

RESEARCH NOTES – HARRY SAMUEL BAKER

14 MAR 1880 BIRTH REGISTRATION

BAKER, Harry Samuel

Source Reference for Birth:

Year	Qtr	District	Vol	Page
1889	Jun	Faversham	2a	845

“True Copy” of entry in certified copy of Register of Births in District of Faversham (dated 31st January 2008)

Certified copy of entry of birth - given at G.R.O.

Appn. No. COL737335

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Registration District: Faversham

Sub-District: Boughton

County of Kent

Entry No. 40

When born: 14th March 1880

Where: South Street, Boughton

Name: Harry Samuel Baker

Father: George Samuel Baker

Mother: Catherine Baker formerly Akhurst

Father's occ: Farm labourer

Informant: x Mark of Catherine Baker, mother, South St, Boughton

When Registered: 24th April 1889

12 MAY 1889 BAPTISM

Record title: England Births & Christenings, 1538-1975

Name: Harry Samuel BAKER

Gender: Male

Baptism date: 12 May 1889

Place: Boughton-under-Blean, Kent

Father's name: George Samuel Baker

Mother's name: Katherine

Indexing project (batch) no. 100355-7

System origin: England-Easy

Source film no. 1836199

1901 ENGLAND CENSUS FOR HARRY S. BAKER

Ancestry.com

Administrative county: Kent

Civil Parish: Chatham

Ecclesiastical Parish: Chatham St Paul's

Municipal Borough: Chatham

Ward of Municipal Borough: Chatham Luton

Parliamentary borough: Chatham

Address: 25 Sydney Road

George S. Baker (head) Married, 51 yrs, Chaffcutter Miller - Worker born in Kent, Dunkirk

Katherine Baker, wife, married, 45 years, born Kent, Teynham

Ada F. Baker, daughter, single, 19 years, born Kent, Boughton

Ernest T Baker, son, single, 17 years, chaff-cutter, worker, born Kent, Dunkirk

William Baker, son, 15 years, Chaff-cutter, Worker, born Kent, Dunkirk
Harry S. Baker, son, 12 years, born Kent, Boughton
Arthur P. Baker, son, 9 years, born Kent, Shieldrick
Frederick C. Baker, son, 7 years, born Kent, Shieldrick

1911 ENGLAND WALES & SCOTLAND CENSUS TRANSCRIPTION

Old Axe 69 Hackney Road London E, Shoreditch, London, England

Household members:

Edmund Phillips Lloyd, head, married, male 39 yrs born 1872 in Bermondsey, occupation Public House Manager

Charlotte Lloyd, wife, married, female 31, born 1880 in Whitechapel

Gertrude Rosetta Lloyd, daughter, baby 0 months, born 1911 in Hackney Road

Edith Kate Beaumont, female, 55 born 1856 in Birmingham, occupation Cook

ALICE MARION SYKES, nurse, married, female 47, born 1864 in Yorkshire, nurse

HENRY SAMUEL BAKER, Barman, single, male, 23, born 1888 in Faversham, Barman (& 4 more barmen)

Census reference: RG14PN1365 RG78PN48 RD16 SD3 ED2 SN102

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3 APR 1915 MARRIAGE

BAKER, Harry Samuel and SYKES, Florence Isabel

Source Reference for Marriage:

Marriage: Correct copy of Extract from the Register of Marriages of Parish of St. John-at-Hackney in the County of London.

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Date of Entry: 3rd April 1915.

Married: 3rd April 1915

Name: Harry Samuel Baker

Age: 25

Condition: Bachelor

Profession: Barman

Residence: 92 Amhurst Rd Hackney

Father's Name: George Baker

Profession of Father: Chaff Cutter

Name: Florence Isabel Sykes

Age: 21

Condition: Spinster

Residence: 92 Amhurst Rd Hackney

Father's Name: John Sykes

Profession of father: Boot Maker

Married in the Parish Church after Banns

Witnesses: Charles Henry Peck (Sykes' family friend)

Alice Marion Sykes (bride's mother)

The Sherwood Foresters

(Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)

Battalions of the Territorial Force

2/6th Battalion

Formed at Chesterfield on 14 September 1914 as a second line unit. Moved on 2 November to Buxton, with Bn HQ occupying the Empire Hotel.

Moved to Luton in January 1915 and placed under command of 2nd Notts. & Derby Brigade in the 2nd North Midland Division.

August 1915 : formation became the 176th Brigade, 59th (2nd North Midland) Division.

Moved to Watford after a few weeks at Dunstable.

Moved to Ireland in April 1916 to quell disturbances.

Moved on 12 January 1917 to Fovant and landed at Boulogne 25 February 1917.

7 May 1918 : reduced to cadre.

31 July 1918 : disbanded in France.

*Wendy's note:- My husband's grandfather was Pte. Harry Samuel Baker Regimental no. 242008. His battalion was the 2/6th Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby) and he enlisted at Camberwell. He died 27 Aug 1918 as a POW at Nordstein Mine, Branch Camp 1038. He is buried in the Cologne War Cemetery; I have a photo of his headstone. The occupation listed on the "death notice" from Nordstein is that of "spinner". Harry was born 14 March 1889 at Boughton Blean, Kent, England, and his occupation was "barman" when he married Florence Isabel Sykes on 3 April 1915. His only child, my father-in-law Harry J Baker, was born 8 September 1916. I have military letters as follows: (1) Army form B.104-80A 20 July 1917 from Territorial Force Litchfield Office stating that Pte H.S. Baker was admitted to 7th Stationary Hospital Wimereaux suffering from rheumatic fever (severe)". The second form (2) states he was wounded 26th October 1917 but admission hospital unknown. (3) form dated 20 October 1917 stating he was admitted to 6 Convalescent Depot, Etaples, on the 5th day of October 1917 suffering from shot wound to the jaw. (4) A "Form E" of 7th May 1918 to his wife Florence Isobel Baker stated that Pt. Baker was officially posted as missing since 21st March 1918. Then followed the "true copy of certificate of death" re his death in Nordstein, branch camp 1038.

There may be some confusion in the records as his wife was listed as being Ada (in fact, a sister).

*Information in next paragraph from Michael Briggs in the U.K. and from [Derbyshire Territorials in the Great War](#)

Harry Baker was mobilised on the 19th September 1916 and would have reported to the Central London Recruiting Depot, in Whitehall. He may have had probably only 3 weeks between his 'call up' and having to report to the Depot. He was placed with the 2/6th Battalion on that day. He was wounded on the 26th October during a German raid of the front line trenches. Full details (some payment necessary) obtainable from:

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C7355223>

27 AUG 1918 DEATH

BAKER, Harry Samuel

"True Copy" of Death Certificate: Register No. 57, Registry Office, Merkstein, District Aachen.

Dated: Merkstein, 28th August, 1918

Occupation of Deceased: British Prisoner of War No. 242008. Spinner

Date and Place of Death: 27th August 1918, Nordstein mine, Branch Camp 1028.

(Buried: Cologne War Cemetery)

27 AUG 1918 DEATH

Source: UK, Soldiers died in the Great War, 1914-1919 (database online)

Original data: British and Military Databases - The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

Name: Harry Samuel Baker

Birth Place: Boughton, Kent

Death date: 27 Aug 1918
Death location: France & Flanders
Enlistment location: Camberwell
Rank: Private
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)
Battalion: 2/6th Battalion
Number: 242008
Type of casualty: Died
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

1914-1920 BRITISH ARMY WWI MEDAL ROLLS INDEX CARDS

(Wendy Baker SAGHS 6/05/2014)

Name: Harry S Baker

Regiment/corps: Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment

Regimental Number: 242008

Source info: British Army WWI Medal Rolls index cards 1914-1920 (database on-line)

Original data: Army Medal Office, WWI Medal Index Cards. In the care of the Western Front Association website

WEB: International, Find A Grave Index

(Wendy Baker SAGHS 6/05/2014)

Source info: Ancestry.com, Web: International, Find A Grave Index (database online)

Original data: Find a Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>: accessed 15 February 2013

Name: Private Harry Samuel Baker

Death date: 27 Aug 1918

Burial Place: Koln, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

FindAGrave:

Private Harry Samuel Baker

Birth: unknown

death: Aug 27, 1918

Inscription: Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)

Note: 242008

Burial - Cologne Southern Cemetery

Nordstein-Westfalen, Germany

Plot: VIII. E. 5.

Created by: International Wargraves

Record added: Dec 20, 2005

Find a grave memorial # 12746177

NB: Site has a cemetery photo.

27 Aug 1918 CWGC Casualty Records Transcription

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Commonwealth War Graves commission Casualty Records Transcription

First name: Harry Samuel

Initials: H. S.

Last name: Baker

Soldier no. 242008

Yr of birth: 1889

Age: 29

Date of death 27 Aug 1918

Year of death: 1918

Nationality: British

Rank: Private

Reg. desc. Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regiment)

Cemetery Cologne Southern Cemetery

Current locality: Nordrhein-Westfalen

Original locality: "Koln (Cologne), Nordstein-Westfal"

Forces: Army

Additional info: Son of George and Ada (?) Baker, husband of Florence Isabel Soole (formerly Baker) of 6 Selborne Rd Cambetwell London. Born at Faversham, Kent

Country: Germany

Category: Military service & conflict

Record collection: First World War

Collections from: United Kingdom
