

John Prideaux, a Massachusetts genealogist, has researched the descendants of Daniel Thomas Heyward (1830 – 1865). He has shared his research with heywardgenealogy.org in several e-mails and a ten-page pdf descendant tree.

Excerpt #1, taken from an e-mail dated 9/11/2013, reports on his examination of burial, marriage, death and census records.

1. Find a Grave has a Daniel Thomas at Magnolia Cemetery, Elon College, Alamance, NC and another at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston, SC. Both sites have the same dates of 25 Mar 1830-30 Oct 1865.
2. MA Marriage Records have a Daniel marrying a Martha Dobbins on 10 Feb 1856 in the city of Boston. Ages 25 and 23, race indicates W and B, each from SC.
3. MA Death Records has a Martha A. Dobbins (B), widow of Daniel T. Heywood, age 70, DoD 22 Feb 1896, in Worcester, MA, buried in Hingham, MA, born in Charleston SC.
4. 1860 Census Boston D T Hayward (30) with Martha (29) and children H. A. E (F-10), Edward (M-8), J. W. (M-6) and F. M. (F-10/12). Race entries have Martha as black and children as mulatto. Census indicates all were born in SC except for the daughter F. M. being born in MA.
5. 1880 Census has a widow Martha Heyward residing in Boston, MA, (B-age 45) with two sons and a daughter, each mulatto. Josiah W. age 24, occupation Doctor, born in SC. Son N. D. (believe is Nathan D.) age 19 and daughter J. B. age 14 born in MA.

Excerpt #2, taken from the ten-page descendant tree for Daniel Thomas Heyward.

Generation 1

1. **DANIEL THOMAS¹ HEYWARD** was born on 25 Mar 1830 in Charleston, Berkley, South Carolina. He died on 30 Oct 1865 in Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina (Age: 35). He married Martha A. Elizabeth Dobbins on 10 Feb 1856 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. She was born about 1835 in Charleston, Berkley, South Carolina. She died on 22 Feb 1896 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts (Age: 70).

Notes for Daniel Thomas Heyward:

Daniel Thomas was born in March of 1830 and married Martha in Feb 1856 in Boston, MA. Both Martha and Daniel were from Charleston, SC. However, I was able to obtain a bill of sale wherein Daniel T. bought Martha and her two children Harriet and Leonora, who were slaves, in April of 1851. Daniel and Martha then lived in SC together and had a third child, Josiah W. In approx 1855/6 they moved to Boston. After they were married they had three more children: Frances Malvina (1859), Nathaniel Daniel (1861) and Sarah Jane Vanderhorst (1863).
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Birth: Mar. 25, 1830
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina, USA
Death: Oct. 30, 1865
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina, USA
Note: Died of Typhus.
Burial:
Magnolia Cemetery
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina, USA
Created by: Saratoga
Record added: Jul 08, 2008
Find A Grave Memorial# 28121431

1860 Census, Cambridge, MA: enumerator spells last name as Hayward for all family members.

Notes for Martha A. Elizabeth Dobbins:

I am related to Harriet A.E. (Elizabeth) Heyward. She is my great grand aunt. Her parents were Daniel Thomas Heyward and Martha Dobbins. Martha gave birth to Harriet and her sister Leonora while enslaved. I believe that Harriet was born around 1848. Martha and the two girls were purchased by the son of a wealthy rice plantation family in 1850 - Daniel Thomas Heyward - in Charleston, South Carolina. Daniel and Martha lived together in Charleston until 1855/1856 and had a son - Josiah W. Heyward. The family then moved away from Charleston to Boston, MA. This is where Daniel Thomas married Martha and they had three additional children - Frances, Nathaniel and Sarah Jane. Nathaniel is my great grandfather.

Any information that you could provide me on the Armstrongs would be wonderful. I'm so glad you found my post! Thanks for writing.

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