

Barton Family

The Devereux family of
Barton, derived from the
Runcorn family, England; Bartons -
(Bar-ton, "defender of the town").

The first to emigrate to America
is said to have been Marmaduke
Barton, who landed in Massachusetts
at Plymouth several years
after the coming of the Pilgrims.
Samuel Barton, of Salem, Mass.,
is thought to have been his son,
and was born about 1665 and died in
1732. He lived at Watertown
and was in Oxford, Mass., where he
was a charter member of the local
Church.

Samuel married Hannah
Bridges and their children were;

Samuel II, Mary V, Joshua I, Elisha,
Caleb, Jedekiah, Habitable and Edmund.

Joshua I was born Dec. 24,
1697 at Oxford, Mass., and married

Ann _____, the couple removed
to Leicester, Mass., where they were
members of the church.

Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joshua II,
Mary, Jacob and Benjamin.

Joshua II was born in
Oxford, Mass., about 1718, but his
father Joshua I removed to Giddings
county, Maryland, where Joshua II
married Anna Du Bart, step-daughter
of the Rev. Peter of Swanton, Me.

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her age, and Isaac part of the
same.

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the which I undertook with
much fear and trembling under
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in every sense of the word, I often
feeling that I obeyed the voice of
man and not of God, but I have
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Isaac Baston, Sr.

I was born in Maryland, near
Friedericktown, August 16, 1743.
My father was the son of a widowed
woman who came to Maryland from
one of the Eastern States; she had
five sons (viz.) Abraham, Isaac,
Jacob, Joshua (my father) and
Benjamin and one daughter
named Elizabeth who he married
a man named John Harding
[Hardin].

My mother's name was
Jane de Bost stepdaughter
of William Beatts from
Holland; they had seven children
from (viz.) Jacob (who died young),
David, Isaac, Sarah, ~~Elizabeth~~
Cath, Mary and John. They
father moved from Maryland
to North Carolina & continued about
1753 or 1754 and settled on
Swamy Creek, a branch of the
Fayette River, and remained there
until the death of my mother;
and then moved to Virginia and
settled on Big Run (which is now
called Grantham County) and there I
~~was~~ married Eliza Murphy (daughter
of Rev. William Murphy) October 7th
1772 (my wife was born Aug. 7, 1754
she had had twelve living children

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harmony; and not long after, both
the case of a church near
Greenville whose members enjoyed a
great degree of love and fel-
lowship until the prospect of
new country made the greater part
of them break up and divide. I also
moved to the head of Point Crook
in the bosom of the Rev. Sidney
Laney's church, where I remained
thirty one years during which
time in general we lived in mutual
love and friendship until a little
before his death (which was I think
about 1800) when his mind by some
means got disordered with many
sentiments on the atonement (though we
had preached together for many years).

About that time there was a
new constituted church taken off Point
Crook church, called Bethel, Smith
of Holston of which I took the pastoral
charge and with them as such
we have lived in general
in harmony and love and gradually
increasing until our membership
enabled us to disperse members
for three other churches (viz) the
head of Richland, Friendship and
Blackwell's Branch; and our present
number is somewhere between 70 and
100 members.

I am now (February 7th 1827)
80 years and six months, fasting
eight days, old. My wife is 72 years
six months and six days old, we have lived
together 54 years, 4 months and 29 days.