

## **BARBER FAMILY REUNION UPDATE**

### **Friday, July 1 – Gathering in the Hawthorne Inn Barber Hospitality Room (5:00pm -10:00pm)**

\*For those coming from out of town, let us know, as soon as possible, how you are traveling and your arrival and departure times. If you like photography, please bring your phone or video camera to help us record memories of the reunion.

### **Saturday, August 1 – Picnic (1:00 pm-5:00pm)**

- Wear a white tee-shirt, white polo shirt, or any casual white top.
- Come prepared to share individually, or as a family group, some type of performance, performance (dance, poem, song, reflection, etc.). Maximum time: 10 to 15 minutes per performance.
- Bring your favorite music CDs
- Compete in volleyball, softball, Bingo. Feel free to suggest, or bring, your favorite games.

### **Sunday, August 2 - Gathering at the Hawthorne Inn from 12:00 pm. to 5:00 pm**

- Promptly at 12:00 noon, we will have our devotion and memorial service to remember loved ones who have passed on. We want to display pictures of each person on a table. Bring framed picture(s) of the loved ones. We need to know the names, birth dates and dates deceased of each person, in advance. See contact information below.
- Lunch will begin at approximately 1:00 pm and serving will continue for 90 minutes.
- Bring computer or memory stick with pictures, slides, etc. of your family that can be flashed on the hotel audio-visual system during the meal. We will have a VGA, 8 ft. screen and AV table with power to house sound. It will help us to plan if you tell us what you will be bringing. See contact information below.
- If you prefer, bring pictures that can be posted on a poster board. The boards will be on display at the Sunday event. We will have on hand a few poster boards (if you are able to bring your own poster board, please do). We need to know what it is in advance. See contact information below.

### **Research and Written Reflections of Barber History**

If you have been writing family reflections or conducting research on family history, let us know. We plan to share progress and printed materials on such projects. Bring what you have.

### **Communicate Your Information, Questions, and Concerns**

Descendants of Janie Barber Pickard and Alexander Barber, Sr. should contact Sondra Barber Akins  
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