THE DESCENDANTS OF

JAMES and HANNAH (nee Hobson) BAKER

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Mr. JAMES BAKER - 1836 - 1898

Mr. James Baker was born February 24, 1836, in Cambridgeshire, England, where he spent his early years. He migrated to Australia, landing in New South Wales where he remained for three years. He then moved to Victoria where Mr. Baker married Hannah (nee Hobson) and carried on farming at Heidelberg for eight years.

In 1868 he selected an allotment of 80 acres at the corner of Baker and Queens Roads and established an orchard and nursery. The first Post Office in the Wandin district was opened by Mr. Baker at his home in 1874, and he was the first Registrar of Births and Deaths.

As well as fruitgrowing, Mr. Baker took a keen interest in flowers, particularly chrysanthemums and bulbs. In the 1890's he developed a new seedling chrysanthemum which he named Pride of Madford. Specimens were sent to London for registration with the Royal Horticultural Society. The new variety was exhibited before the Floral Committee and was awarded the Society's Certificate of Merit. It was the first such seedling raised in Australia to receive that distinction. He also propagated a new variety of apple which he named William Anderson.

Mr. Baker was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Lillydale Shire Council from 1880 to 1889. He was Shire President in 1885 and 1886.

He died at his home "Cleveland" on October 5th, 1898, aged 62 after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had four sons, Frederick, James, Arthur and Francis and five daughters, Lucy (Mrs. S. Woods), Ellen, Beatrice (Mrs. J. Pomeroy), Mildred (Mrs. W. Pomeroy) and Helena.

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James Baker born __-___-1836, Camberton, Cambridgeshire, England, occupation Orchardist/Nurseryman, married 21-JUN-1864, in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia, **Hannah Hobson**, born __-___-1845, Wrangle, Lincolnshire, England, (daughter of Robert Hobson and Jane Duffin) died __-___-1923. James died 05-OCT-1898, "Cleveland", Wandin, Victoria, Australia.

I. **Fredrich William Baker** born __-___-1866, "Cleveland" Wandin, Victoria, Australia, died __-___-1937, Victoria, Australia.

II. **Lucy Alexander Baker** born __-___-1867, Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1905, **Edward Woods.** Lucy died __-___-1907, Victoria, Australia.

   A. **John Edward Woods** born __-___-1907, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.

III. **Ellen Constance Baker** born __-___-1868, Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia, died __-___-1952, Victoria, Australia.

IV. **Beatrice Jane Baker** born __-___-1871, Lilydale, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1895, in Methodist Church, Wandin, Victoria, Aus., **Jonathan Pomeroy.** Beatrice died __-___-1943, Victoria, Australia.

   A. **Elsie Mildred Pomeroy** born __-___-1896, Lilydale, Victoria, Australia.

   B. **Doris May Pomeroy** born __-___-1899, Wandin Yallock, Victoria, Australia.

   C. **Arthur Leslie Pomeroy** born __-___-1900, Wandin Yallock, Victoria, Australia.

   D. **Ida Lucy Pomeroy** born __-___-1904, Port Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

   E. **James Pomeroy**

   F. **Beatrice Jane Pomeroy**

   G. **Edgar Lewis Pomeroy**

V. **Mildred Caroline Baker** born __-___-1873, Lilydale, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1899, in Methodist Church, Wandin, Victoria, Aus., **Michael Pomeroy.** Mildred died __-___-1966.

   A. **Nellie Christina Pomeroy** born __-___-1901, Charlton, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1923, **Les James**

Hopkins.

1. **Irene Hopkins** married **John Dodsey.**
    a. **Merril Dodsey**
    b. **Ken Dodsey**
    c. **Lynda Dodsey**
2. **Roy Hopkins** married **Val ----.**
    a. **Ruth Hopkins**
    b. **Bruce Hopkins**
3. **Norma Hopkins** married **Keith Klebb.**
    a. **Margaret Klebb**
    b. **Ian Klebb**
    c. **Geoffrey Klebb**

B. **Francis Pomeroy** born __-___-1903, Port Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, married **Elsie ----.**

1. **Wanda Pomeroy** married **Dryden Pinnigar.**
    a. **Dale Pinnigar**
    b. **Dean Pinnagar**
2. **Leigh Pomeroy**

C. **Walter Harold Pomeroy** born __-___-1904, Springfield, Victoria, Australia.

D. **John Edward (Jack) Pomeroy** born __-___-1906, Charlton, Victoria, Australia, married **Joyce ----.**

1. **Janice Pomeroy**
2. **Bryan Pomeroy**
3. **Cynthia Pomeroy**

E. **Florence Lucy Pomeroy** born __-___-1908, Kew, Victoria, Australia, married **Harry Baker.**

1. **Ronald Baker** died BEF 1986.

2. **Christine Baker** married **Graham Issaacs.**

a. **Garry Issaacs**

F. **Gordon Edgar Pomeroy** born __-___-1912, Brighton, Victoria, Australia, married **Elsa** ----.

1. **Denise Pomeroy**

VI. **James Edwin Baker** born __-___-1875, Wandin, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1900, in Victoria, Australia, **Agnes Bartlett**, born Koroit, Victoria, Australia. James died __-___-1964, Australia.

A. **James Robert Baker** born __-___-1902, married __-___-1927, **Elizabeth Davis.**

B. **Elsie May Baker** born __-___-1912.

VII. **Arthur Baker** born __-___-1877, Wandin Yallock, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1909, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, **Elizabeth Astles.** Arthur died __-___-1950, Victoria, Australia.

A. **Ida Winifred Baker** born __-___-1911, married (1) __-___-1933, **Eric Castledine**, married (2) __-___-1947, **William Cossom.** Ida died __-___-1964.

B. **May Baker** born __-___-1913, married __-___-1946, **Kenneth Henry Westbrook.** May died __-___-1976.

C. **Beryl Baker** born 16-JAN-1919, married __-___-1937, **Edgar Ronald Sebire**, born 29-JAN-1915, (son of Wandin Thomas Sebire and Emily Ada Briggs) died 22-AUG-1994.

1. **Corinne Dawn Sebire** born 24-MAY-1939.

2. **Phillip Ronald Sebire** born __-___-1941, married __-___-1962, in Lilydale, Victoria, Australia, **Winifred Kirkland.**

a. **Carolyn Winifred Sebire** born 28-NOV-1963, married 16-NOV-1991, **Dale Wotherspoon.**

(1) **Thomas Phillip Wotherspoon** born 27-NOV-1993.

(2) **Emily Ellen Claire Wotherspoon** born 06-AUG-1995.

b. **Pamela Jane Sebire** born 30-MAR-1965, married

21-DEC-1985, **Louis Catena.**

(1) **Rebecca Jane Catena** born 09-JUL-1987.

(2) **Laura Kay Catena** born 04-FEB-1989.

(3) **Emma Kate Catena** born 08-SEP-1991.

c. **Wendy Gaye Sebire** born 25-OCT-1967, married 07-NOV-1992, **Mathew Hartzipavlis.**

d. **Daryl Phillip Sebire** born 07-MAR-1971, married 04-FEB-1995, **Jennifer Donald.**

e. **Andrea Esther Sebire** born 10-NOV-1973.

f. **Ronald Noel Sebire** born 15-MAY-1978.

3. **Russell Owen Sebire** born 25-OCT-1944, married __-___-1968, in Wandin, Victoria, Australia, **Barbara McCallum.**

a. **Richard Edgar Sebire** born 26-JUN-1972.

b. **Annette Carol Sebire** born 29-OCT-1974, married 14-NOV-1992, **Alfred Neilson.**

(1) **William Russell Neilson** born 08-APR-1994.

c. **Rhonda Elizabeth Sebire** born 26-JUN-1976.

d. **Brendan Russell Sebire** born 05-MAR-1979.

D. **Rita Baker** born __-___-1923, married __-___-1942, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, **Frederick Thornton.**

1. **Pauline Kay Thornton** born __-___-1943, married __-___-1963, **George Desira.**

a. **Debra Jennifer Desira** born __-___-1964.

b. **David Saviour Desira** born __-___-1969.

c. **Donna Rita Desira** born __-___-1973.

E. **Arthur Astles Baker** born __-___-1925, married **Violet Dexter.**

1. **Loreen Margaret Baker**

2. **Janice Elizabeth Baker**

VIII **Francis Baker** born __-___-1878, Wandin, Victoria, Australia, married __-___-1913, **Isabella Ellis.** Francis died __-___-1956, Australia.

A. **Kenneth Francis Baker** born __-___-1915, married __-___-1948, **Elsie Opie.**

1. **Kenneth Graeme Baker** born __-___-1951.

2. **Elizabeth Ann Baker** born __-___-1954.

IX. **Helena May Baker** born __-___-1881, Wandin, Victoria, Australia, died __-___-1916, Victoria, Australia.