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1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *The Carlisle Patriot*, 3f

10 November 1855

## EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF MURDER & SUICIDE.

BRIGHTON, Nov. 3.

Considerable excitement was caused in Brighton to-day by a rumour which prevailed early in the morning, and which proved to be too true, that a Prussian gentleman of fortune and high literary reputation, had committed suicide by jumping out of a three-storey window of the Royal Albion Hotel, thereby sustaining almost instant death, after having strangled his son, a youth of 15, in the bedroom where they both had slept.

From inquiries we learn that Herrmann Francks, a doctor of philosophy at Berlin, arrived at the Albion, from Portsmouth, at four o'clock on Friday afternoon, with Hugo Edward, his son. In the course of the evening they were called on by Dr. Juge, a German refugee, residing at Brighton, an acquaintance of the father of 30 years' standing, who remained with them for some time. About 11 o'clock the son retired to rest, Dr. Juge having soon afterwards left, and then the father followed the son, the two sleeping in a double-bedded room. Nothing in particular occurred during the evening to excite Dr. Juge's observation with regard to the mental condition of either father or son. The father had suffered from dyspepsia during some former visits to Dr. Juge at Brighton. It is now also known that he suffered from an enormous goitre in the neck. The latter, however, he had always carefully concealed; and on Friday evening his health was in a far better condition than usual. At 6 o'clock this morning the housekeeper, sleeping at the basement of the hotel, heard the crash of a falling body against the area railings, and on looking out saw the father writhing in the area. An alarm was raised, the attendance of Dr. Cartar and Mr. Blaker, surgeon, immediately procured, but life had ceased. The medical men then went upstairs to apprise the son of the catastrophe, and, no answer being returned to repeated knocking, the door was forced, when the window was found to be open, and in the second bed was seen the son, lying apparently asleep, a silk scarf tied round his

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neck and his countenance livid, but he was quite dead, though the warmth of the body betokened that death had only just ensued. He had, apparently, been strangled, and the inference was that the father, having first deprived the son of life, threw himself out of the window, and thus ended his earthly career.

Dr. Francks was a native of Breslau, in Silesia, where his father was a banker. Eighteen years ago he married, at Rome, the daughter of Prince Henry of Prussia, who died 10 years ago, leaving an only son, the young subject of the tragedy in question. Having early evinced a taste for the sea, he had been for some months past receiving a naval education in a school at Portsmouth, and was about to go to sea for the first time in December next in one of Messrs Green's vessels.

Dr. Francks edited the *Allgemeine Zeitung*, but of late he had retired from more active life, and was living on his property.

An inquest was held on the bodies. The jury returned a verdict, "That the son was found strangled in bed, but whether by his own hand, or by the hand of another, there was no evidence to show; and that the father destroyed himself by throwing himself out of a window while in an unsound state of mind."

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 2

Source: Printed

Title: *Poems and Ballads. By Julia Tilt. Second Edition, with Additions,*  
1847, London, xx, xxii

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## LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£.	s.	d.
...			
H. M. Blaker, Esq.	0	10	0
...			
John Blaker, Junr., Esq., Lewes	0	10	0
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Item number 3

Source: Printed

Title: *A Brief Account of the Origin and Progress of The Patent Syringe or Stomach Pump, and Lavement Apparatus, with Description; Also, Testimonials of its Superior Utility. By John Read, Instrument Maker by Appointment to Her Majesty, The Army, and The Honourable East India Company's Forces; Inventor of the Veterinary Syringe for Removing Intestinal Obstruction of Horses and Sporting Dogs, and for Relieving Hoven and Choked Cattle, Etc., Patentee of the New Horticultural Machine and Fire Engine, 35, Regent Circus, Piccadilly, London, 1832, London, 20-21*

20 December 1825

Brighton

Another important and successful operation upon the human stomach, where metallic poison had been taken, has been lately performed by Mr. Roberts, Surgeon, of Brighton, of whose report the following is an abstract:

“A young man having swallowed a teaspoonful of arsenic, myself and partner (Mr. Blaker) were called to him. We took with us that excellent instrument, READ’S STOMACH SYRINGE, and although he made every exertion to prevent us, we found the introduction and application of the Tube and Syringe extremely easy. The whole contents of the stomach were well washed out, and, to make the removal of the arsenic certain, two gallons of water were introduced and withdrawn: the young man in a few days was able to resume his occupation. An attempt has been made to prove that much valuable time is lost through the peculiar mechanism of this Syringe; but I must observe, that if we can remove arsenic from the stomach with great facility, and with sufficient expedition to save life, after the poison has been swallowed nearly half an hour, *there can be no well grounded objection* brought against the apparatus.

“AVERY ROBERTS, Surgeon.

“15, Jerman Place, Brighton,

“Dec. 20, 1825.”

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 4

Source: Printed

Title: *A List of the Officers of the Militia of the United Kingdom*, 1809,  
London, 66

1809

## SUSSEX MILITIA.

[*Rank:*] Lieutenant

[*Name:*] Harry Blaker

[*Date:*] 25 Oct. [1808]

As. Sur.

Agent, Messrs. Hopkinson and Son, No. 5, St. Alban's Street, Pall Mall.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 5

Source: Printed

Title: *Copy of the Poll for the Election of Two Knights of the Shire, To serve in Parliament for the County of Middlesex. Begun at Brentford, on Tuesday, July 13th, and ended on Thursday, July 29th, 1802. Candidates. William Mainwaring, Esq. George Byng, Esq. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., 1803, London, 26-27*

13 July 1802-29 July 1802

Brentford

## **LIST of the POLL, &c. for the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, 1802.**

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waring Byng Burdett

[Sworn: *blank*]

[Freeholder's Name:] Blacker, George

[Where Freeholder lives:] Hounslow

[Where Freehold is situate:] Isleworth

[The Nature of Freehold:] Good-intent Mill

[Occupier's Name: *blank*]

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[Intelligence: *blank*]

[Sworn: *blank*]

[Freeholder's Name:] Blaker, William

[Where Freeholder lives:] Cow-cross

[Where Freehold is situate:] Limehouse

[The Nature of Freehold:] [House]

[Occupier's Name:] Mrs. Wiggins

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[Intelligence: *blank*]

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 6

Source: Printed

Title: *Poetical Scraps. By Thomas Clio Rickman*, 1803, London, iii

1803

## NAMES OF *SUBSCRIBERS.*

...

Mr. John Blaker, Lewes

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 7

Source: Printed

Title: *The Gazetteer and London Daily Advertiser*, 10,384 4c

4 August 1762

SHIPS Entered Inwards, *August 3.*

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Ufrow Dorothea, Fred. Blaker, from Belleisle

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 8

Source: Printed

Title: *New-Lloyd's List*, 212 2b

5 April 1771

The MARINE LIST.

## **Irish and Foreign Ports**

**Dublin**

arrived from

25<sup>1</sup> Resolution, Blaker

Liverpool

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<sup>1</sup> 25 March 1771

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 9

Source: Printed

Title: *New-Lloyd's List*, 234 3c

21 June 1771

The MARINE LIST.

## Irish and Foreign Ports

**Dublin**

arrived from

11<sup>2</sup> Shelburn, Butler  
Resolution, Blacker

[Parkgate]  
Leverpool

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<sup>2</sup> 11 June 1771

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1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 10

Source: Printed

Title: *Lloyd's List*, 3,611 2

25 September 1770

## The MARINE LIST

### Irish and Foreign Ports

<b>Dublin</b>		arrived from
15 <sup>3</sup>	Friendship, Cozens	Liverpool
	Resolution, Blacker	ditto
	Ann & Dorothy, Nelson	Longsound

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<sup>3</sup> 15 September 1770

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *The Bucks Herald*, 2f

15 August 1896

Five pieces of silver plate were presented, at the Pavilion, Brighton, on Monday<sup>4</sup>, to the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Blaker), to commemorate the birth of twin daughters during their term of office.

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<sup>4</sup> 10 August 1896

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1859-1900

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 2

Source: Printed

Title: *The Chelmsford Chronicle*, 7h

23 December 1898

An offer has been received by the Brighton and County Licensed Victuallers' Association from Sir John Blaker, the ex-Mayor, of a free gift of land for the erection of almshouses. The land will afford space for four neat cottages. To complete the gift, the solicitors on each side will do the conveyancing gratuitously.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 3

Source: Printed

Title: *The Cheltenham Chronicle*, 8b

22 July 1862

## GRAND NATIONAL ARCHERY MEETING

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Archers of the United Kingdom was opened at Worcester on Wednesday<sup>5</sup>. Lord Lyttelton headed the list of patrons, which comprised the principal nobility, gentry, and M.P.'s of the county. There was a good attendance of toxophilites<sup>6</sup> from all parts of the kingdom, about sixty archery societies being represented, including Wallington, Co. of Dublin, Woodmen of Arden, South Devon, Richmond, Cheshire, Cheltenham, St. Mungo, Lichfield, Wellesbourne, Royal Toxophilite, Thirsk, West Somerset, Lincolnshire, Sherwood, Fraternity of St. George, Vale of Mowbray, Edinburgh, Royal Company of Archers, and the Woodman of Arden, Lincolnshire Archers. The list of prizes ranged in value from 25*l.* to 5*l.* The ladies shot each day 4 dozen arrows at 60 yards, and two dozen at 50 yards. The meeting was held in a flat meadow, near the Severn, at Diglis, about a mile from Worcester, belonging to Sir E. A. H. Lechmere, Bart. There was a large muster of ladies and gentlemen, some dressed in Lincoln green. The weather in the early portion of the day was not very promising, but towards 2 p.m. it cleared up and became beautifully fine. At this time the scene on the archery ground was very pretty, the bright green of the meadow being pleasantly relieved by the white canvass tents dotted along the edges, and a lively animation was imparted by groups of ladies, in picturesque dresses, moving about; while the ear was gratified by sweet music. The noisy hubbub of more popular gathering was entirely wanting: everything was "quiet and classical," as Mrs. Jardy would say, but it was very enjoyable and will not be easily forgotten, even by those whose eyes have had practice to satiety in such sights. The spectators, in fact, were not numerous, but we understand that the archers generally were charmed with their 'shooting-ground, and some experienced

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<sup>5</sup> 16 July 1862

<sup>6</sup> sic

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toxophilites pronounced it the best they had ever seen. The band of the County Yeomanay<sup>7</sup> played a choice selection of pieces during the day.

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Meanwhile visitors began to arrive, and after lunch the most interesting part of the proceedings began, that of the 64 lady competitors starting with their complement of four dozen arrows at a distance of 60 yards, at 12 pairs of targets, and the gentlemen taking a like number of arrows at 80 yards.

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We append the complete prize list:-

## LADIES.

	Hits.	Scores.
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Greatest score at 60 yards, <i>5l.</i> , Mrs. R. Blaker (Foresters)	63	263
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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 4

Source: Printed

Title: *The Bristol Mercury*, 6f

1 January 1870

A CONVICT FLOGGED TO DEATH. - An inquest was held at Portland on Thursday week<sup>8</sup>, on the body of Thomas Wilkinson, a convict, who was found dead in his bed in the morning. It appears deceased was under a sentence of seven years' penal servitude, and on the Friday previous he was sentenced by Captain Stock, one of the visiting inspectors, to receive 36 lashes with the "cat," for burning a quantity of clothes and paper in his cell. On Monday the punishment was inflicted in the presence of Captain Stock, Dr. Blaker, the medical officer of the prison, and several warders, a medical certificate having been previously given that the convict was fit for corporal punishment. During the infliction of the first dozen lashes the deceased felt the punishment most keenly, but after that he received the other two dozen with more resignation. After the punishment had been inflicted he was visited by the medical officer, who found him as well as could be expected under the circumstances. At half-past five on Thursday morning a warder named Thomas Russell opened deceased's cell door, and received the words "All right" from him, but on being visited again at seven o'clock by the infirmary nurse the deceased was found dead in his bed. Dr. Blaker stated that he had examined the deceased prior to the infliction of the punishment, and found him free from disease. He was in front of him during the time he was flogged, but he bore it very well, showing no signs of faintness. If he thought the deceased could not have borne the punishment he could have stopped it. After the flogging he was placed in the infirmary, and had hospital diet. On Tuesday he was suffering from diarrhoea and nervous shock, the result of the flogging. This shock to the nervous system was the cause of death. The flogging was not at all excessive, and no medical skill could have foreseen such a result. Mr. H. Nathan, surgeon, of Weymouth, deposed to having made a post mortem examination of deceased by order of the coroner. He could not find any trace of disease. He attributed the cause of death to the shock to the nervous system, and not to the severity of the flogging. He considered

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<sup>8</sup> 23 December 1869

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that Dr. Blaker was quite justified in having given his certificate for punishment. The coroner, Mr. R. N. Howard, in putting the case to the jury, said he was pleased flogging had been abolished in the army, but from the effect it had in stopping garotting it appeared to be a necessary ingredient in our criminal laws. The jury were quite satisfied every care had been taken, and that no blame attached to Dr. Blaker, and returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 5

Source: Printed

Title: *The Bury & Norwich Post, & Suffolk Standard*, 7b

30 January 1900

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### SUFFOLK v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

This return match was played on the Cemetery-road Ground, Bury St. Edmund's, on Wednesday<sup>9</sup>.

Suffolk: E. Pritchett (Bury St. Edmund's), goal; T. W. Woodroffe (Beccles Caxton) and H. H. Hockey (Beccles College), backs; A. Cook (Beccles College), H. J. Beatton (Saxmundham), and P. F. Groom (Bury St. Edmund's), half-backs; H. Steel (Ipswich Town) and A. E. Bailey (Ipswich Town), right; H. Bedford (Beccles College), centre; N. C. Vidal (Framlingham College) and H. R. Clarke (Bury St. Edmund's), left.

Cambridge University: L. T. Driffield (St. Catherine's), goal; E. Crossley (Trinity) and W. S. Masterman (Christ's), backs; F. D. Cantley (St. John's), F. Young (Trinity), and P. P. Braithwaite (Caius), half-backs; R. G. Wright (Queen's) and S. H. Day (Queen's), right; R. N. R. Blaker (Jesus), centre; T. S. Gosling (Trinity) (capt.) and H. S. Snell (Pembroke), left.

Despite the miserable weather, a large number of spectators lined the field. Blaker kicked off for Cambridge, who got to within shooting distance when pressure was relieved by Beatton. Clever play by Wright resulted in the Suffolk having to concede a corner, from which Snell scored in the corner of the net, thus registering the first point for the visitors within about five minutes of the start. Almost immediately afterwards, Blaker kicked over from Snell. The 'Varsity forwards were having the best of matters, a middle from Wright being headed over by Blaker. Some more fine work by the 'Varsity forwards gave Blaker an opening, but Pritchett saved grandly. He had no chance with a shot with which Blaker scored a minute later. The Suffolk forwards were easily held in check by Crossley and Masterman, whilst Steel and Bailey could do nothing against Braithwaite. Following some clever play, Blaker ran

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<sup>9</sup> 24 January 1900

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through, but Pritchett saved. From a corner by Clarke, Bedford scored. Bedford shot splendidly, whilst Blaker and Vidal missed badly, but Blaker scored on the interval. Half-time -

Cambridge University	3
Suffolk	1

- After the restart, the Light Blues continued to have the best of the game, the neat passing of their forwards giving Woodroffe and Hockey a lot of work. After Pritchett had saved a stinger, Day found the corner of the net ten minutes from time. The ball was taken from end to end at a great pace, and Blaker scored just on time. The play throughout was very fast. The Suffolks tried their utmost, but failed to again find the net, and the game ended –

Cambridge University	5
Suffolk	1

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 6

Source: Printed

Title: *The Bury & Norwich Post, & Suffolk Standard*, 8f

20 November 1900

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

#### SUFFOLK v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

To be played at Bury St. Edmund's, to-morrow (Wednesday).

Cambridge University: L. T. Driffield (St. Catherine's) goal; P. L. Hollins (Trinity Hall) and E. Wells (Christ's), backs; R. J. Bissiker (Jesus), F. Young (Trinity), and P. P. Braithwaite (Caius), half-backs; R. G. Wright (Queen's) and A. S. Harris (Pembroke), right; R. N. R. Blaker (capt.) (Jesus), centre; H. N. Unwin (Selwyn) and J. S. Booker (St. John's), left.

Suffolk County: P. P. Cornell (Ipswich Town), goal; A. Bailey (Ipswich Town) and W. Beatton (Lowestoft Town), backs; W. Marr (Lowestoft Town), H. F. Lunn (Bury St. Edmund's) and H. H. Davies (Saxmundham), half-backs; H. F. Steel (Ipswich Town) and L. Baker (Lowestoft Town), right; E. A. Kent (Ipswich Town), centre; N. C. Vidal (Framlingham College) and W. S. Cotton (Ipswich Town), left.

Train from Ipswich, 12.10. Lunch and change at the Suffolk Hotel.

Kick-off 2.45.

Suffolk play in County colours.

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Item number 7

Source: Printed

Title: *Thacker's Indian Directory 1895. Embracing the whole of British India & Native States with Complete and Detailed Information of the Cities of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Allahabad, Lahore, Simla, Rangoon, &c. (The Thirty-Third Issue of "The Bengal Directory")*, 1895, Calcutta, 1419

1895

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF RESIDENTS IN INDIA.

*Where no station is mentioned, CALCUTTA is to be understood.*

...

Blaker, G. C., asst. mr., The Priory boys' schl., Naini Tal.

Blaker, H. C., agent, Spedding & co., Srinagar, Kashmir.

Blaker, R. H., clk., foreign dept.

Blaker, R. M., civil surgn. & supdt. of jail, Dinajpur.

Blaker, S., clk., foreign dept.

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1859-1900

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 8

Source: Published by Authority

Title: *The London Gazette*, 23,953 886

27 February 1873

**INLAND REVENUE, SOMERSET HOUSE.  
COPY of BANKERS' RETURNS,  
made in pursuance of the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32.**

*NAME OF FIRM.*

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY.

*Persons of whom the Company or Partnership consists.*

[NAME:] Blaker, Alfred

[RESIDENCE:] Leatherhead

[OCCUPATION:] Ironmonger

[NAME:] Blaker, Frederick

[RESIDENCE:] Worthing

[OCCUPATION:] Ironmonger

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1859-1900

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 9

Source: Published by Authority

Title: *The London Gazette*, 1884 348

9 May 1884

## **THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.**

### RECEIVING ORDERS.

[Debtor's Name:] Blaker, Benjamin

[Address:] 1, North-street, Portslade, also Hove Cottage, Station-road,  
Aldrington Bason, Aldrington, and 85, Blatchington-road, Hove,  
all in Sussex

[Description:] Coal, Coke, and Firewood Merchant and Ship Owner

[Court:] Brighton

[No. of Matter:] 37

[Date of Order:] May 7, 1884

[Date of Petition:] May 7, 1884

[Date of Public Examination:] May 29, 1884, 12 noon

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 10

Source: Printed

Title: *The Derby Mercury*, 3e

25 July 1860

The Crystal Palace annual archery meeting commenced on Wednesday<sup>10</sup>. The proceedings were commenced by nearly 50 gentlemen at 100 yards range; and in this contest the champion of England, Mr. G. Edwards, of the Aston Park Archers scored 116. This gentleman was, however, beaten by Mr. H. A. Ford, the ex-champion, who scored 118; whilst Mr. H. Bradford managed to score 143. At 80 yards the best score was made by Mr. Edwards; at 60 yards, by Mr. Ford and Mrs. Blaker; and at 50 yards, by Mrs. Hornblower. The “best golds” were made at 100 yards by Mr. Maitland; at 80 yards (ladies), by Miss Hartshorne; and at 50 yards by Miss Merridew.

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<sup>10</sup> 18 July 1860

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The Strines, Upper Hulme, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 8UL

Invoice  
19th November 2012

Report no: 3005/8/36978

Surname: BLAKER

Current status:   pre-1600   5 ordered, 3 sent  
                  1600-1858 10 ordered, 10 sent  
                  1859-1900 10 ordered, 10 sent  
                  1901-1958 not registered

Invoice 3005/7/36759   19 Oct 2012   £51

Enclosing:

1600-1858: 10 items @ £2                   £20

1859-1900: 10 items @ £2                   £20

**Total                                   £91**

**rod.blaker@gmail.com**

To extend registration to another period (1901-1958), please add £5 and indicate number of items required (5, 10, 20, 50 or 100).

To extend registration to another surname, please add £5 and indicate number of items required (5, 10, 20, 50 or 100), per period (pre-1600, 1600-1858, 1859-1900, 1901-1958).