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Wm. D. Kizziah  
Register of Deeds  
For Rowan Co.,  
Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 18, 1944.

Mrs. George Petteway,  
708 Central Ave.,  
Charlotte, 4, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Petteway:

I enjoyed your letter very much and it gave me some facts that I had wondered about for a long time. I never knew just who Isaiah G. Barbee was, but I assumed that he was connected with the Brantleys of Chatham Co., because his birth is recorded in the old family Bible of William Brantley, Senior, of Chatham Co., who was my great-great-great grandfather. He was the father of Catherine Brantley who married Merrett Roberson in Chatham County, N. C., in 1837, a Marriage Contract having been signed by these two parties on May 18, 1837. Catherine signed it as Catherine Barbee, and I had guessed that she had married a Barbee, although there has never been any record found of it as far as I have known. Some people have told me that Mahala Brantley, daughter of William Brantley, Senior, married Minter Burns. I do not think that I have documentary proof of this however.

The birth of Isaiah G. Barbee as written in the old family Bible of my gr. gr. gr. grandfather Wm. Brantley, Sen., is March 1st, 1830, and by the way, March 1st is my birthday also, although I was born just 85 years later. Then I have a record in writing where Mahala Burns was baptized at Mays Chapel Baptist Church in Chatham County in 1831, along with William Brantley Rowe, my great-grandfather and others of the family and this could be Mahala Brantley. I stated above that I have been told on good authority that she married Minter Burns. Wish you would let me have your records on this if you have any.

Now, here are the births in Wm. Brantley's Bible, and I might add that William was born in 1742 and died in 1823, so he reaches back over 200 years.

William Brantley, Sen. was born  
9th April in the year of  
our Lord 1742.

Mary (Tomlinson) Brantley, was born  
Feb. 18, (15), 1766

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minutes -*

William Brantley, Jr., Jan. 23rd, 1787

John Brantley, April 23, 1789

Lewis Brantley, June 27, 1800

Simeon Brantley, May 18, 1804

William Brantley and Mary Tomlinson were married August 31, 1781.

Xi Elizabeth Brantley and Henry Clark Burns were married Dec. 3, 1834

John Brantley and Nancy (Petty) were married Aug. 19, 1819

Stephen L. Brantley was born Oct. 28, 1820

William Brantley was born Feb. 10, 1822

Geo. L. Brantley was born Apr. 14, 1824

*Mahala Brantley - March - 30 - 1796*

Martha Brantley, Aug. 8, 1782

Sarah Brantley, Nov. 5, 1784

Mary Brantley, Nov. 5, 1791

Hannah H. Brantley, Mar. 5, 1794

\* Catherine Brantley, July 24, 1798

Margaret Brantley, May 8, 1802

Elizabeth Brantley, May 2, 1807

\* Catherine Brantley is your great-great grandmother - in  
was mother of Isaiah Layson Barbee

*Isaiah Barbee  
Merrett Roberson 2*