

**MINUTES**  
**Annual Business Meeting**  
**October 2, 2010**  
**Greenville, South Carolina**

9:30 - The Annual Business Meeting of the BARTON Historical Society was held on Saturday, October 2, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Greenville, South Carolina. President Terry BARTON called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. He welcomed everyone to Greenville. He introduced the officers and "Chief of Clan." He recognized the 2010 Reunion Committee and thanked them for a job well done. He recognized Karla, Louise, Debra, Betty, Peggy, Lee, Carl, and Gary. He briefly mentioned the DNA Project, how to use DNA for other lines, the England trip, the business meeting and the dinner at 7:00 PM.

9:37 – President Terry discussed the DNA Project in detail. It barely missed being the first DNA genealogy project. He spoke of Leo beginning the BARTON DNA Project and that Terry had been the director since from the second year to the present. He explained why there was a problem with the first 18 DNA submissions and they all had to be resubmitted. He discussed the different types of tests including Autosomal, Forensic, and Surname. Also discussed the paper trail, sources, merging paper trail with DNA and that DNA extends the brick wall in the paper trail. Mentioned generations, matches, maps, and groups. He briefly explained the "X" and "Y" chromosomes and the possible combinations. He mentioned that the DNA test identified Quannah PARKER as his relative through a brick wall on his mother's HASSELL line. He discussed the kits available from the BARTON DNA project. He mentioned that there had been no new matches in the last twenty-one tested with the current analysis but the BARTON Family was famous in the world of DNA. He discussed the BARTON Linage and closed by fielding several questions.

11:05 – President Terry introduced Gary BARTON, who discussed the newsletter in detail. The newsletter is in its 39<sup>th</sup> year and all issues are now available on DVD for \$25, \$40 with a one-year membership or FREE for a five-year membership of \$100. Several folks took advantage of those offers. He also discussed the BARTON Database, which has been growing at the rate of

some 8,000 per year. Those additions come from many sources and are accepted as is. The database is kept and maintained with Next Generation software, which offers multi-media and advanced search capability. He's had to impose some restriction on submissions due to volume. Submissions are limited to Barton and spouse but not children. There are 1,400 William BARTON's alone in the database. He also discussed the "Guild of One-Name Studies," which is available on the Internet at: [www.one-name.org](http://www.one-name.org)

11:30 – President Terry discussed BARTON's in foreign countries and his work on his mother's HODGE line.

11:35 - President Terry discussed the Lancashire Research Trip, which focuses on BARTON lineages I, IV, V, and maybe XVIII. Some of these went to Argentina and other countries. He talked about the BARTON mentioned in the "Doomsday Book" and how the land was handed down to the oldest son through the centuries. The BARTON hot spots are Barton, St. Helen, Gawthorpe, Smithhills Hall and Bolton. He discussed the proposed 2010 research trip and solicited volunteers for the U. S. BARTON Team, Lancashire Team and Travel Team. Terry and Peggy will be the coordinators for the teams and the trip.

12:00 till 1:10 - Lunch on our own

1:10 - "Chief of Clan," Betty Howard Pitman, introduced the guest speaker, Ms Ann McCuen.

1:15 – Ms Ann McCuen spoke on the land holdings of the BARTON ancestors in and around Greenville, South Carolina [see article elsewhere in this newsletter].

2:20 – The BARTON Historical Society Business Meeting began at 2:20 PM. President Terry BARTON asked the officers to provide the 2010 officer's reports. Lee WEAVER presented the Secretary's Report. Carl LEE presented the Treasurer's Report. Peggy BARTON NOURI presented the Vice President's. Gary BARTON presented the Newsletter report. Terry gave recognition to the 2010 Reunion Committee. Several Memorials were presented by the affected families. Terry presented the slate of officer nominations as provided by the Nominating Committee. They were President – Terry Barton; Vice President – Peggy Barton Nouri; Secretary –

Sterlin Barton; Treasurer – Carl Lee. There were no additional nominations. Gary made a motion to accept the list of nominations as submitted and Lee seconded. The proposed slate of officers was unanimously approved. Terry moved on to New Business, which included the following:

1. DNA Project: Sponsorship for 2011 to include test of first representative from each BARTON line. Provide full cost of representative of 1600 pedigree family (Max of 5). Authorize fund for specialized testing. Authorize purchase of sale tests by Official Team. The total estimated cost for the 20011 Program is \$1,380.
2. Donate toward cost of BARTON marker (Cost \$1,850) \$500 additionally, two attending families donated \$300 each [Louise Sanders' family and Sterlin and Merrilyn Barton] .(Total marker donation \$1,100)

3. Support for BHS Reunion, discussion and to provide \$400
4. Purchase sale kits (Open to officers approval)
5. DNA Sponsorship \$240 plus special test \$260
6. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept expenditures as noted
7. Next year's reunion will be held in East Texas, Peggy and Evelyn will guide the reunion committee
8. Additional discussion about the England Research Trip
9. 48 registered for the 2010 reunion but a head count produced only 45

2:14 - The meeting adjourned at 2:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Lee Weaver  
Secretary