



# BLAKER F.H.S.

A REDUCED FAC-SIMILE COPY OF THE BRASSPLATE,  
IN THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, VPON CORNHILL.

BE IT KNOWNE TO ALL MEN THAT IN THE YEARE OF  
OVR LORD GOD 179. *LUCIUS* THE FIRST CHRISTIAN KING  
OF THIS LAND, THEN CALLED BRITAINNE, FOUNDED Y<sup>e</sup> FIRST  
CHVRCH IN LONDON, THAT IS TO SAY, Y<sup>e</sup> CHVRCH OF S<sup>t</sup>. PETER  
VPON CORNEHILL: AND HEE FOUNDED THERE AN ARCHBIS-  
HOP'S SEE, AND MADE THAT CHVRCH Y<sup>e</sup> METROPOLITANE AND  
CHEIFE CHVRCH OF THIS KINGDOME, AND SO IT INDVRED Y<sup>e</sup>  
SPACE OF 400 YEARES AND MORE, VNTO THE COMING OF S<sup>t</sup>.  
AVSTIN THE APOSTLE OF ENGLAND, THE WHICH WAS SENT  
INTO THIS LAND BY S<sup>t</sup>. GREGORIE, Y<sup>e</sup> DOCTOR OF Y<sup>e</sup> CHVRCH IN  
THE TIME OF KING ETHELBERT: AND THEN WAS THE ARCH-  
BISHOP'S SEE & PALL REMOVED FROM Y<sup>e</sup> FORESAID CHVRCH  
OF S<sup>t</sup>. PETER VPON CORNEHILL VNTO DOROBERNIA, THAT  
NOW IS CALLED CANTERBVRIE, & THERE IT REMAINETH  
TO THIS DAY, AND MILLET A MONKE WHICH CAME INTO  
THIS LAND WITH S<sup>t</sup>. AVSTIN, HEE WAS MADE THE FIRST  
BISHOP OF LONDON, AND HIS SEE WAS MADE IN PAUL'S  
CHVRCH, AND THIS *LUCIUS* KING WAS THE FIRST  
FOUNDER OF S<sup>t</sup>. PETERS CHVRCH VPON CORNEHILL, &  
HEE REIGNED KING IN THIS LAND AFTER BRVTE  
1245, YEARES. AND IN THE YEARE OF OVR LORD GOD  
124. *LUCIUS* WAS CROWNED KING: AND THE YEARES  
OF HIS REIGNÉ WERE 77 YEARES. AND HEE WAS BY-  
RIED (AFTER SOME CHRONICLES) AT LONDON: AND AFTER  
SOME CHRONICLES HEE WAS BYRIED AT GLOCESTER, IN THAT  
PLACE WHERE Y<sup>e</sup> ORDER OF S<sup>t</sup>. FRANCIS STANDETH NOW.

ISSUE 824

*This inscription is quoted in many Kirks, but the publisher has never seen it correctly stated.*

EDITORIAL

Efforts are being made to tailor the Newsletter to fit the needs of our members. From the details we received of the various member's ancestors we are able to choose information that will be helpful.

In this issue, and in future ones, we shall publish extracts from several wills of the 18th century because that is the period through which most of our members were unable to proceed. We shall publish C.L.D.S. listings of counties where our member's ancestors are known to have lived rather than choose them at random.

Our lists of Blaker births, taken from the index at St. Catherine's House, London, has now progressed to 1914 so members will begin to see their own births listed. Post 1858 wills continue to 1896 in this issue and, no doubt, several members will find useful information.

During the past few weeks we have received considerable information on Blaker families from members. Further contributions would be gratefully received, in particular, census listings. It is costly to have a London researcher copy census returns and, possibly, duplicate what a member has already done.

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Publications available:

List of Blaker Deaths, 1837-1980, taken from the Index to Deaths at Alexandre House, London.

Cost: £2. Air mail, post paid. Now available.

List of Blaker Marriages, 1837-1980, taken from the Index to Marriages at St. Catherine's House, London.

Cost: £2. Air mail, post paid. Available early October.

Past issues of Newsletter. £1 each. Air mail, post paid.

Photostat copies of Renshaw's "Blakers of Sussex".

Cost: £5. Surface mail, post paid. Now available.

Only 5 copies remain.

LEST WE FORGET

The Register of the Victoria Cross (published 1981)

BLAKER

Frank Gerald

Rank: T/Major. Unit/Force: The Highland Light Infantry, attd.  
3rd Bn., 91st Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army. Other decoration-M.C.  
Place/Date of Deed: Mogaung, Burma - 9 July 1944  
Place/Date of Birth: Meiklila, Upper Burma - 8 May 1920  
Place/Date of Death: Near Mogaung, Burma - 9 July 1944  
Place of Memorial: Taukkyan War Cemetery, Burma

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The London Gazette, 26 Sept. 1944.

War Office, 26th September, 1944.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the post-humous award of the Victoria Cross to :-  
Captain (temporary Major) Frank Gerald Blaker, M.C.(193864).  
The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment)  
(attached 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army).

In Burma on the 9th July, 1944, a Company of the 9th Gurkha Rifles was ordered to carry out a wide encircling movement across unknown and precipitous country, through dense jungle, to attack a strong enemy position on the summit of an important hill overlooking Taungni.

Major Blaker carried out this movement with the utmost precision and took up a position with his Company on the extreme right flank of the enemy - in itself a feat of considerable military skill.

Another company, after bitter fighting, had succeeded in taking the forward edge of the enemy by a frontal assault, but had failed to reach the main crest of the hill in the face of fierce opposition.

At this crucial moment Major Blaker's Company came under heavy and accurate fire under close range from a medium machine gun and two light machine guns, and their advance was also completely stopped.

Major Blaker then advanced ahead of his men through very heavy fire, and, in spite of being severely wounded in the arm by a grenade, he located the machine guns, which were the pivot of the enemy defence, and single-handedly charged the position. When hit by a burst of three rounds through the body, he continued to cheer on his men, while lying on the ground. His fearless leadership and outstanding courage so inspired his company that they stormed the hill and captured the objective, while the enemy fled in terror into the jungle.

Major Blaker died of wounds while being evacuated from the battlefield. His heroism and self-sacrifice were beyond all praise and contributed in no small way to the defeat of the enemy and the successful outcome of the operations.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS - INDEXES

In our previous issue we listed all the Bleker entries in the index to births 1871 - June, 1889. We continue:

- 1889 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Daisy Maud (Dartford)  
 Frank (E. Preston)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Ben (Hunslet)  
 Edith Maud (Steyning)  
 Ethel Jane (W. Ham)  
 Frederick (Brighton)
- 1890 (Mar. Qr.)  
 George Robert (W. Ham)  
 Henry Thomas (Cuckfield)  
 William Herbert J. (Godstone)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Alexander Charles (Poplar)  
 Daisy Nora (Reigate)  
 Flora Frances (Lewes)  
 Frederick Ernest (Steyning)  
 Lilian (Shoreditch)  
 Mabel Annie (Brighton)  
 Mary Ann (Wandsworth)  
 William James (Southampton)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Edith Harriett (Southampton)  
 Ethel (Epsom)  
 Thomas James (W. Ham)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Constance May (Horsham)  
 Ivy Dora (E. Preston)  
 Percy James (Brighton)
- 1891 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Brenda Mary (Lewes)  
 Margaret Alice S. (Dartford)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Annie (E. Preston)  
 Edith Ellen (Cuckfield)  
 Frederick James (Farnham)  
 George Thomas (Croydon)  
 Gertrude Lemira (Southampton)  
 Walter James (W. Ham)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Jessie (Steyning)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 No entries
- 1892 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Edgar (Wortley)  
 Elsie Lila (Cuckfield)  
 Flora (Petworth)  
 John Arthur (Hunslet)  
 Robert (W. Ham)
- 1892 (June Qr.)  
 Brian Oscar (E. Grinstead)  
 Charles Major (Brighton)  
 Florence Jane (Epsom)  
 Hilda Kate (W. Ham)  
 Minnie (Brighton)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Annie Mabel (Warwick)  
 Ernest Edward (Greenwich)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Kitty May (Reigate)  
 Martha Ann (Wortley)
- 1893 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Geoffrey Beckett (Petersfield)  
 George William S. (Dartford)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Arthur James (Chertsey)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Emma Maud (Wandsworth)  
 Herbert (Brighton)  
 Lilian (Lewisham)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Albert James (Petworth)  
 Florence Annie (Cuckfield)  
 Harry (Reigate)  
 John Edward (Maidstone)  
 Ruth (Dartford)
- 1894 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Albert James (Steyning)  
 Emily Ada (Southampton)  
 Flora (Leeds)  
 Henry Robert (Chertsey)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Harold (Steyning)  
 Katherine Ellen (Warwick)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Annie (Hunslet)  
 Gladys Ethel (Stepney)  
 Gladys Hilda (Camberwell)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Hilda Mabel S. (Dartford)  
 William Henry (W. Ham)
- 1895 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Barbara Joan (Petersfield)  
 Margaret Bridget (Richmond S.)

## Blaker Births cont'd.

- 1895 (June Qr.)  
 Clement (Brighton)  
 John (Brighton)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Amy Octavia (Cuckfield)  
 Harry (Southampton)  
 Nathaniel (Steyning)  
 Robert (Greenwich)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Alice Louisa (Lambeth)  
 Philip Harris (Westminster)  
 Winifred Kate (St. Saviour)
- 1896 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Ellen Marion (Reigate)  
 Elsie May (Cuckfield)  
 Mabel Maria (Petworth)  
 (June Qr.)  
 No entries  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Arthur (Dartford)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Alice (Cuckfield)  
 Elsie Ruth (Kingston)  
 Stephen (Brighton)
- 1897 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Edward (Lambeth)  
 Eva Booth S. (Dartford)  
 George (Brighton)  
 Jack (Greenwich)  
 Nora Rosina (Southampton)  
 Walter Percival (Steyning)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Harold Rickman (Richmond S.)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Frederick Harold (Brighton)  
 Joseph Vincent (Ecclesall B.)  
 Maria Ellen (Southampton)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Irene (Brighton)  
 Kathleen Florence (Lambeth)  
 William Horace (Hackney)
- 1898 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Archibald Norman (E. Preston)  
 Ellen (Reigate)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Annie Ralph (Greenwich)  
 John Albert (Poplar)  
 William Tom B. (S. Stoneham)  
 Winifred Emma (Chertsey)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Edith Emily (Epsom)  
 Ethel Eliza (Epsom)  
 Hugh Henry (Brighton)
- 1898 (Dec. Qr.)  
 John King (Southampton)
- 1899 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Abraham (Whitechapel)  
 Dorothy (Midhurst)  
 Elizabeth Mary (Farnham)  
 Frederick John (Brighton)  
 Jessie Elizabeth S. (Dartford)  
 Sarah Ann K. (Croydon)  
 William (Reigate)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Annie (Midhurst)  
 Lucy May (Cuckfield)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Ivy Clara (Kingston)  
 John Alfred (Lambeth)  
 Laura Maud (Islington)  
 Mildred (Brighton)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Charles (Southampton)  
 Edward George P. (Orsett)  
 James William (Ecclesall B.)  
 Victor Alfred (Basford)
- 1900 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Ivy Rose (Croydon)  
 James John (St. Geo. Hanover Sq.)  
 Mabel Helen M. (Brighton)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Bessie Maud W. (S. Stoneham)  
 Reginald (Steyning)  
 Sidney Roberts (Brighton)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Edwin George (Cuckfield)  
 Herbert Brambell S. (Dartford)  
 Marian (Brighton)  
 Robert Christopher (Cuckfield)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Florence Ethel (Wandsworth)  
 Lizzie (Orsett)  
 Phyllis (Brighton)
- 1901 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Percy (Reigate)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Edith Constance (Kensington)  
 Harold John (Brighton)  
 Patrick Andrew (Lewes)  
 Violet Hilda M. (Newark)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 George James (Croydon)  
 Noreen Ida (Birkenhead)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Ethel Maud (Brighton)  
 Louise Ellen (Cuckfield)

## Blaker Births cont'd.

1902 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Anne Osborn (Steyning)  
 Edward John (Greenwich)  
 Henry James (Camberwell)  
 Jack Harry A. (Henley)  
 Pessie (Whitechapel)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Lipman (Whitechapel)  
 Mabel Florence M. (Southampton)  
 Roy (Cuckfield)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Alfred Alexander (W. Ham)  
 Amy Ann (Croydon)  
 Dorothy (Medway)  
 Reginald Stanley (Brighton)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Ivy Elizabeth E. (Orsett)

1903 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Evelyn Irene A. (E. Preston)  
 Isabell Laura (Hollingbourn)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Henry Thomas (W. Ham)  
 William James (Cuckfield)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Harry Thomas (Brighton)  
 Stanley (Brighton)  
 Stella (Brighton)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Lizzie (Whitechapel)

1904 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Arthur Henry W. (Southampton)  
 Beatrice Maud (Camberwell)  
 Irene Emily (Camberwell)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Francis Edwin (W. Ham)  
 George Charles (Chelsea)  
 Guy Stewart (Henley)  
 John (Reigate)  
 Mary Ann (Lambeth)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Ivy Muriel (Islington)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Christopher Clive (Orsett)  
 Doris Amelia S. (Dartford)

1905 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Archibald (W. Ham)  
 Dorothy Alice (Islington)  
 John Horace (Lewisham)  
 Leah (Whitechapel)  
 Walter Norman (Portsmouth)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Annie (Hunslet)  
 George John (Kingston)  
 Henrietta (E. Preston)  
 Mary Teresa (Sheffield)

1905 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Mercedea (Brighton)  
 William Arthur J. (Wandsworth)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Dorothy Alice (Wandsworth)  
 Lilian Hilda (Brighton)

1906 (Mar. Qr.)  
 George Edward (Hollingbourn)  
 Percy (Cuckfield)  
 Violet (Petersfield)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Julia (Whitechapel)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Amy Beatrice (Sheffield)  
 Arthur Reginald (Bath)  
 Gilbert Edward (Portsmouth)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 William (Hunslet)

1907 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Alfred John (Lambeth)  
 Archibald George (Edmonton)  
 Beatrice Irene (Camberwell)  
 Edna Ada F. (Medway)  
 Ellen Louisa (W. Ham)  
 Grace Jessie (Islington)  
 Hubert John B. (Brighton)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Charles Frederick (Camberwell)  
 Frederick James (Epsom)  
 Norah (E. Preston)  
 Philip Richard (Orsett)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 No entries  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Ivy Elizabeth (Lewisham)

1908 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Albert (Hunslet)  
 Fannie (Whitechapel)  
 June Qr.)  
 Albert John (Steyning)  
 Annie (Chorlton)  
 Florence Rhoda (Islington)  
 Margaret Elizabeth (Cuckfield)  
 Olive (Cuckfield)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Edith Alice (Portsmouth)  
 Jessie Annie (Camberwell)  
 Clive Kathleen (Alverstoke)

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 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Abraham (Whitechapel)  
 Charles Ernest (Epsom)  
 Frederick Dyer (Steyning)  
 Frederick Nathaniel (E. Preston)  
 Hilda Miriam (Medway)

## Blaker Births cont'd.

1909 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Clifford Alexander (Barnet)  
 Leslie Harry (Lewisham)  
 Margaret Swales (Newcastle T.)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Bessie Kathleen (Wandsworth)  
 Clara Louisa (Orsett)  
 Ethel Mary E. (Islington)  
 James Edward (Lambeth)  
 Lilian (W.Ham)  
 Olive Miriam (Dartford)  
 (Sept. Qr.)  
 Albert Edward (Camberwell)  
 Alfred William J. (Epsom)  
 Arnold Leslie (Bath)  
 Cecil Raymond (Bath)  
 Lionel Alfred (Guildford)  
 Montague Jack (Atcham)  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Frederick Charles (Steyning)  
 Leila Betty (Henley)  
 Richard Kenyon G. (Lewisham)

1910 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Elizabeth Mary (Farnham)  
 Helen Gertrude (Steyning)  
 Ronald Leslie (E. Preston)

(June Qr.)  
 Ada Elizabeth (W.Ham)  
 (Sept. Qr.)

Beatrice M. (W.Ham)  
 Frank (E. Preston)  
 George (Epsom)  
 Walter (Lewisham)  
 (Dec. Qr.)

Fred (Salford)  
 Henry T. (Hackney)  
 Muriel (Goole)

1911 (Mar. Qr.)  
 Dorothy E. (Mile End)  
 Harold K. (Bath)  
 Priscilla (Newcastle T.)  
 Rose L. (Camberwell)  
 (June Qr.)  
 Dorothy H.P. (Epsom)  
 Emily M. (Lambeth)

Note: From July 1st, 1911, (Sept. Qr.) the mother's maiden name was given.

1911 (Sept. Qr.)  
 No entries Mother's maiden name  
 (Dec. Qr.)  
 Aubrey P. (Petersfield) Lindop  
 Gladys W. (Pancras) Dearling  
 Kenneth (Orsett) Sharp  
 Louisa E. (Epsom) Ware  
 Matthew J. (Dartford) Tulett

## Blaker Births cont'd

1912 (Mar. Qr.)

Kathleen M.E. (Melksham) Sandford

Violet K. (Steyning) Bristow

(June Qr.)

Ben (Salford) Geldard

Eileen D. (E.Preston) Poland

Eric N. (E.Preston) Poland

Frederick W.B. (Medway) Sladden

Lily (Cuckfield) Willett

Wilfred (Hunslet) McIvor

(Sept. Qr.)

Dorothy (Brighton (Blaker)

Edward C.R. (Warwick) Cowper)

Ethel L. (W.Ham) Loeber

Frederick J. (W.Ham) Burgess

Nora M. (Bolton) Glover

Philip (E.Preston) Grover

(Dec. Qr.)

Alma M. (W.Ham) Everard

Ernest E. (Hackney) Lloyd

William J. (Camberwell) Crawley

1913 (Mar. Qr.)

Cedric G. (Barnet) Cheeseman

Janet (Newcastle) Blaker

(June Qr.)

Barbara A. (Lewisham) Godby

Helen B. (Brentford) Mac Garvey

Helen M. as above

Joan R. (Lewisham) Godby

William H.C. (Exeter) Sherwood-de Wilding

(Sept. Qr.)

Anna M. (Cuckfield) Atkinson

Dennis (Wandsworth) Gumbleton

Fred (Hunslet) McIvor

Kathleen E. (Islington) Dearing

Thomas E.P. (Sheffield) Pugh

(Dec. Qr.)

David T. (Epsom) Wear

George M. (Bolton) Glover

Vera R. (E.Preston) Poland

1914 (Mar. Qr.)

Gwendolen A. (Orsett) Sharp

Muriel G. (Petersfield) Lindop

(June Qr.)

Beatrice (Lambeth) Martin

Bernard C. (W. Ham) Everard

Iris G. (Medway) Sladden

(Sept. Qr.)

Ernest E. (E. Preston) Grover

Horace W. (Billericay) Burgess

Margaret A. (Grimsby) Dudding

Mary (Christchurch) Needham

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

Although some extracts from the parish register of BOLNEY, SUSSEX, appeared in Issue 823, the following is more complete. They are not in date order.

- 1677
- Feb. 24, 1878 Arthur Blaker married Ann Vincent.
  - ✓ June 18, 1780 Bapt. of Elizabeth dau. of Thomas & Bett.
  - ✓ Jan. 8, 1735 Bapt. of Bett dau. of John & Elizabeth.
  - ✓ May 17, 1778 Bapt. of Thomas son of Thomas & Elizabeth.
  - ✓ July 24, 1803 Bapt. of Elizabeth dau. of Elizabeth-base born.
  - ✓ Sept. 2, 1810 Bapt. of Rebacah dau. of William & Elizabeth.
  - ✓ Aug. 17, 1775 Bapt. of Mary dau. of William & Mary.
  - ✓ Aug. 14, 1803 Burial of Elizabeth Blaker.
  - ✓ Jan. 13, 1605 Bapt. of John son of George.
  - ✓ March 29, 1607 Bapt. of George son of George.
  - ✓ June 10, 1721 Bapt. of Henry son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ May 20, 1708 Bapt. of James son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ April 27, 1779 Burial of Sarah wife of James Blaker.
  - ✓ Feb. 4, 1784 Burial of James Blaker, widower.
  - ✓ Feb. 23, 1702 Bapt. of Richard son of Richard & Jeane.
  - ✓ Aug. 21, 1703 Bapt. of Thomas son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ May 20, 1708 Bapt. of James son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ Jan. 6, 1711 Bapt. of Jane dau. of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ May 29, 1717 Bapt. of William son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ June 10, 1721 Bapt. of Henry son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ Aug. 18, 1730 Bapt. of Moses son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ Feb. 22, 1713 Burial of Jane Blaker, child.
  - ✓ Jan. 13, 1768 Jane Blaker, widow, buried.
  - ✓ Jan. 24, 1609 John Blaker buried.
  - ✓ Sept. 23, 1774 Bapt. John son of William & Mary.
  - ✓ May 2, 1810 John Blaker of Bolney married Sarah Martin of Keymer.
  - ✓ April 28, 1669 Burial of Mary, wife of Richard Blaker.
  - ✓ Oct. 11, 1730 Bapt. of Moses son of Richard & Jane.
  - ✓ July 1, 1677 Bapt. of Richard son of Richard & Dorothy.
  - ✓ Dec. 16, 1673 Richard Blaker married Dorothy Sechly.
  - ✓ June 20, 1672 Burial of Richard Blaker.
  - ✓ Sept. 4, 1696 Burial of Richard Blaker.
  - ✓ March 12, 1742 Burial of Richard Blaker.
  - ✓ June 9, 1755 Burial of Richard Blaker.
  - ✓ Feb. 8, 1774 William Blaker of Bolney married Mary Allingham  
of Worth.
  - ✓ Dec. 2, 1788 William Blaker, widower, married Sarah Parsons.  
Both of Bolney.
  - ✓ Feb. 27, 1775 Elizabeth, wife of William Blaker the elder buried.
  - ✓ Nov. 8, 1791 Mr. William Blaker, senior, buried, aged 74.
  - ✓ Dec. 15, 1804 Mr. William Blaker buried, aged 56.
  - ✓ March 1, 1699 The Widdow Blacor buried.

It will be noted that Moses Blaker was bapt. twice. A sickly child, whose survival was uncertain, would be bapt. in the home and then again in the church if he survived.

WILLS

We continue with our series of pre 1858 wills. Although, in past issues, we have published numerous wills of the 16th century, we realize that most members have not traced their family back that far and that more recent wills would be of greater use.

16 Aug. 1761.

John Blaker of Sompting, Sussex. Carpenter.

Dear wife Elizabeth Blaker

Eldest son Barak Blaker

Son John

Son Richard

Three sons

Five children namely Barak, John and Richard Blaker

Two daughters Betty & Mary Blaker

Wife Mary Blaker Executrix. Son Barak Executor

Witnesses: Daniel Stow, Ed. Tomsett, John Partington

Proved 5 Oct. 1762.

17 Jan. 1833

Francis Blaker of Lindfield, Ratten Maker and Grocer

My dear wife Mary Blaker

Friends John Tanner Trangmar, Grocer

William Trangmar, Milkman

Anthony Trangmar, Grocer

All and every of my children now born or hereafter to be born

Mary Blaker, John Tanner Trangmar, William Trangmar and

Anthony Trangmar, Executrix and Executors

Witnesses Thomas Freeman, Ambrose Parsons, Thos. Burchett.

Francis Blaker late of Lindfield but at time of his death  
of Brightelmston.

Will proved 1 Nov. 1838

3 Oct. 1764

John Blaker of Steyning, Mercer.

Nephew Nathaniel Blaker son of my late brother Nathaniel

Nephew William Blaker. My niece Barbara wife of - Masters  
of the City of Bristol, Grocer.

Nephew William Chapman. Nephew John Chapman. Neice Katherine  
Blaker. Neice Ann Kipping. Kinsman John Mitchenor, the son  
of John Mitchenor. Kinswoman Mary Mitchenor. Kinswoman  
Sarah Thunden (?). Maid servant Elizabeth Hewitt.

Nephew Nathaniel Blaker, Executor.

Witnesses: Jo. Browne, John Burfield, Jun. Sarah Browne.

Proved 10 May 1769.

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- Sussex  
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WILLS (cont'd)

1 March 1639.

George Blakcar, Lancing, Co. of Sussex, Koopor (Cooper ?)  
My brothers Richard Blakcar and Thomas Blakcar both of the  
parish of West Grinsted, Co. of Sussex.

My wife An Blakcar

My children: An Blakcar wife, brother Richard Blakcar, and ~~T~~  
Thomas Blakcar, overseers.

Witnesses: Brothers Richard Blakcars X mark,  
Thomas Blakcars X mark.

*Linked* Proved 26 March 1640.

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Undated - proved 23 Feb. 1634.

Edmind Blaker of Nuthurst, Sussex.

My brother-in-law William West and his wife Elizabeth West.  
Henry West.

Stephen West.

George Blaker the son of George Blaker.

Thomas Blaker the son of George Blaker.

My brother Richard Blaker.

Richard Blaker the son of Richard Blaker.

Mary Blaker the daughter of Richard Blaker.

John Touner & Elizabeth Holdinch.

Richard Blaker the son of George Blaker overseer.

Brother-in-law William West & Henry Blundell overseers.

witnesses: William West & Henry west.

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29 Dec. 1627.

Edward Blaker of Litlington, Sussex.

poore of the parish of Litlington, Sussex.

House I purchased of Richard Gates I give unto Arthur Bray  
my first wives sonne --- care of the children of Thomas Beave  
and Agnes his sister.

Mary my new wife. To William Blaker my brother's son. To John  
Blaker the sonne of my brother Richard. To Richard Blaker  
the sonne of my brother Richard. To Poteonell als Purnell  
the sister of sayd John & Richard Blaker. To John Hart of  
Milton Freete. To Mary Blaker daughter of William Blaker  
my kinswoman. To Alice daughter of my sister Joane.

To William Bray my first wives sonne. To Mary Winsbury my  
servant. Education of Thomas Blane sonne of Thomas Blane.  
will of Thomas Blane his father (?) bringing up of John  
Blane sonne of Thomas Blane.

Arthur Bray - executor. Abraham Thomas the younger of  
Litlington & John Brooke of Lullington overseers.

witnesses: Samuel Clarke & James James. Proved 27 Jan 1627.

Note: Obviously this will was difficult to read, as most of  
them are. However, we hope someone finds it helpful.

CENSUS RETURNS

1841 Census, Portslade, Sussex.

Copperas Gap

John Blaker	25	Gardener	Y	(Born in same county?- Yes)
Caroline "	25		Y	(Adult ages to closest multiple of 5)

Copperas Gap

John Blaker	30	Bricklayer J.	Y
Hannah "	30		Y

Village

Thomas Blaker	55	Farmer	Y
Catherine "	65	Ind.	Y
Cordelia "	50	Ind.	Y

Churchfield House

Edward Blaker	60	Ind.	Y	Note-Ind.=Independent
A.K. "	55		Y	
Edward "	19	Farmer	Y	

1851 Census, Portslade, Sussex.

John Blaker	Head	Mar.	43	Builder	Born Worthing
Anna "	Wife	"	45		Ditchling

Cordelia Blaker	Head	Unmar.	62	Independent	Portslade
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Church Field

Edward Blaker	Head	Mar.	71	Retired Grocer	Portslade
Anna "	Wife	"	67		Edburton

3 servants

Gardeners Cottage

Caroline Blaker	Head	Wid.	35		New Shoreham
John B. "	Son		3		Portslade
Walter "	"		1		"
Emma "	Dau.		5		"

Gardeners Cottage

Frederick Blaker	Head	Mar.	30?	Gardener of 7 acres	Shoreham
Caroline "	Wife	"	29		Portslade
Frederick "	Son		6		"
Benjamin "	"		4		"
James "	"		2		"

Edward Blaker	Head	Mar.	29	Farmer of 750 acres employing 17 men & 10 boys.	Born Brighton
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Ellen "	Wife		23		Ewell
Edward "	Son		2		Portslade

x Charles I. "	"		1		"
x Thomas I. "	"		3 months		"

x Note. These births appear in our list registered at Steyning