

George Baker

Census records indicate that George Baker was born in Bristol, Gloucester, England about 1809. Due to his common name further identification of who his parents might be has been fruitless.

An actual record of the marriage of George Baker to Harriet Board has not been located. It is assumed they were married sometime around 1830 and probably in Somerset, England.

The first child born to George and Harriet was Sarah. She was born in 1832 in Somerset, England. Further information regarding Sarah's birth has not been found.

In 1833 another daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England.

On 13 Sep 1835 in Thorn Gaulson, Somerset, England another daughter was born. She is sometimes listed as Jemima and at other times is listed as Harriet.

Mary was christened 25 June 1837 also in Thorn Gaulson, Somerset, England. It is assumed she was born sometime shortly before this date.

Emily was christened 5 May 1839 in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England

In June of 1841 the family is found living in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England as recorded in the census on LDS film# 47604. George is listed as being 30 years old and Harriet is listed as being 27 years old. George is an ag labourer. Living in the household are the following: Sarah 9, Elizabeth 8, Jemima 6, Mary 5, and Emily 2.

Harriet Board

Harriet Board was born about 1810 in Taunton, Somerset, England to John and Edith Board.

Harriet was christened, along with her brother John, early in May 1812 at the St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, Somerset, England. The day was smudged by an ink smear and could not be read but was probably only one digit. Even though this information was observed on two different occasions on a film obtained from the LDS church subsequent searches of this film do not reveal the same information. It is noted that each year the parish records were sent in to be

Charles was christened on 5 Nov 1841 in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England. Film # 1526732 gives the date as 5 Dec 1841).

Another daughter, Harriet, is christened on 7 May 1843 in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England. It is thought that her older sister Jemima was also named Harriet but may have died before this date.

Another daughter Anna was born in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England but her birth date is unknown.

John was born in 1846 in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England.

Ellen was christened on 24 February 1850 in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England.

The known christening dates were taken from parish records for the Stoke St. Mary Parish Church. Other birth dates are established from census records.

The George Baker household was entered into the census on 7 April 1851, as recorded on LDS film # 221079. They were still living in Stoke Village, Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England. George was 41 years old and listed as and ag labourer. Harriet is listed as being 42 years old. The children are Elizh. 17, Harriet 15, Mary 14, Emily 12, Chas. 9, Anna 7, John 3, and Ellen 1

George Baker died on 26 February 1858 in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England.

copied for the Bishop's Transcripts. This christening was recorded along with a few others for the month of May only. Copies of the christenings for the remaining portion of the year can be found but records for the month of May have not been found since the original records were reviewed.

On April 1861 Harriet is listed as a widow, age 53, in the census for Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England, LDS film # 542840. Son Charles 19 and John 15, daughter Ellen 11 and Grandson Henry G age 8 are living with her.

On 10 April 1871 Harriet is again listed as a widow, age 61, but this time she is living in Thurlbear, Somerset, England and is working as a washerwoman, as recorded in LDS film # 0835102. Living with her are Charles 28, Ellen 21, Henry G. 17 and a boarder, Fred Hawker.

Harriet died in Stoke St. Mary, Somerset, England on 31 August 1877.