

## **RESEARCH NOTES – JAMES BAKER**

12 OCT 1845 MARRIAGE - NOTE - FamilySearch shows this date as 21 Sep 1845 - Possibly date of banns?

Certificate held by Wendy Baker

BAKER, James and SPRATT, Eliza (Parents of George Samuel BAKER)

Source Reference for Marriage

Year	Qtr	District	Vol	Page
1845	4th	Faversham	5	337

True copy of entry in certified copy of register of Marriages in Registration District of Faversham (dated 31st January 2008)

Certified Copy of Entry of Marriage - given at G.R.O.

App. No. COL737335

Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Hernhill in the County of Kent.

Entry No. 41

When Married: 12th October 1845

Name: James BAKER

Age: Full age

Condition: Bachelor

Profession: Labourer

Residence: Hernhill

Father's Name: Samuel BAKER

Father's Profession: Labourer

Name: Eliza SPRATT

Age: Full age

Condition: Spinster

Residence: Faversham

Father's name: John SPRATT

Father's Profession: Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me C. Handley, Vicar.

Both James Baker and Eliza Spratt signed with their mark X

One witness Joseph Spratt, possibly Eliza's brother, apparently signed his name and the other George Tong signed with his mark X. However, the names of all 4 are in the same handwriting as that of the vicar.

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21 SEP 1845 ALTERNATIVE MARRIAGE DATE - was this a possible Banns date?

Citation: "England, Marriages, 1538-1973," index, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NNXS-M22> : accessed 17 Jan 2013) James Baker and Eliza Spratt, ; citing Hernhill, Kent, England, reference items 1-13; FHL

Groom's name: James Baker

Bride's name: Eliza Spratt

Marriage date: 21 Sep 1845

Marriage place: Hernhill, Kent, England

Indexing project (batch) number: I01257-9

System origin: England-EASy

Source file number: 1836276  
Reference number: items 1-13

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#### 1851 CENSUS

The CENSUS of 1851 shows the following:

Source Citation: Class: HO107; Piece: 1616; Folio: 13; Page: 19; GSU roll: 193527.

Residence: Hickman's Green.

James BAKER, head, married, age 33, agricultural labourer

Eliza BAKER, wife, married, age 33

Martha M. SPRATT daughter, age 12, scholar

Matilda J. BAKER, Daughter, age 4

George S. BAKER, Son, age 1

John BAKER, Visitor, age 27, Agricultural labourer.

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John BAKER was James' brother. (This ties in with John's birth date)

James BAKER and Eliza (nee SPRATT) married in 1845, five years prior to this census. Martha M. Spratt raises a query. Had Eliza had another unmentioned marriage/relationship which failed, either through death or desertion by a spouse/partner, with the child's name reverting to Spratt? Was Martha illegitimate? Martha could also have been Eliza's sister; Eliza's parents John and Sarah died respectively 1844 and 1848, when Martha was only a child. Perhaps when Eliza married James in 1845 she took Martha Spratt with her, or maybe she and James took Martha into their home when Sarah died, as Martha would then have been an orphan. She is included on an 1841 census for John and Sarah as being b. 1839.

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1861 CENSUS + "Household Viewer, Kent 1861 Census Transcript" – (Wendy Baker SAGHS 2014-04-01)

1861 England Census about James Baker: (SAGHS 17/04/2010)

Name: James BAKER

Age: 42 yrs

Est. birth yr. abt 1819

Relation: Head

Spouse: Eliza

Sex: Male

Goodnestone, Kent, England - Parish Dunkirk, Country, England

Martha SPRATT - Daughter-in-law, age 22, born in Herne Hill, Kent

Matilda Julia BAKER - Daughter, age 14, born in Herne Hill, Kent

George Samuel BAKER - Son, age 12, born in Ville of Dunkirk, Kent

Emma Jane BAKER - Daughter, age 8, born in Ville of Dunkirk, Kent

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#### 1861 CENSUS - DAUGHTER, MATILDA JULIA

Source citation: Class: RG9; Piece: 525; Folio: 6; Page: 6; GSU roll: 542655

SAGHS 2012-09-04 (Wendy Baker)

Name: Matilda Julia Baker

Age: 14

Est. birth year: abt 1847

Relation: Daughter

Father's name: James Baker (Head, married, age 42, Ag. Lab., born in Kent, Goodnestone)

Mother's Name: Eliza Baker (Wife, married, age 42, born Kent, Hern Hill)

Gender: Female

Where born: Hernhill, Kent, England

Civil parish: Dunkirk

County: Kent

Country: England

Reg. Dist.: Faversham

Sub-reg. dist.: Boughton

ED: 1c

Household sched.no.: 33

Piece: 525

Folio: 6

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Household members:

James Baker (Head, married, age 42, Ag. Lab., born in Kent, Goodnestone)

Eliza Baker (Wife, married, age 42, born Kent, Hern Hill)

Matilda Julia Baker (daughter), unmarried, age 14, born Kent, Hern Hill

George Samuel Baker (son), age 12, born Kent, Dunkirk

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DEC qtr MARRIAGE of DAUGHTER, MATILDA JULIA

Findmypast

Marriages registered in October, November, and December 1870.

Wendy Baker SAGHS 8 Apr 2014.

George Dennett, Caroline Plommer and John Robinson Gregory, were all people given as possible spouses on the marriage partner finder of this Search Engine. I checked and found that Matilda Julia Baker married George Dennett, Vol no 2a; Page no 1227

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1871 CENSUS

1871 England Census about James BAKER;

Name: James BAKER

Age: 53 yrs

Birth yr. abt 1818

Relationship: Head

Spouse: Eliza

Sex: Male

Goodnestone, Kent, England; Parish Dunkirk, County Kent, England

Registered District Faversham;

Sub-reg. dist. Boughton

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1881 CENSUS

1881 England Census about James BAKER

Source Citation: Class: RG11; Piece: 966; Folio: 7; Page: 7, GSU roll; 1341230

Name: James BAKER

Age: 63 yrs

Est. birth: abt.1818  
Relation: Head  
Spouse: Eliza  
Gender: Male  
Born: Goodnestone, Kent, England  
Civil Parish: Dunkirk, County Kent, Country England  
Street Address: Hickman's Green Cottage  
Married  
Occupation: Ag. Labr.  
Reg. Dist. Faversham  
Sub-reg. dist. Boughton

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JUN QTR 1901 DEATH - POSSIBLE

NB\*Possible death, unverified

Free BMD England & Wales 1837-1915

Citation:

<http://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/information.pl?cite=pYc6bL5T0jn7soa%2BrnkWfA&scan=1>

Name: James BAKER

Born: abt 1819

Year Reg. 1901

Qtr Reg. Apr-May-Jun 1901

Age: 82

Hollingbourne

Kent

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