



**James Barnwell Heyward genealogical papers, 1901-1929**  
**SCHS 268.00**

**Creator:** Heyward, James Barnwell, 1848-1931.

**Description:** 1.25 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical note:** A native of South Carolina, James Barnwell Heyward was the son of William Henry Heyward (1817-1889) and Esther Barnwell Heyward (1819-1904). As a teenager he served in the last years of the Civil War (1864-1865) and spent the latter part of his life in Georgia.

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of correspondence (1921-1929), research, family charts (oversize), and drafts of a family history pertaining to the genealogy and family history of the Heyward family of South Carolina and related families including Barnwell, Bellinger, Bryan, Bull, Calhoun, Elliott, Gibbes, Gignilliat, Huger, Izard, Jones, Middleton, Perry, Screven, Simons, and Smith.

These materials served as the research notes for a comprehensive history of the Heyward family, for which James B. Heyward prepared three typewritten drafts. Each draft includes copious annotations and corrections in pencil by the author, and the third, bound draft contains a few 19th century documents (letters and receipts). After James B. Heyward's death in 1931, this Heyward family history was edited and published by Halcott Green Heyward and Mary Law Heyward.

**Note:** Genealogical charts located in oversize manuscripts.

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**Search terms:**

Heyward, James Barnwell, 1848-1931.  
Barnwell family.  
Bellinger family.  
Bryan family.  
Bull family.  
Calhoun family.  
Elliott family.  
Gibbes family.  
Gignilliat family.  
Hayward family.

Heyward family.  
Huger family.  
Izard family.  
Jones family.  
Middleton family.  
Perry family.  
Screven family.  
Simmons family.  
Simons family.  
Smith family.  
South Carolina -- Genealogy.  
Drafts (documents)  
Genealogical tables.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Research (document genres)

**Container list:**

**BOX 1:**

268.01: Items sorted by Material Type

268.01 (C) 01: Correspondence, 1901-1929. Two folders. Among these is a deposition by Julius H. Heyward, dated 9th December 1919, in regard to his own and James B. Heyward's Confederate service, 1864-1865. A series of letters, 1923-1929, between various Heywards and the College of Heraldry, concerns discrepancies in the record of the Heyward coat-of-arms.

268.01 (C) 02: Genealogical charts of Heyward and related families (placed in oversize storage): Heyward-Dent-Cruger; Axtell-Blake-Manigault-Gibbes; Villeponteau-Heyward-Cuthbert; Villeponteau-Barrow-Boggs-Neilson-Heyward; Deas-Heyward-Gignilliat-Le Serrieur; Elliott, Wigg, Woodward, Drayton, Screven, Pendarvis, Middleton, Manigault, Izard, Bedon, etc.

268.01 (D): Drafts of Heyward Family History, 1923-1929.

01: Typescript draft ca. 1923; pencil annotations

02: Typescript draft ca. 1925; unbound; pencil annotations; Includes photo of J. B. Heyward.

03: Typescript draft ca. 1929; bound; pencil annotation; some 19th century documents interpolated.

268.01 (G) 01: Miscellaneous Genealogical Notes. Two folders.

**BOX 2:**

268.02: Subject Files.

These files contain handwritten genealogical notes on families related to the Heywards of South Carolina. Most are written in pencil on poor-quality paper and are thus difficult to read. Refer to Heyward's published family history for assistance.

268.02 (B) 01: Barnwell (two folders)

268.02 (B) 02: Bellinger

268.02 (B) 03: Bryan-Screven

268.02 (B) 04: Bull (two folders)  
268.02 (C): Calhoun  
268.02 (E): Elliott  
268.02 (G) 01: Gibbes-Simons (two folders)

**BOX 3:**

268.02 (G) 02: Gignilliat, et al. (four folders)  
268.02 (H) 01: Heyward, et al. (two folders)  
268.02 (H) 02: Huger (two folders)  
268.02 (I): Izard  
268.02 (J): Jones  
268.02 (M): Middleton  
268.02 (P) 01: Perry (two folders)  
268.02 (S): Smith