

1988 ANNUAL BARTON MEETING

The Forty ninth annual meeting of the Barton Clan was delightfully planned and presided over by our efficient, 1988 President, Tom J. Mims, Jr. and his loyal helpers.

Many special new faces added much to the occasion, and it just wouldn't seem complete without those faithful ones who come, support and help out each year.

It was good to have those back we have missed. We were especially proud to have those who came all the way from Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Michigan, Maryland, and all those from our neighboring state, North Carolina, join us.

After registering and depositing food in the kitchen to be set up, the clan gathered in the church sanctuary for the morning worship service with the church congregation where the pastor, the Rev. Larry Mayfield, gave the morning message.

Then the clan assembled in the church Social Hall for the delicious buffet dinner.

After feasting, the group returned to the sanctuary for the business meeting as follows: (after which a ring was formed to sing "Bless Be The Tie" and then departure until August 13, 1989.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

THE BARTON REUNION

Sunday, August 14, 1988
Tyger Baptist Church
Tigerville, South Carolina

Call to Order and Greetings	Tom Mims
Introductions	Tom Mims
Minutes of 1987 Reunion	Joan Little
Treasurer's and Bulletin Report	Thelma Stephens Gilreath
Registration Report	Isabell Barton
Old Business	
New Business	
In Memoriam	Michael Barton
Nominating Committee Report	Earl Little
Election of Officers for 1989-89	
Adjournment	

Fiftieth Annual Meeting Date Sunday, August 13, 1989

OFFICERS

President	Tom Mims
President-Elect	David Barton
Secretary	Joan Little
Treasurer and Bulletin Editor	Thelma Stephens Gilreath
Chief of the Clan	(deceased August 31, 1987) Theron Barton

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Nominations	Earl Little
Portfolio Custodian	Beth Banton
Registration	Isabell Barton
Food	Gwen Barton

FORTY-NINTH REUNION

The Barton Historical Society, Inc. held its forty-ninth annual meeting on Sunday, August 14, 1988 at Tyger Baptist Church, Tigerville, S. C. The Barton Clan members, their families and special friends were invited to attend the regular Sunday morning worship services at Tyger Baptist Church by Rev. Larry Mayfield, Pastor.

Registration, lunch and fellowship in the church social hall was followed by the business meeting held in the church sanctuary. President Tom Mims called the meeting to order. After his greetings and introductions, he made several announcements. The flowers in the church were placed there in memory of Theron Barton, Chief of the Clan, who had deceased August 31, 1987. Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Reunion were dispensed with and approved as published in the "Barton Bulletin".

Mrs. Thelma Barton Stephens Gilreath, Bulletin Editor and Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,059.36 in the treasury. Monies received during 1987-88 amounted to \$1,169.14 with expenditures of \$1,239.40. She also reported on correspondence she had received during the year. Debbie Black of Tulsa, Oklahoma has written a book called "Barton Quest" on the family of Willis Barton. Mrs. Gilreath also had talked with Walter Folgers' daughter. He is now in a nursing home.

Mrs. Isabell Barton, Registration Chairman, reported that 66 persons registered. Those included 1 from Oklahoma, 17 from North Carolina, 2 from Texas, 2 from Michigan, 4 from Florida, 2 from Kentucky, 1 from Maryland and 37 from South Carolina. She asked that zip codes be included when registering.

The youngest person present was Anna Isreal and Carrie Harris the oldest person present.

During the "Old Business" session, Joan B. Little reported on the proposed revision of the Barton Blue Book. She reported that the volume of information along with

limited time and resources had delayed notable progress on the book. She asked for a volunteer with time, especially a retired person to take over this project.

Michael Barton conducted the Memorial Service.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Earl L. Little, Jr. presented the following slate of officers for 1988-89:

President - David Barton

President-Elect - None at this time

Secretary & Historian - Joan B. Little

Bulletin Editor & Treasurer - Thelma Barton Stephens
Gilreath

Chief of the Clan-Thelma Barton Stephens Gilreath

These were elected by acclamation.

The date for the Fiftieth Annual Meeting was scheduled for Sunday, August 13, 1989.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned by holding hands and singing, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds".

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Joan B. Little
Joan B. Little
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

On November, 1988, a telephone Executive Committee Meeting was held to discuss the appointment of a new "Barton Bulletin" Editor. Thelma Barton Stephens Gilreath had communicated with Mrs. William A. Hitt, (Mary Barton Hitt) and she had agreed to assume the position of Editor of the "Barton Bulletin". Her husband, Dr. William A. Hitt is supportive of her decision to take this position. They live on St. Simons Island, Georgia.

The Executive Committee included David Barton, President; Joan B. Little, Secretary; Earl L. Little, Jr., Nominations Committee Chairman and Thelma Barton Stephens Gilreath, Chief of the Clan, Bulletin Editor and Treasurer.

The Committee decided to offer the position of "Barton Bulletin" Editor to Mrs. Mary Barton Hitt now and to have the full Barton Clan vote in August for any further duties.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joan B. Little
Joan Bayne Little
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

BARTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

August 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988

BALANCE CARRIED OVER FROM 1986-1987:

For copies of BBBII	\$300.00
McCabe Memorial Fund - BBBII	25.00
W. J. Barton - BBBII completion	25.00
Donations	1,779.62
TOTAL	\$2,129.62

RECEIPTS - August 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988:

Cash - collection plate	\$28.00
For BBBII	100.00
Interest	128.14
Donations	913.00
TOTAL	\$1,169.14

GRAND TOTAL	\$3,298.76
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EXPENDITURES:

Honorarium — Rev. Boyd Turner, Speaker.....	\$25.00
Reunion Supplies - Fred Barton	60.00
Reunion Flowers - Southern Florist.....	70.00
JET Printing - 1987-1988 Bulletin.....	903.00
Postage.....	181.40
TOTAL.....	\$1,239.40
BALANCE ON HAND August 1, 1988	*2,059.36

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma B. Stephens Gilreath
Treasurer

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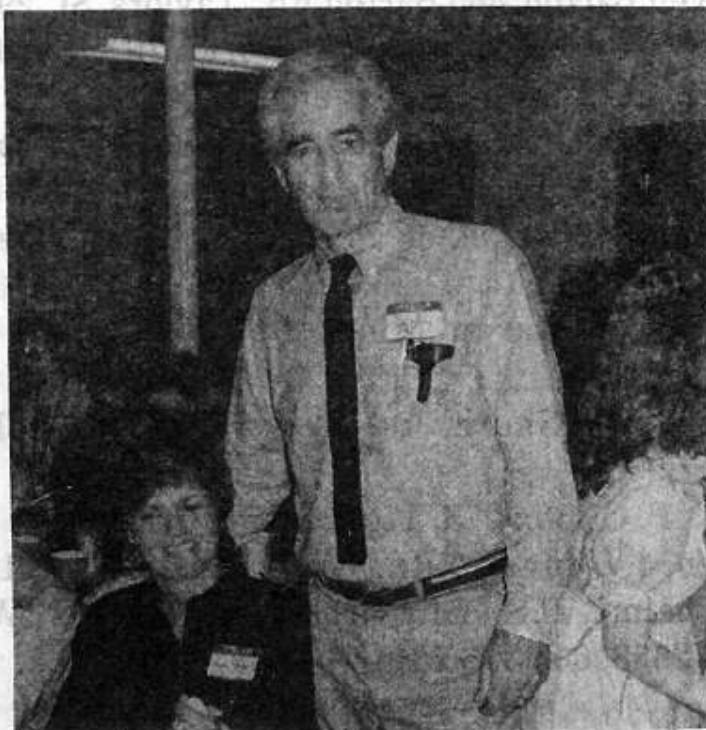
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Through the generous sharing of their 1988 Reunion pictures, MR. FRAT DAVIS of 905 S. Davis St., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482 and MRS. E. L. (JEANNETTE) BARTON, 639 N. E. 2nd St., Williston, FL 32696, here are some pictures taken at the 1988 Barton Reunion (It is regrettable that Ed. is not certain of the names of some persons in the pictures.):



Reunion Site



1988 Reunion President, Tom Mims, Jr. & Wife, Karen (seated)