

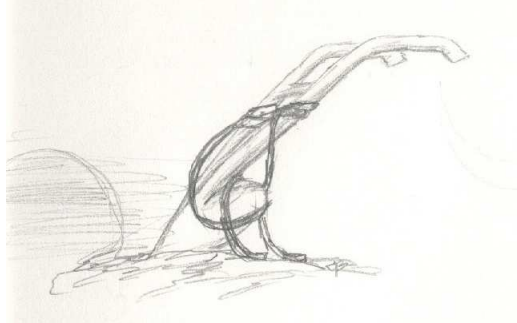
Charles Baker

Charles Baker was born in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England to George and Harriet Board Baker. Charles birth is given as 5 November 1843. There has been some confusion as to whether this is his birth date or his christening date. His certified birth record states he was born on 11 November 1841.

In the 30 March 1851 census taken on 7 April, for Stoke St. Mary, Charles is listed as a 9 year old scholar living in Stoke Village with his family. Film # 221079. This supports the birth certificate age.

In the 7 April 1861 census taken in April Charles is listed as a 19 year old carter living with his mother in Stoke St. Mary. His father George had died in 1858. Film # 542840.

In 2 April 1871 Charles is still living with his mother in Stoke St. Mary. He is listed as a 28 year old ag labourer. His mother Harriet is listed as a widow, 61 years old. Film 835102. Note that he has lost a year on his age.



Charles Baker and Eunice Rowsell make their marriage Banns on 1 November, 8 November and 15 November 1874 in Thurlbear Parish, Somerset, England.

Charles was married to Eunice Rowsell on 3 December 1874 in Thurlbear, Somerset England. This was the home village of Eunice and was very close by to Stoke St. Mary. This date is verified by their marriage record obtained from the Thurlbear Parish Records. All records indicate that they made their home in Stoke St. Mary village as all census records for them are there.

Charles and Eunice had their first child 28 September 1875 in Stoke St. Mary and she was christened on 26 December 1875 in the parish. They named her Harriet Rose. It was Aunt Rose

that took Mom and her siblings to church on Sundays.

Their second daughter Emily Jane was born 6 September 1877 in Stoke St. Mary and she was christened on 14 October 1877 in Stoke St. Mary's Parish.

George was born on 14 Jun 1879 also in Stoke St. Mary. A christening record has not yet been found for George.

In 3 April of 1881 the census for Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England lists the Charles Baker family. Charles is 38 years of age and is listed as an ag labourer. Eunice is 29, Harriet is 5 and George is 1. If I remember correctly my mother said he worked on Broughton Farm. Eunice is listed as age 29. Census 1341569

Shortly after the census was taken another daughter was born. Ellen was born on 6 May 1881 and was christened on 10 June 1881 in Stoke St. Mary.

Another son was born on 2 February 1883 also in Stoke St. Mary. He was named Charles Thomas and he was later christened on 7 May 1883. Charles was always known as Charley Tom.

On the 28 of January 1885 Annie was born in Stoke St. Mary. She was christened at Stoke St. Mary Parish on 17 May 1885.

On 10 July 1887 Elizabeth was christened in Stoke St. Mary Parish. Her birth date is unknown.

Alice Mary was born some time in 1889. An exact birth date has not been found for her. She was christened when she was about three years old at the same time as her younger brother Frank.

The 5 April 1891 census for Stoke St. Mary was taken in April and on 13 April Charles Baker and his family are recorded as living in Broughton, Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England. Charles is 47 years of age and is listed as a labourer. Eunice is 39, George 11, Ellen 9, Charles 8, Annie 6, Elizabeth 4 and Alice Mary 1. Fiche #6096986 page 69. Charles has lost another year on his age.

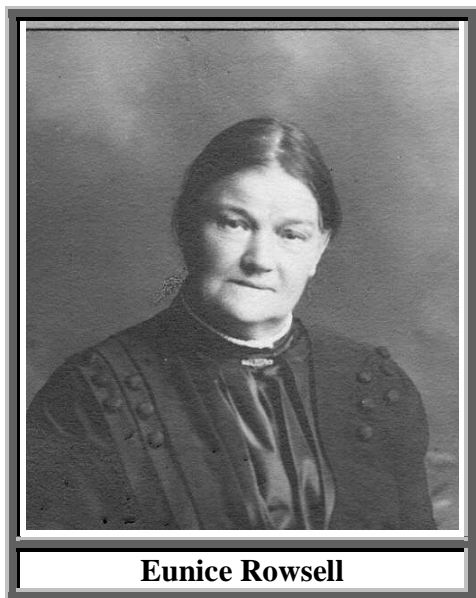
Their last son Frank was born on 28 August 1892 in Stoke St. Mary. Both he and his older sister Alice Mary were christened on 9 October 1892.

The youngest member of the family was born on 13 April 1894 she was named Ada. A christening date has not been found. It is noted that the older children were all christened within a short time after their birth. The younger children were not christened as consistently. It is not known how religious the family was.

Eunice Rowsell

Eunice Rowsell was born 21 December 1851 in Thurlbear, Somerset, England. Her mother was Ann Rowsell. The identity of her father will most likely never be known as her mother was never married. At the time of the 7 April, 1861 census Eunice is living with her mother in Thurlbear, Somerset, England. She is listed as 9 years old film #542840.

On page 134 of the 8 April 1871 census Eunice is working as a servant to a Mr. J. Gifford at Greenery Farm in Thurlbear, Somerset, England.



Eunice Rowsell

The 31 March 1901 census lists the family in Broughton, Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England. Charles is listed as a carter on farm and is 57 years old. Eunice is 50, George 21, Charles T. 18, Alice M. 11, Frank 8 and Ada 6. It is believed that he worked for the same family his whole life. See page 6 of the census. Eunice is listed as 50 years old.

Charles Baker was killed by the farm bull 'down the lane' on 13 January 1910 and is buried in Thurlbear Parish Churchyard.

She is 19 years old.

Eunice Baker, age 59, is living in Broughton, Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England at the time of the 1911 census. Living with her are her children George, 31, Charlie Tom, 28, Alice Mary, 21, Frank, 18, and Ada, 17. Eunice is listed as a widow.

Eunice died on 1 January 1918 in Thurlbear, Somerset, England.

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CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF MARRIAGE.
Pursuant to the Marriage Acts, 1949 and 1954.

Registration District Taunton Deane

4 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church of Thurlbeur in the Parish of Thurlbeur in the County of Somerset

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
When married.	Name and surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Residence at the time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.	Rank or profession of father.
December 3	Charles Baker	30	Bachelor	Labourer	Stoke St Mary	George Baker	Labourer
1874	Eunice Russell	23	Spinster	Servant	Thurlbeur	—	—

ed in the Parish Church according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by George Weaver or after Sonne by me, William Lance Curate

marriage solemnized between us, X His mark Charles Baker in the presence of us, George Weaver Ellen Baker

I, Michael Mastyn Robison, Purv of Thurlbeur in the County of Somerset do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Entry No. 39, in the Register Book of Marriages in the said Church.

WITNESS MY HAND this 28th day of September 1984, M Mastyn Robison - Purv in the County of Somerset

NOTE.—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON

Application Number PAS 213408/2/81

REGISTRATION DISTRICT Taunton

1881 BIRTH in the Sub-district of St. Mary Magdalen the County of Somerset

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*	
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
<u>50</u>	<u>Stoke St Mary Somerset 1881</u>	<u>Charles</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>George Baker</u>	<u>Eunice Russell</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>His mark Charles Baker</u> <u>Stoke St Mary</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>Wm Lance</u>	<u>Charles</u>

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned. Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 4th day of March 1981

BXA 639672

This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953. Section 34 provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Office shall be received as evidence of the birth or death to which it relates without any further or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as aforesaid.

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