

**BARTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**2015**

*Gaffney, South Carolina*

**President's Welcome to the 2015 Reunion:** Peggy Barton

**Vice President's Welcome and Report:** Terry Barton

Database Report: Terry Barton

**Special Project Report:** Peggy Barton

Research Room Update

Reunions attended – Up Country and Anthony

First membership mailout

**DNA Project Report and Presentation:** Terry Barton

**Break for Lunch:**

**Speaker:** Peggy Smith, Genealogy 101

**Speaker:** Dick Robertson, President of the Bowie Historical Society, presented his connection with the Barton's , and the Up Country.

**Business Meeting called to order.**

**Minutes of the prior Annual Meeting:** Kathy Gerwig

**Secretary's Report:** Kathy Gerwig

Special Project Report: Kathy Gerwig

Benjamin F Barton Dedication, and markers placed on his and his wife, Dorcas Anderson's grave site.

**Treasurer's Report: Deborah Lee**

Members gained in the past year

BHS Store Report

Donation to Una Welborn for Benjamin Franklin Barton marker

**Newsletter Report: Peggy Smith**

**DNA Project Report: Peggy Smith**

**Other Business: Peggy Barton**

Member's Memorials in the past year

Purchase of Printer and cost of printing

Membership Renewal Date Restructuring

Individual donations to Una Welborn for Dorcas Anderson's head stone

Purchase of additional BHS bags for new members and to sell

**Election of Officers: all officers were relected by acclimation**

**2016 Reunion: tbd**

**Devotional: Rev Chuck Smith**