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Barnett, Micajah Cicero (1850, 1866 – 1870)

Pastors of First Baptist Shelby

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1962

### Correspondence - 1962 - R. Hubbard Hamrick and Alice Siles

Alice Siles

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Dear Mr. Hamrick,

I appreciate your returning the clippings. I would have sent the picture and information to you but while sick mistaid your address. I tried to call and they said a phone wasn't listed in your name. Anyway, you finally got it and that's what matters.

I am happy to have Micajah C. Barnett's picture in your gallery. He must have been remarkable.

Recently I heard an incident about him & my grandfather. M.C. & his wife were taking a trip in a buggy and T.H.

was sitting in the front, M.C. would ask him if he was comfortable and he always answered "Yes, sir" until his mother finally asked "Kennedy, do you know what comfortable means?" and he answered "Yes, Ma'am — scrouged!"

I remember going to Sunday School at your Church when Cousin J. J. Lattimore was Supt. of S. S. I have many delightful memories of my Grandfather, especially sitting in the Court Square & watching him tuck into Mr. Miller, who was dumb.

I went back to work for a few hours today and looked for references you requested.

There are several references to A. L. Stought and W. A. Nelson

in Dr. Thyan Washburn's book  
"Canaan in Carolina" - the life  
of Rev. John Suttle. I imagine  
this book is in either your  
Church or Public Library - If  
not I will copy for you, but  
they are lengthy & you might  
not want all of it.

Mr. Parrish married my mother  
& father, but I can't find any-  
thing on him or Mr. Strickland.

I am very happy to have  
had a part in your Church  
History.

Most sincerely,  
Alice Siler

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