

2022 Barton Historical & Genealogical Society Annual Meeting



Report from our Database Manager

www.bartondatabase.com is alive and well!

- Major milestone – we recently passed the 120,000 individuals level
- Recognized by both The Surname Society and the Guild Of One-Name Studies as one of their larger studies
 - TSS – <https://surname-society.org>
 - GOONS – <https://one-name.org>
- We use The Next Generation software by Darrin Lythgoe
 - Consistently upgraded to the latest level – now ver. 13.0.4
 - Details about living persons are always suppressed
 - We add about 10,000 individuals annually



Report from our Webmaster

Our original legacy website, created in 2001 by Terry Barton

- Since updated and expanded
- Maintained using Coffee Cup Software on incumbent's computer
- <https://www.Bartonsite.org>
- Over 500 pages in total
 - Contains a page for each of our 39 DNA Lineages
 - Public recognition to our Donors
 - Annual Meeting Reports dating back to 1960
 - Sample Newsletters from all five of our Editors back to 1962
 - History of BHGS at https://www.bartonsite.org/About_BHS.html
- Lot's of *neat stuff* !
- Succession Plan
 - Incumbent is 79 years old
 - We do not have a written succession plan! Board Chaiman's and President's responsibility
 - If no volunteers step forward, then consider hiring one

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Report from our Webmaster

We now have an on-line Members and Prospective Members page at www.bhgs.wildapricot.org

1. Prospective members can **join** on-line and make payments and **donations** on-line or by mailed check
2. Members can also **renew** their membership on-line and make payments or donations on-line or by mailed check
 1. Members now receive **automatic renewal reminders** by e-mail
3. Members and Guests can register and pay for **events** on-line or by mailed check

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Report from our Digital Archivist

As directed by our Board we now have a Digital Archive for all “things Barton”

- Six separate Notebooks
 1. Documents
 2. Portraits
 3. Group Photos
 4. Tombstones
 5. Barton Places
 6. Books & Publications

All Current Active (paid) Members can view any of the 1,200+ items

- Links are posted in the Members Only page at <https://bhgs.wildapricot.org/> (you must be logged in)