

***RESEARCH NOTES – MABEL DORIS SPOTSWOOD***

24 SEP 1910 BIRTH

Source: Original document held by family

SPOTSWOOD, Mabel Doris

Source Reference for Birth:

Certificate of Registration of Birth (under B & D Reg. Act 1874)

Entry No. 238 in Register Book No. 251 dated 3rd November 1919

District of Poplar; Sub-district Poplar.

Mabel Doris Spotswood

Date of birth: 24th September 1910

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1911 ENGLAND CENSUS

Ancestry.com 1911 England Census

Source Citation: Class: RG14; Piece: 9579; Schedule Number: 19

Name: Charles Aubrey SPOTSWOOD

Relation to Head: Head

Birth Date: 1883

Age: 29

Gender: Male

M.Status: Married

Years married: 1

Personal Occupation: Commercial Traveller

Industry or service with which worker is connected: Disinfectants

Whether employer, worker or working on own account: own account

Birthplace: Poplar, London

Nationality: British

Number of persons in house: 1 male, 2 female

Number of rooms in this dwelling: Three

Signature: Charles Aubrey Spotswood

Postal address: 28 Gladstone Avenue, East Ham E

Also on this census:

Helen Mary Spotswood, wife, age 26, married, one year, born Poplar

Mabel Doris Spotswood, Daughter, age 6 months, born Poplar

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11 DEC 1943 RAF DISCHARGE

Source: Original document held by family.

BAKER, Mabel Doris

Royal Air Force form 1394 - Brief Statement of Service and Certificate of Discharge of Mabel Doris Baker. Official No. 2027508

Date of enlistment: 9th December 1941.

Date reported for regular service: 25th February 1942

Branch of Air force: W.A.A.F.

RAF trade: W/Op (wireless operator)

Date of Discharge: 11th December 1943.

Rank: LACW (Leading AirCraftWoman)

Cause of discharge: Compassionate. (para. 652 Clause 11 King's regulations).

Character during service: V.G.

On discharge: V.G.

Degree of trade proficiency: Sup.

Special qualifications: None

Medals etc.: None

Height: 5 ft. 1-1/2 inch.

Complexion: Fresh

Colour of eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Marks/scars: None

Unit Date Stamp: Station Headquarters Biggin Hill, 22nd November 1943.

“This airwoman has been stationed here for the past six months and during that time has carried out all duties entrusted to her in a most satisfactory manner. Her conduct has always been very good. Recommended for re-enrolment. Signed: Keith Masters, S/Ldr, Commanding R.A.F. Biggin Hill.

\*Wendy's note: Mabel was expecting hers and Harry Baker's first child which was the reason for her RAF discharge.

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#### 22 MAY 1974 NATURALISATION

Source: Original document held by family

BAKER, Mabel Doris

Evidentiary Certificate of Australian Citizenship No. 103444

Australian citizen from 22nd May, 1974, ditto as above, dated at Adelaide 23rd September, 1974.

Height 5 ft. 1 inch Colour of eyes: Brown. Colour of hair brown/greying

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#### 27 SEP 1991 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

Source: Newspaper clipping

The Advertiser (Adelaide SA) 1991

BAKER, Mabel D. - Of Victor Harbor, formerly of Burnside. Peacefully, on September 27, at V.H. Nursing Home, loving wife of Harry, loved mother and mother-in-law of John and Wendy, Frank and Penny, Pam and Kevin, Andrew and Annette, loved grandma and granny of Mark, Valerie, Jodie, Katherine and Christopher. Aged 81 years. After a long illness, now in God's care.

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#### 1 OCT 1991 FUNERAL NOTICE

Source: Newspaper clipping

The Advertiser

BAKER - The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs Mabel D. Baker of Victor Harbor, are respectfully advised that her ENTIRE funeral service will be conducted in St Augustine's Anglican Church, Burke Street, Victor Harbor, on Tuesday, October 1, 1991, at 2 p.m. Private Cremation.

If preferred, in lieu of floral tributes, a donation to the Australian Red Cross Society, S.A. Division, 211 Childers Street, North Adelaide, 5006, would be appreciated.

PENGELLY & KNABE Est. 1865 AFDA Victor Harbor (085)52 1061 Adelaide (08) 338 1681 Strathalbyn (085) 36 3430

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2 OCT 1991 CREMATION

2 pm Centennial Park Crematorium

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3 OCT 1991 DEATH REGISTRATION

Source: Original document held by family

BAKER, Mabel Doris

South Australia Registration of Death

True copy of entry in a register kept in B, D&M registration Office, Adelaide, S.A. dated 9th October 1991

District of Encounter Bay No. 6

No. 962A/08512.

Date of registration 3rd October 1991

Entered at Principal Registry Office 3rd October 1991

Name: Mabel Doris Baker

Date of death: 27th September 1991

Place: Victor Harbor Nursing Home

Date of cremation: 2nd October 1991

Place: Centennial Park Crematorium

Age : 81 years

Usual residence: 18 Petrel Avenue Victor Harbor 5211

Place of birth: London, England

Length of Residence in Commonwealth: 43 years

Status: Married

Age at first marriage: 32 years

Spouse: Harry James Baker

Total issue: Living 3M 1F

Cause of death: Acute Pulmonary Oedema 1 hour

Acute myocardial failure 8 hours

Myocardial degeneration Years

Coronary Arteriosclerosis Years

Mabel's funeral service was at 2 pm on Tuesday 01 Oct by Pengelley & Knabe, Funeral Directors

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Memorial plaque on Columbarium wall at St Augustine Anglican Church, Burke Street, Victor Harbor, South Australia. Mabel's ashes were placed in rose garden in the church grounds.

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