papers (1906-1978) of John McCrady Barnwell chiefly consist of artwork (photocopies). Early drawings and paintings depict subjects such as Indians and sailboats. Later work includes sketches, cartoons, and paintings of persons and scenes at Camp Sevier (Greenville, S.C.) and in France during World War I. Also included is correspondence (1941-1978), and a few financial records.

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## Detailed collection inventory:

### Series Outline:

#### **272.01.01 Mary DeBerniere Barnwell Papers**

- 272.01.01 (A) 01 Artwork
- 272.01.01 (C) 01 Correspondence
- 272.01.01 (G) 01 Genealogical Research
- 272.01.01 (H) 01 Historical Research
- 272 01.01 (M) 01 Miscellaneous Items

#### **272.02.01 Barnwell Family Documents**

- 272.02.01 (C) 01 Correspondence
- 272.02.01 (C) 02 Postcards
- 272.02.01 (M) 01 Miscellaneous
- 272.02.01 (P) 01 Printed Material

#### **272.03.01 John McCrady Barnwell Papers**

- 272.03.01 (A) 01 Artwork
- 272.03.01 (C) 01 Correspondence
- 272.03.01 (F) 01 Financial Records

### **BOX 1**

#### **272.01.01 Mary DeBerniere Barnwell Papers**

- 272.01.01 (A) 01-01 Sketches of African American Charlestonians (flower sellers, etc.)
- 272.01.01 (A) 01-02 Sketches of African American Charlestonians (flower sellers, etc.)
- 272.01.01 (A) 01-03 Two paintings {beach landscapes}
- 272.01.01 (A) 01-04 Oversize artwork : landscape paintings (located in oversize box)
- 272.01.01 (C) 01 (1903-1958) Correspondence, 1903-1958.
- 272.01.01 (C) 01 (1960-1965) Correspondence, 1960-1965.
- 272.01.01 (C) 01 (1966-1967) Correspondence, 1966-1967.
- 272.01.01 (C) C1 (1968-1974) Correspondence, 1968-1974 (and some undated letters).
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-01 Genealogical research: notes on DeBerniere family [etc.?.]
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-02 Genealogical research. notes on Godfrey family, etc. Also, notes re kindergarten class.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-03 Genealogical research. Notes on families of Horry, Lynch, Shubrick, Trapier, DJ Gue, etc.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-04 Genealogical research: "Tombstone inscriptions, James Island, S.C." (Episcopal Church)
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-05 Genealogical research: "Miscellaneous Genealogical Notes" re families of Barnwell, Hayne, Horry, Lynch, Woodward, DeBerniere, etc.
- 272.01.01 {G} 01-06 Genealogical; Barnwell family crest.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-07 Genealogical research. family charts.

- 272.01.01 (G) 01-08 Genealogical research: notes on Barnwell and Shubrick families
- 272.01 01 {G} 01-09 Genealogical research: notes chiefly re DeBerniere family.
- 272.01 01 (G) 01-10 Genealogical research: notebook containing extracts from will books, newspapers, etc.; notebook also contains a few notes and sketches on gardening and bird watching.

**BOX 2**

- 272.01.01 (G) 01-11 Genealogical research: memo book of genealogical and historical information and kindergarten-related notes.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-12 Genealogical research: "Heraldic & Genealogical Note Book, almost entirely ancestors and connections of Marshall family." Notebook also contains a few bird-watching notes and sketch.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-13 Genealogical research: notes on DeBerniere family [etc.?.]
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-14 Genealogical research: mostly typewritten notes on Barnwell family.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-15 Genealogical research: notes on Shubrick family.
- 272.01 01 (G) 01-16 Genealogical research: extracts from will books.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-17 Genealogical research: notes on Quinton Hamilton Smith, etc.
- 272.01 01 (G) 01-18 Genealogical research: notes on DeBerniere, Lynch, etc.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-19 Genealogical research: a few genealogical notes, but mostly gardening notes.
- 272.01 01 (G) 01-20 Genealogical research: notes on Shubrick family, etc.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-21 Genealogical research: notes on DeBerniere, Barnwell, etc.
- 272.01.01 (G) 01-22 Genealogical research: notes on Shubrick, Barnwell, Woodward, etc
- 272.01.01 (H) 01-01 Historical research: notes on Charleston streets and alleys.
- 272.01.01 (H) 01-02 Historical research: "Names of Charleston Streets"
- 272.01.01 (H) 01-03 Historical research: notes on Charleston taverns. etc.
- 272.01.01 (H) 01-04 Historical research: notes on Charleston hotels and inns.

**BOX 3**

- 272.01.01 (H) 01-05 Historical research: research on Charleston taverns.
- 272.01.01 (H) 01-06 Historical research: research on Poinsett tavern.
- 272.01.01 (M) 01-01 Miscellaneous: [speech] regarding William H. Barnwell.
- 272.01.01 (M) 01-02 Miscellaneous. school records and writings.
- 272.01.01 (M) 01-03 Miscellaneous: clippings, etc.
- 272.01.01 (M) 01-04 Miscellaneous: memorabilia, etc.
- 272.01.01 (M) 01-05 Miscellaneous: memorabilia, etc.

**272.02.01 Barnwell Family Papers**

- 272.02.01 (C) 01 (1858-1871) Correspondence, 1858-1871, and some undated letters.
- 272.02.01 (C) 01 (1909-1965) Correspondence. 1909-1965.
- 272.02.01 (C) 02 Correspondence: postcards.

- 272.02.01 (M) 01-01 Miscellaneous, [watercolor] sketches of tropical trees, church, by [I.O.W Deere of Sierra Leone, W .Africa]
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-02 Miscellaneous: needlepoint patterns.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-03 Miscellaneous: embossed, color flower cut-outs.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-04 Miscellaneous: writings, etc.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-05 Miscellaneous: commonplace book, etc.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-06 Miscellaneous: notebook listing "Special Items Bought" (1943-1973)
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-07 Miscellaneous: recipes.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-08 Miscellaneous: locks of hair and notes.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-09 Miscellaneous: newspaper clippings.
- 272.02.01 (M) 01-10 Miscellaneous papers relating to Theodore L. Fitzsimons.

**272.03.01 John McCrady Barnwell Papers**

- 272.03.01 (A) 01-01 Artwork. original folder labeled "McCrady's Early Drawings"
- 272.03.01 (A) 01-02 Artwork: original folder labeled "My Early Drawings"
- 272.03.01 (A) 01-03 Artwork: original folder labeled: "1906-1910"

**BOX 4**

- 272.03.01 (A) 01-04 Artwork: original folder labeled "1906-1910"
- 272.03.01 (A) 01-05 Artwork: original folder labeled "1911-1915"
- 272.03.01 (A) 01-06 Artwork: miscellaneous.
- 272.03.01 (A) 01-07 Artwork: miscellaneous
- 272.03.01 (A) 01-08 Artwork: miscellaneous, including much of Camp Sevier material
- 272.03.01 (C) 01-01 Correspondence, 1941-1978
- 272.03.01 (F) 01-01 Financial records, 1933-1934
- 272.03.01 (M) 01-01 Miscellaneous: school newspaper *Porter Brits* (1935) featuring essay by John McCrady Barnwell
- 272.03.01 (M) 01-02 Miscellaneous: memorabilia and calling cards

**BOX 5**

Oversize Items