

Sarah A. Brantly, Dec. 11, 1826
 Mary M. Brantly, born Mar. 22, 1828

(The last five were children of John Brantly and Nancy Petty. They moved from Chatham C. to Haywood Co., Tenn. about 1830 or 35. Two of the boys served in the Confederate army.)

To continue with the Bible records from William Brantly's Bible:

Isaiah G. Barbee was born March 1st 1830 - son of Catherine Brantly & ^{Isaiah} ~~Isaac~~ Barbee
 John W. Burns, July 2, 1817
 Robt. M. Burns, Dec. 27, 1820
 Simeon Blakeley Burns, Feb. 6, 1826. (Think these Burns children were those of Henry's people.)
 Bob Burns, son of Henry & Elizabeth Brantly, born Oct. 19, 1835.
 (son of Henry C. Burns)
 Mary Louise Burns, born Apr. 4, 1837 dtr. of Henry C. Burns
 Sim Lisa Burns, born Feb. 1, 1839 " " "
 William Brantly, Senior, died Oct. 16, 1823 in the 81st yr. of his age
 Mary Brantly, his wife, died Feb. 1, 1834

Died - Dec. 30 - 1882

Now, from these Bible records I see that you have the birthdate of Catherine Brantly wrong. Instead of 1802 as in your letter, it should be July 24, 1798. I have no record of her death. Would like to have it from you if possible. Also the marriage dates. You state that Catherine Brantly's sister Polly married Minter Burns. My information is that Minter Burns married Mahala Brantly, sister of Catherine. Her birth is listed in the Bible but not her death or marriage, but the Church record at May's Chapel is that Mahala Burns was baptized there in 1831. Of course, there is no proof that this was the same person, but I am sure that it was as this comes from my family. WISH YOU WOULD PLEASE GIVE ME WHAT INFORMATION YOU CAN ABOUT ISAIAH G. BARBEE (1830-1902) and also the sates of other marriages, births and deaths that you may have. I will put these in my book so that the records will always be available.

I have been all over the old places of the Brantlys, Burns, Rowes, Whites, etc. in Chatham County. They all lived on Rocky River about 5 miles from Pittsboro toward Goldston. The old home of William Brantly, Senior is still standing. It was bought about 1835 by Henry C. Burns, who married Henry's daughter Elizabeth. The old Burns-Brantly burial place is just in front of this old place, but few of the graves are marked. However, all of Wm. Brantly's folks are buried there on the Burns and Brantly ends of the line.

William Brantly, Jr., born Jan. 23, 1787, son of William Senior, became a famous Baptist minister and educator. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, founded the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Ga. (He is buried there) and was President of the College of Charleston and for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charleston. His son, Dr. Wm. T. Brantly, Jr. also became famous as a minister and educator. A grandson of Dr. Wm. T. Brantly, was Secretary of State in Maryland in 1894 and until his retirement was Professor of Law at the University of Maryland. He is 93 years old and still living. I see him when I am in Washington.