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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

**2015**

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

BROOKS FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

P O BOX 169

City or town

State

ZIP code

Ballentine

SC

29002

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

A Employer identification number

56-2112856

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(843) 577-5067

G Check all that apply

☐

Initial return

☐

Initial return of a former public charity

☐

Final return

☐

Amended return

☐

Address change

☐

Name change

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col (c),

line 16) \$

446,657

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test,  
check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under  
section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination  
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of  
amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily  
equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	10,318			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	11,447	11,447		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	21,030			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 56,600				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		21,030		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	42,795	32,477	0	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	375	375		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	283	283		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,828	2,828		
	22 Printing and publications	448	448		
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	751	751		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,685	4,685	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	24,480			24,480
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	29,165	4,685	0	24,480
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	13,630			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		27,792		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing					
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments			7,172	3,836	3,836
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶					
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶					
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable					
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶					
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use					
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			284,567	301,533	442,821
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ 4,900					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			4,900	4,900	
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans					
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule)					
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )					
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)			296,639	310,269	446,657
	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	<b>18</b> Grants payable					
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue					
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ )					
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)			0	0	
	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	<b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>					
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>24</b> Unrestricted					
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted					
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted					
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	<b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>					
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			296,639	310,269	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	<b>30</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)			296,639	310,269	
	<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)			296,639	310,269	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>1</b>	296,639
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	<b>2</b>	13,630
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3	<b>4</b>	310,269
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	<b>6</b>	310,269

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>	Bank of America	P	3/11/2009	7/16/2015
<b>b</b>	Brown-Forman	P	1/1/1996	6/4/2015
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b> 47,018		35,440	11,578
<b>b</b> 9,582		130	9,452
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			11,578
<b>b</b>			9,452
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b>	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>	21,030
<b>3</b>	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	<b>3</b>	0

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	22,285	436,355	0.051071
2013	24,017	393,125	0.061093
2012	15,615	332,274	0.046994
2011	15,962	296,609	0.053815
2010	21,397	271,412	0.078836

<b>2</b>	Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.291809
<b>3</b>	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	<b>3</b>	0.058362
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	443,194
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	25,866
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	278
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	26,144
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	<b>8</b>	24,480

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>		556
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>		0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>		556
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>		556
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments.			
<b>a</b>	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>		0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>		556
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>		0
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2016 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>		0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	N/A	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> SC		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	X	
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► JOHN J BROOKS Telephone no ► (843) 893-1991 Located at ► P O Box 169 Ballentine SC ZIP+4 ► 29002			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	N/A
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	3b	N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

- 5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to
- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870
- 7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

<b>5b</b>	N/A	
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7b</b>	N/A	

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
John J Brooks P O Box 169 Ballentine, SC 29002	President 2 00	0		

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		<b>0</b>

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
<b>1</b> THE BROOKS FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC. MADE TWENTY CHARITABLE DONATIONS DURING 2014. THEY INCLUDED UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, USC, COLUMBIA COLLEGE, WOFFORD COLLEGE, SC AQUARIUM	24,480
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>	<b>0</b>



**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	442,581
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	7,362
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	449,943
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	449,943
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	6,749
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	443,194
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	22,160

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	22,160
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	556
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	556
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	21,604
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	21,604
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	21,604

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	24,480
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	24,480
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	24,480

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				21,604
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
<b>a</b> From 2010	8,012			
<b>b</b> From 2011	1,677			
<b>c</b> From 2012				
<b>d</b> From 2013	4,487			
<b>e</b> From 2014	612			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e	14,788			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 <b>▶</b> \$ 24,480				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount				21,604
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,876			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	17,664			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b			0	
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	8,012			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	9,652			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011	1,677			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013	4,487			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014	612			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015	2,876			



**Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
University of SC 209 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29208	None	PC	Support	5,440
The Columbia College 1301 Columbia College Drive Columbia, SC 29203	None	PC	Support	300
Wofford College 429 N Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29303	None	PC	Support	1,000
Erskine College 2 Washington Street Erskine, SC 29639	None	PC	Support	2,000
Union United Methodist Church 7582 Woodrow Street Irmo, SC 29063	None	PC	Support	10,000
Sharing God's Love 147 Friarsgate Blvd Irmo, SC 29063	None	PC	Support	50
Spoletto Festival USA 14 George Street Charleston, SC 29401	None	PC	Support	1,580
Newberry Opera House 1201 McKibben Street Newberry, SC 29108	None	PC	Support	410
Bethel UNited Methodist Church 57 Pitt Street Charleston, SC 29401	None	PC	Support	675
First Baptist Church Winnsboro 1373 Newberry Rd Winnsboro, SC 29180	None	PC	Support	125
Columbia Art Museum 1515 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201	None	PC	Support	300
<b>Total</b> See Attached Statement			<b>3a</b>	24,480
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	0



**1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a** Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

**(1)** Cash

**(2)** Other assets

**b** Other transactions

**(1)** Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization

**(2)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

**(3)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets







**(4)** Reimbursement arrangements

**(5)** Loans or loan guarantees

**(6)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
		
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
		
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Signature of officer or trustee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

President

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Print/Type preparer's name

**Barry A Emerson**

Preparer's signature

Barry A Emerson

Date

4/5/2016 ✓

Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN	
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Firm's name ▶ Barry A Emerson, CPA, LLC

Firm's EIN ► 58-2317589

**Firm's address** ► 7 Charlotte Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC 29403

Phone no (843) 577-5067

**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**Name of the organization**

BROOKS FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC

**Employer identification number**

56-2112856

**Organization type** (check one)**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ .....

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	John and Jane Brooks P.O. Box 169 Ballentine SC 29002 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)



**Employer identification number**  
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## Part II

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	100 Common Sh Brown Forman ----- ----- -----	\$ 10,318	12/23/2015 -----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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## Part III

**Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
1			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
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**Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year**

Recipient(s) paid during the year

**Name**

SC Aquarium

**Street**

100 Aquarium Wharf

**City**

Charleston

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29401

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

500

**Name**

SC Museum

**Street**

301 Gervais Street

**City**

Columbia

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29201

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

150

**Name**

Brookgreen Gardens

**Street**

P.O. Box 3368

**City**

Pawley's Island

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29585

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

275

**Name**

Riverbanks Zoo

**Street**

1500 Wildlife Way

**City**

Columbia

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29210

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

185

**Name**

Lee University

**Street**

1120 N Ocoee Street

**City**

Cleveland

**State**

TN

**Zip Code**

37311

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

250

**Name**

Oliver gospel Mission

**Street**

1100 Taylor Street

**City**

Columbia

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29201

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

1,000

**Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year**

Recipient(s) paid during the year

**Name**

Drayton Hall

**Street**

3380 Ashley River Road

**City**

Charleston

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29414

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

100

**Name**

University of SC Lancaster

**Street**

476 Hubbard Drive

**City**

Lancaster

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29720

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

100

**Name**

Sandlapper Singers

**Street**

P O Box 50261

**City**

Columbia

**State**

SC

**Zip Code**

29250

**Foreign Country****Relationship**

None

**Foundation Status**

PC

**Purpose of grant/contribution**

Support

**Amount**

40

**Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Relationship****Foundation Status****Purpose of grant/contribution****Amount****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Relationship****Foundation Status****Purpose of grant/contribution****Amount****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Relationship****Foundation Status****Purpose of grant/contribution****Amount**

**Part I, Line 6 (990-PF) - Gain/Loss from Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory**

Description	CUSIP #	Check "X" to include in Part IV	Purchaser	Check "X" if Purchaser is a Business	Acquisition Method	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Capital Gains/Losses				Net Gain or Loss
									Sales		Depreciation and Adjustments		
Long Term CG Distributions		0							56,600	35,570	21,030		
Short Term CG Distributions		0							0	0	0		
1 Bank of America	065505104	X			P	3/11/2009	7/16/2015	47,018	33,440	Expense of Sale and Cost of Improvements	Depreciation	Adjustments	11,578
2 Brown-Forman	115637208	X			P	1/11/1996	6/4/2015	9,582	130				9,452

**Part I, Line 16b (990-PF) - Accounting Fees**

		375	375	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	BARRY EMERSON	375	375		0

**Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes**

		283	283	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Real estate tax not included in line 20	0			
2	Tax on investment income	145	145		
3	Property tax	138	138		

**Part I, Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses**

		751	751	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Postage	136	136		
2	Insurance	615	615		

**Part II, Line 10b (990-PF) - Investments - Corporate Stock**

		284,567		301,533		442,468		442,821	
Description		Num Shares/ Face Value	Book Value Beg of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg of Year	FMV End of Year			
1	Wells Fargo		284,567	301,533	442,468	442,821			

**Part II, Line 11 (990-PF) - Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

		4,900	0	4,900	4,900	0
		Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year
1	2002 Ford F150	4,900		4,900	4,900	



**Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers**

Name		Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Avg Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account
1	John J Brooks		PO Box 169	Ballentine	SC	29002		President	2 00	0	0	0