

General Index of Barnwell County (S.C.) Genealogical  
Records (Volumes I Through XV) in the  
“Manning Files”

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- the Barnwell County Public Library (Barnwell, S. C.)
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**Summary:**

Genealogical collection about South Carolina families who lived in the old Barnwell District, consisting of abstracts of wills, information re marriages, and cemetery records, and transcriptions of many materials that were in private hands at the time, such as diaries, or Bible records. Materials include: a record of Barnwell County officials, 1880-1962; and records relating to service of Barnwell Co. veterans during the American Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American, and the World Wars.

Ca. 1785-1800, this area of South Carolina was known as Winton County, S.C. The term "Old Barnwell District" refers to a significantly larger region currently falling under the jurisdiction of the modern counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell, S.C. Eleven of the volumes are devoted to histories of approximately 150 families. These 15 volumes are often cited as "the Manning files."

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