According to the paratexts published with the memoir, Barbin was born in <u>Saint-Jean-d'Angély</u> on November 8<sup>th</sup> 1838. According to a note 'L...' refers to Saint-Jean-d'Angély and either was a typo or a misreading of the manuscript – twice more in the memoir the town is referred to as 'S...'