# Barton Historical and Genealogical Society Newsletter

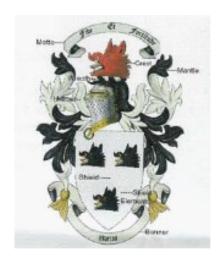
#### Barton Historical Society Gets a New Name

At a Special Called BHS Board Meeting – September 11, 2016 – 8:30 P.M. the following members were present by conference call: Peggy Barton Nouri, President; Terry Barton, Vice President; Deborah Lee, Treasurer; Kathy Barton-Gerwig, Secretary; Bette Barton Pitman, Chief of Clan; Gary Barton, Web Master; and Peggy Collins Smith, Newsletter Editor.

The special called BHS Board meeting was brought to order at approximately 8:40 PM on Sunday, September 11, 2016, by the President, Peggy Barton Nouri. The purpose of this meeting was to make amendments to the Barton Historical Society Bylaws. A motion was made to adopt the amendments to the BHS bylaws. The motion passed unanimously.

Terry Barton made a motion to nominate Bette Barton Pitman as the Chairperson for the Board of Directors. Kathy Barton-Gerwig seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

According to the amended bylaws the Barton Historical Society will be known as the Barton Historical and Genealogical Society going forward.



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#### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings to all my Barton Cousins,

The upcoming REUNION is right around the corner. If you have not registered for the tour and the fun we are going to have, I suggest you do so ASAP. There will be new things on this tour that have



not seen, for example the Bailey Anderson Barton House and all its history. Believe me he was a colorful Barton. There is a lot of Barton family history you will get to learn and see.

I hope all have had a wonderful summer. I think this was the hottest summer South Carolina has experienced in a long time. I am looking forward to the cold weather. Even the snow.

There have been more cousins to join the Barton Historical Society Facebook. I encourage every one to get on it. You might know a lot of the ones asking for help to find their Barton ancestors. Plus it is fun to meet new cousins.

I had a man contact me and ask if I was interested in a Barton Hymnal. He is not a Barton, but found this little booklet in alot of song books he inherited 30 years ago. He was just now going through the books and saw this one. I am thrilled he wanted to send it to me. The collection of Hymns were done and performed by "Uncle" John and Clara Mae Barton. I have not been able to find this John Barton in the Barton Database, or on the internet. If anyone knows of them, please let me know. Meanwhile I will keep searching.

I would also like to remind all the members to let Deborah Lee know as soon as possible if you have an email, address or phone number change so your profile can be updated. If we do not know the changes we cannot get the newsletter to you or contact you with upcoming events.

Since this is the last newsletter in 2016. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Blessings,

Peggy Barton

Obits & Memorials



Thomas Freeman Stroud

Thomas Freeman Stroud, 87, of Taylors, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Thomas Spurgeon and Addie Elizabeth Freeman Stroud. Mr. Stroud served in the US Air Force, worked for Southern Bell, and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of sixty-five years, Doris Hice Stroud; one daughter: Becky Stroud Spencer (Tony); one son: Thomas Michael Stroud; three sisters: Mary Sullivan, Edna Stroud, and Lucille Peden; and two grandchildren: Meredith Spencer Frees (Nick), and Charles Spencer.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Fairview Baptist Church. The family received friends in the Church Atrium immediately after the service. A private burial followed.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, Foundation For The Future Building Program, 1300 Locust Hill Rd., Greer, SC 29651. Submitted by Bette Pittman BHGS sends condolences to the family. Charles Cullen Barton Aug. 26, 1927~July 10, 2016

Charles Cullen Barton, 88, of Bertram, left his earthly body on Sunday, July 10, 2016 to be with his Lord and Savior.

A faithful spiritual leader, active public servant, and devoted family man, Charles was a lifetime Bertram resident.

Born Aug. 26, 1927 in Shady Grove, he attended Providence School and graduated a Bertram High School Panther in 1945. From there he served a two-year tour in the U.S. Navy.

He returned to Bertram where he met and married Mary Nell Norris in 1948.

They were married for over 55 years and raised four daughters. After attending Southwestern University and Tarleton State Teachers College, Charles graduated from Southwest Texas Teachers College with a BS degree and taught school for one year in Briggs.

In 1951 he accepted a commission from President Truman as Postmaster of the Bertram Post Office, a position he held until his retirement in 1994.

Following retirement he and his brother Herman ranched together.

In 2009 he was awarded the 100 Year Texas Family Land Heritage Award for continuous agricultural contribution to the state's economy.

During that time span he served as deacon (and later Deacon Emeritus) of FBC Bertram, Sunday school teacher and choir member.

Charles was a charter member of

the Burnet-Llano County chapter of Gideons, serving until 2014. He conducted Lay revivals in San Bernardino and Boston. Charles was a devoted member and steward of the Bertram community.

During the time he was president of the Bertram Development Corporation, he was responsible for establishing and operating the Bertram swimming pool and the Bertram Nursing Home.

He was a 42-year member of the Southern Basketball Officials Association where he called high school and college games throughout the area.

For years, even after his retirement from officiating, he was regarded as one of the fairest and most professional officials in the association.

He coached youth baseball for 13 years, was a member of the Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Chief and served as a member and officer of the Shady Grove Cemetery Association

Charles was loved and will be missed by his sister, Wilnora Arnold and sister-in-law Arlee Barton; his children, Mary E (Beth) Barton, Barbara Jordan and husband Jack, Charlette Scarborough, and Sarah Damron and husband Alan; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred H. and Beulah Inman Barton; brothers Herman Barton and Wayne Alton Barton; brother-in-law James Barto Arnold II, and the love of his life, Mary Nell Barton.

Pallbearers were Loyd Roberts, Cullen Henderson, Jack Jordan, Robbie Jordan, Matthew Jordan, Justin Scarborough, Stephen Arnold, and Alan Damron. Honorary pallbearers included the Deacons of First Baptist Church Bertram.

Taken from Facebook as reported by the Burnett Bulletin, Burnett, Texas. July 17, 2016.

BHGS sends condolences to the family.

## Obituary for Luke Damian Hamby

Luke Damian Hamby, 18, of Anderson, SC, passed away Thursday August 18, 2016. Born in Greenville County, he was a son of Jamie Hamby and Saundra Suttles. He was employed with Milliken and was a member of Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church in Travelers Rest. Along with his parents he is survived by his brothers: Dylan James Hamby and his girlfriend Marianna Winchester, Tony Lee Hamby, Landon Padgett; sisters: Sabrina Hamby and her fiancée Cody Mansfield, Haylee Padgett; step-father; Nick Ledbetter and his fiancée Audrey Garrick and their girls Kaelynn and Sarah Ledbetter; step-father: Jerome Padgett; step-mother: Trish Hamby; maternal grandparents: Robby and Evelyn Rogers, Johnny Suttles; paternal grandparents: Ivan Hamby, Sr., Betty Hinton, Janice Ledbetter; niece: Ashlynn

Stuart; nephew: Kamdyn Mansfield; special aunt: "Nana" Keisha Hall and her fiancée Stacy Tucker; cousins: C J Hamby and his wife Kim, Alan Hamby and his fiancée Mackenzie Meyers, Ivanna Hamby, and Justin Bayne. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather: Joe "Papa Joe" Hinton; and "Papaw" Frankie Ledbetter; maternal greatgrandmother: Elizabeth Lee. The family received friends Saturday from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 pm at Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church with burial following at Graceland West Cemetery.

Taken from The Howe Mortuary Page online at http:// www.thehowzemortuary.com/ obituaries/Luke-Hamby-2/#!/ Obituary. Accessed 17 Sept 2016.

BHS sends condolences to the family.

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At the Annual BHGS Meeting this year, the Nominating Committee will present the following candidates to be voted on as new officers: President - Kathy Gerwig; Vice President - Terry

Barton; Secretary - Lynne Paff; Treasurer - Deborah Lee. Following are biographical sketches submitted for each of these candidates:

#### **Deborah Elaine Brown Lee**

Deborah worked in financial investments/stock market industry for 13 years as cashier and wire operator. She made deposits and issued checks to clients. She also entered tickets for stock, mutual funds and bond trades over the wire to stock exchanges. She has been treasurer of BHGS (September 11, 2016- Present), Treasurer BHS (2011 - September 10, 2016). She attended all annual reunions and business meetings since 2005, with the exception of one. She missed runs deep and strong. the one in 2012 in Longview, Texas due to the death of her husband, Carl M. Lee. He served as BHS Treasurer from 2009 to March 2011. Deborah was married to Carl, a 5th Generation descendent of Wilson Barton who married Mildah McKinney (Barton Lineage I). They were married for almost 41 years and have three children: two daughters, Missy and Carla, one son, Matthew. And five glorious grandchildren: Jessica (21), Dawson (17), Mia (9), Jackson

(5), and Abbey (5). Deborah is "Nanna" to all and loves them very much. She was born and raised in Greenville, SC, where she has lived all her life.

She has enjoyed being a member of BHS and is honored to have served as Treasurer the past five years. Most of all she loves to meet new "Barton Cousins" every year at the reunion, who come from all around the U.S.

She strongly believes it is true that although they have many differences, the members of BHGS (BHS) share one common link, one common thread that ties everyone together: Barton Family Tree and Heritage! Cannot be denied nor ever truly broken as it

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#### Kathy Barton-Gerwig Bio

Kathy Barton – Gerwig is current Secretary of Barton Historical and Genealogical Society (2012-2016). In addition to this involvement she was the 2013 Annual Reunion and Meeting Planner held in downtown Greenville. Kathy is active with the Tyger Barton (mostly Lineage I descendants of David Barton). Kathy is involved in other genealogical societies: serving and re-

maining Honorary Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution Nathanael Green Chapter; SC DAR; State Junior Membership Chairman; President of the Reedy River Falls Colonial Dames XVII Century Society; and member of Daughters of the American Colonies. A graduate of Clemson University, she has been a Human Resource Professional for 40 years. She lives in Greenville, South Carolina and has a son, John Barton Gerwig, and granddaughter, Mary Kathleen Gerwig. She proudly has another grandson on the way that is due on New Year's Eve 2016, Charles Barton Gerwig.

Her Barton ancestry is traced back through Lineage I to Thomas Barton and Sarah Wilson Barton who came from Staffordshire, Virginia.

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#### **Terry Barton Bio**

Currently VP BHGS (2011-present); President, BHS (2001-2011); BHS Webmaster (1999-2013); attended every BHS meeting since late 1990s. Administrator of Barton DNA Project since inception in 2001. Earliest Known Ancestor: Thomas Barton who purchased land in Stafford Co VA in 1678 (Barton Lineage I). Happily married to Marilyn for 47 years, proud Father of Brett & Rachel and doting Grandfather of Sa-

mantha, Hannah & Gideon. Born and raised in Texas, lived in Marietta GA since 1973

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Teresa "Lynne" Paff Bio

Lynne Paff grew up in the Gowensville/Landrum area of upper South Carolina, and graduated from Landrum High School. In 1981 she graduated from Spartanburg Technical College with Associate degrees both in Management and in Marketing/ Accounting. She worked for 10 years in Production Control and Costing for Bommer Hinge Company, and for 10 years in Payroll for Century 3 Industrial Contractors. For another 10 years she worked as Administrative Assistant to President, VP and Engineers at PDA Design Services. In 2011 she switched into Caregiver jobs with Elderly, Alzheimer's and Developmentally Disabled Adults. Today she volunteers with Hospice of the Carolina Foothills in Landrum, SC and Columbus, NC. She is certified in Patient Companion, Patient Feeder and Eleventh Hour training. She states that these opportunities are very rewarding for her. She is President of the Greater Gowensville Association where she and other board members take care of the Community Center which is housed in the original schoolhouse built in 1922. This association hosts annual catfish dinners, fall festivals and other events for the community.
Lynne and her husband, Dan Paff, have two sons, Blake and Matthew, one granddaughter Abigail, and a second grandchild on the way. Lynne descended from Thomas L. and Nancy Easley Barton of Barton Lineage I.

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**Empty Soul** 

My soul is empty A vat spilled In the desert sand Unrecoverable.

My soul is lost In the moonless night Surrounded by vines Tangled in a web Of history

A web of documents And gravestones Old newspapers And courthouses.

A web of DNA Mitochondria Haplogroups And Triangulation.

My soul is thirsty And needs a drink. My soul is hungry And needs to be fed.

Oh Goddess of Genealogy Help me show me The way. Peggy Collins Smith

#### **Barton Historical amd Genealogical Society**

#### **Bus Tour Itinerary**

#### Friday, October 21, 2016 - Easley, South Carolina

7:45 AM	Cross Country Tours Bus Arrives at Hampton Inn, Easley, South Carolina
8:00 AM	Attendees meet in Hampton Inn Hotel Lobby to load bus
8:15 AM <b>8:30 AM</b>	Bus loads from Hampton Inn , Easley, South Carolina – <b>Bus will leave promptly at</b>
8:30 AM	Bus proceeds to Holly Springs Store Parking Lot – Highway 178 at Highway 11
9:00 AM	Arrive at Holly Springs Store – pickup Dennis and Jane Chastain, Tour Guide
9:10 AM tain	Depart for Tour of Sassafras Mountain – Highway 11 – Tour Guide, Dennis Chas-

(The route takes us through the historic Rocky Bottom community and state-owned Jocassee Gorges Natural Area)

- 9:40 AM Arrive at Sassafras Mountain
- 11:40 AM Depart Sassafras Mountain
- 12:00 PM Lunch Yoder's at Meece Mill, 1054 Meece Mill Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671
- 1:30 PM Depart Meece Mill for Bailey Barton House, 739 East Preston McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, South Carolina 29671 Tour Guide, Harold Turner
- 1:45 PM Arrive at Bailey Barton House
- 2:30 PM Depart from Bailey Barton House for Mountain Grove Church Cemetery, 644 East Preston McDaniel Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671
- 2:45 PM Arrive Mountain Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Memorial Service Benjamin and Dorcas Anderson Barton Marker Tour Guide, Harold Turner
- 3:15 PM Depart Mountain Grove Baptist Church for Hagood Mill, Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671
- 3:30 PM Arrive Hagood Mill Grounds Tour Tour Guide, Harold Turner
- 4:00 PM Depart Hagood Mill
- 4:45 PM Arrive Hampton Inn, Easley, South Carolina

#### NOTE: Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for walking

Dinner – on your own

#### 2016 Reunion of the Tyger Bartons

The Barton Family Reunion at Tyger Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina, was held Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. It was our 77<sup>th</sup> year to get together! Things proved to be fit and flourishing with Kathy Barton Gerwig leading the way. We joined Tyger Church members at 11:00 for the regular morning service, and moved to the Fellowship Hall for lunch, some socializing, and a short business session. "Great food!" said Jim Barton some time later, and he especially remembered that there was a ".... memorial tribute, a cemetery status report and a visit to the David Barton home site." After the reunion, current owner Mae Merrill Arms gave an entertaining tour through the Ballenger/Merrill house that sits on the David and Nancy Barrett Barton home site not far from the church.

A special eulogy was given by Tom Mims in memory of **Thomas Freeman Stroud**, who died June 23 of this year. Freeman was probably around 10 years old when his father, Thomas Spurgeon Stroud, initiated summer evening conversations with neighbors and cousins on the front porch of his home --conversations that recalled and discussed Barton family history and connections. This led to the first Barton Family Reunion at Tyger Baptist Church around 1939.

As an adult Freeman, through the years, with his wife, Doris, became distinguished friends of the Tyger Barton Reunion. Their home was near Tyger Church and they served as a liaison team whenever reunions were being planned. They did more work than anyone else getting everything arranged and ready for the reunion! Both contributed much --and with typical modesty. They wanted no praise, but their efforts were always greatly appreciated!

Tom Mims knew Freeman from childhood and recalled happy memories, describing him as a quiet yet engaging conversationalist, a thoughtful friend, resourceful gardener, and a master craftsman. Many pieces of furniture were handcrafted by Freeman for their home. Even to age 87, through a long illness, he remained the calm, kind and resourceful man that his friends and family loved.

Attendees at the 2016 Reunion were: Mae Arms, Henry Barton, Jim & Louise Barton, Kathleen Barton, Elizabeth Eubanks, Roche Fields, Sandra Turner Foster, Kathy Gerwig, Deborah Lee & granddaughter Amy, Tom & Karen Mims, Mauri Nouri, Lynne Paff, Bette Pitman, Dan & Cora Roess, Evelyn Rogers & grandson, Don & Kitty Thielke, Harold & Patty Turner.

See Photo on Page 13

Submitted by Bette Pitman

#### **Barton Historical and Genealogical Society Annual Meeting and Family Reunion**

"Back to the Past Tour"

October 20-23, 2016

#### **Registration Form**

Registration fee of \$15.00 per person needs to be paid in advance along with the fee for the motor coach tour.

Name of Member Attendi	ng	
Email Address		
Address		
City	State	Zip
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Names of People Attending	g:	
Motor Coach Tour – Frid	ay, October 21, 2016 - \$65.0	0 per person ; Registration Fee - \$15.00
Total amount submitted:		
<b>Included in the Tour cost</b>	will be entry fees, motor coa	ach, Tour Guide and lunch.
	COMPLETED FORM AND nd you will be assured hotel	MONEY as soon as possible so we can group rate.
Make check payable to Ba	arton Historical Society and	mail to:
Deborah Lee 2814 Poinsett Highway Greenville SC 29609		

**Contact information:** 

Deborah Lee – <u>lee.debbie0352@gmail.com</u> or 864-906-0506 Evelyn Rogers – <u>erogers6283@gmail.com</u> or 864-363-7965

## **Barton Historical And Genealogical Society Membership Application**

Individual \$	620/annual	Family	\$30/annual	
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Today's date_				
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#### The Barton Book Shelf

The Barton Book with Nov. 1999 supplement provides information on the family genealogy of the Thomas Barton married Sarah Wilson and David Barton married Ruth Oldham families. This revised edition was compiled by Robert Dacus Nally and contains 848 pages. ©1994. Originally published in 1969 by Jason Edward Barton, the 1994 edition of the book was expanded by Nally from around 5,000 names to over 23,000 names. This is a part of the family of Thomas Barton, who was first found in Stafford County, Virginia, records in 1675. Hardback (includes shipping & handling) - \$50.00

Rev. Thomas Barton (1728-1780) and Some of His Descendants and Some of Their In-Laws Biographical and genealogical material collected and compiled by Stuart E. Brown, Jr. The family begins with Capt. William Barton of Carrick Mac Ross, County Monaghan, Ireland. The best known early descendant is Rev. Thomas Barton who married Esther Rittenhouse in 1753. 268 pages © 1988. Hardback (includes shipping and handling) - \$40.00. Paper Cover (includes shipping and handling) - \$30.00

*Barton Bulletins* Set of 7 bulletins from the 1980's - \$14.00 or individual bulletins - \$3.00 each - Winter 1980-1981, Reunion Edition 1981, Winter Edition 1982-1983, 1983-1984, 1985-1986, 1986-1987, 1987-1988

All of the above may be purchased directly from Barton Historical Society by sending your check or money order to Deborah Lee, Treasurer, 2814 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29609.

We are pleased to include in this space notices of books published by our members about Barton history and genealogy. Kindly advise the editor of the details and ordering information.

#### Louisiana Barton

Uncle Oscar Barton was born on 05 January 1901 and married Alice Gertrude Anderson. [References 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 U. S. Census for Winn Parish, Louisiana and Find A Grave]. According to the January 3, 1957 edition of *The Winn Parish Enterprise-News American*, Oscar Barton, 56, died on 31 December 1956. He was a native of Sardis, a small community in Winn Parish, but at the time of his death had been living in Olla, a town in Northwest LaSalle Parish for approximately 10 years. He had served as city marshal of Olla and later as a deputy in LaSalle Parish Sherriff's Department for eight years. The cause of his death was ruled a heart attack.

Uncle Oscar had served the town of Winnfield, Winn Parish, as a barber for many years. He was also the City Marshall of Winnfield for several years. According to the obituary in the newspaper cited above, Uncle Oscar was a "member of Eastern Star Masonic Lodge No. 151, Winnfield", and of First Baptist Church of Olla where funeral services were held on New Year's Day 1957 with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cox, and the Rev. T. T. Edwards officiating. LaSalle Parish deputies and state troopers served as pallbearers. He was buried in Brown Cemetery in Sardis. The Free Masons of the Eastern Star Lodge No 151 of Winnfield conducted Masonic rites at the gravesite.

Oscar Barton descended from Benjamin and Dorcas Barton (Linage I in our DNA Database)

Oscar Barton was the son of Erby Benjamin (E. B.) Barton who was a lifelong resident of the Sardis Community, born on 18 Sept 1877. He married Mary Elizabeth Shelton on 24 December 1896 in Winn Parish, Louisiana. He died 21 Sept 1949 in Sardis. [References Find A Grave online]

E. B.'s father was Benjamin Franklin Barton, born 27 Oct 1854 in Louisiana, died 15 Aug 1934 in Winn Parish, Louisiana. He married Parilee Porter. [References Find A Grave online]

The father of Benjamin Franklin Barton was George Washington Barton, born 1826 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Leah Pickering. George Washington Barton enlisted in the Confederate Army and fought with Gray's 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry. He apparently died at the battle of Yellow Bayou which was fought in Avoyelles Parish 18 May 1864. {References Historical Data Systems, comp, U. S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 online at Ancestry.com; ]

George Washington Barton's father was Thomas Barton who was born about 1792 in South Carolina. According to U.S. & International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, he married Sarah, last name unconfirmed in 1822.He died after 1870 in Winn Parish, Louisiana. [References 1850 U.S. Census Noxubee County, MS from Ancestry.com]

Thomas Barton was the son of Benjamin Franklin Barton, Esq. born 16 Feb 1760 in Virginia who married Dorcas Anderson on 24 Sept 1783. Benjamin Franklin Barton died 16 Feb 1816 in Pickens, South Carolina. [References U. S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 SAR membership Number 87289 from Ancestry.com]

#### **Barton House**

I will leave it someone else to figure out how many special old homes are called "The Barton House". But, I will share the story of one of those homes with you over the coming Barton Newsletters. When I was a boy, I would ride my bicycle over one and a half miles of dirt roads to visit it – a home I then called "Granny's House".



Granny's House This is the house, as I remember it from childhood. I believe this photo was taken c1974, probably by Aunt Betty Ruth Barton Major the winter my grandmother died.

This "Barton House" is not very old – built in 1909 - by Joseph James Barton—but on the High Plains of Texas, which was settled in the late 1800s – it still gets to be in a museum. Today, it's the centerpiece of the National Ranching Heritage Center on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock, Texas – about 40 miles away from where it was built and where I loved to go as a boy. It is intended to



Photo taken by Terry Barton c2001

depict "... the era of the elegant home, after ranchers had built their industry to prosperity ..." – which is a bit ironic, as you'll learn over the course of the story.

Next issue, I'll start the story with my Great-Grandparents, who were pioneer settlers on the High Plains and the builders of the house.



Terry Barton, Great-Grandson of the Builders of "The Barton House"



Tyger Reunion group at the David & Nancy Barrett Barton home site, 14 Aug 2016 See Story on Page 7

### **Barton Historical Society**

#### Our Reason for Being:

- to conduct genealogical research on the Barton family,
- to assemble, preserve and distribute this information,
- · to establish appropriate memorials, and
- to promote brotherhood, fellowship, and pride of family.

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