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## COLLATERAL BRANCHES

BY AMENZO WHITE BAKER OF MENDON, UTAH

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## INTRODUCTORY

The object of this Baker record is to collect the various and fragmentary records of the descendants of Rev. Thomas Baker, who came to America about 1650 from Dedham, Essex, England, and settled in Rhode Island, that the present and future generations may have better knowledge of their relations, one to the other, and that the links connecting us with our worthy sires, the Pilgrim Fathers, may not disappear altogether. With this in view, the compiler has spent many hours in correspondence, in personal interviews with many individuals of the Baker family, has listened to many a detail of family history, and has made such selections as should be preserved.

He took great pleasure in entrusting these records to his nephew, Albert Mowry Baker, Jr., with instructions to keep them sacred, and add thereto records of all descendants that should be presented, and that at some future time the genealogy might be completed and published.

Mr. A. M. Baker, Jr., worthy of the trust of the compiler, having kept the record sacred and intact from 1892 until June 15, 1909, not being in a position to give the work the necessary attention of a revision, through the advice and counsel of his father and aunt, Betsie Topham, the work was delivered to the writer to revise. The records compiled by Amenzo W. Baker, consisting of nearly all the records in this volume from the Rev. Thomas Baker, our English progenitor, down to Simon Baker, and on the receipt of the revised work—in typewritten form—December 13, 1909, through consultation with a number of the Bakers, it was decided to have the writer compile and add thereto the records of Simon Baker and his descendants, and publish the same, under the direction of Geo. W. Baker, Sr., Joseph Baker and A. M. Baker, Jr., as the Baker Genealogical Committee.

As a race the Bakers are intellectual and educated, and while they are somewhat reserved in manner and averse to much demonstration of feeling, they may be said to be genuine and honest, endowed with their full share of independence of thought and action, with tenacity of purpose (sometimes to obstinacy), fidelity to one another and to their country, and a high sense of honor, with a respect and reverence for the religion of their forefathers, while the most of them have manifested a spirit of deep and earnest piety.

Many of them have been graduates from our colleges and seminaries, and have filled posts of honor and usefulness; while others, without a college education, have served their country and generation faithfully.

The family have reason to feel proud, that among its members were the diplomatist, the journalist, the soldier, the statesman, the teacher, the divine, the missionary, the literateur, the dramatist, the physician, the manufacturer, the jurist, the inventor, the scientist, in

## EDITOR'S PREFACE

It is proper to state here that as the author, Amenzo White Baker, now deceased, did not live to oversee the labors of publishing his genealogical collections, this duty was entrusted to the writer, with instructions to revise the same, to compile and add thereto the records of all the desondants of Simon Baker, one of Utah's pioneers, as may be procured in time for publication, together with the liberal privilege of editor.

I wish also to add my testimony that the author was indefatigable in collecting the records of these families, and that all the descendants of the Puritan Ancestor whose genealogy has been traced in this book have reason to congratulate themselves in the fidelity with which he has executed his work.

Ogden, Utah, A. D. 1910.

MERLIN J. STONE.

short, no profession or department could be mentioned that is not graced and dignified by some one of our family.

We, therefore, may recall these facts, not in a spirit of vain glory, but as furnishing reasons for our recording the history of our ancestors. Sancho Panzo remarked: "Blessed is the man who has a father"; but there are none of us but can go back not only to our own father, but to his great-great-great-grandfather, how much more blessed are we than the squire of the renowned and redoubtable, Don Quixote!

Having an eminent ancestor will make the descendant ambitious to make himself worthy of his descent. Hence, a noble ancestrynot of wealth necessarily, but of deeds-tends to make its descendants anxious to emulate the virtues of their predecessors.

One of our sweetest and most delightful bards has sung:

"Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us. Footprints in the sands of time."

And if this is true regarding the lives of great men in nowise related to us, how much more does the above sentiment of Longfellow apply to those of the Baker family, who know that many of these whose lives are so "sublime" belong to their own individual ancestors.

After an extensive research among the different branches of the family, we take pleasure in adding that no traitor to his country has been found among them, and that we need not be ashamed of the name that has been handed down to us, and which marks among the earliest of our beloved land such men as the Rev. Thomas Baker, guided by high and noble principle, whose allegiance was to the triune God, who dared the perils of the sea and life on a rocky, desolate coast, because the love of liberty in religion and government, demanded a fresher atmosphere than old England extended to them.

To all who have rendered assistance in contributing data and other information, we would return many thanks. If others who have been addressed had taken interest in the work, and contributed concerning their branches, our genealogical tree would have been more fully leaved; but with its imperfections, let the present generation of Bakers receive it, at the hand of the willing writer.

M. J. S.

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The Leavitt Family. The Mowry Family. The Richards Family. The Shepardson Lineage. The Sherman Lineage. The Shumway Family. The Staples Family. The Stillman Lineage. The Stone Lineage. The Thorn Lineage. The Young Family.

If any errors or omissions are discovered, or if any additional facts are learned, or new branches of the family are heard from, write the information as completely as possible, and send for insertion in succeeding volumes to A. M. Baker, Mendon, Utah.

While there are but few volumes of the Baker Genealogy in excess of the number subscribed for, these may be secured, while they last, by communicating with Merlin J. Stone, at Ogden, Utah.

In addition to the Ancestral and Collateral branches of the Baker families as collected together by Amenzo W. Baker, the records of all the descendants of Simon Baker to April 15, 1910, were compiled by Merlin J. Stone, with the generous assistance of the Baker Committee.

These records were collected through correspondence with the families during three months time, a remarkable collection, considering that they cover this whole western country from Wyoming to the coast and from Canada to Old Mexico.

The descendants of Si	mon Baker w	ere a	s follows	:	
Children <sup>*</sup>					
Grandchildren	Males	80	females	90	Total 170
Great-grandchildren	Males	116	females	119	Total 235
Great-great-grandchildren	Males	5	females	2	Total 7
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## PART FIRST

Thomas Baker and His Descendants of the Baker Name.

## (1)

THOMAS BAKER, the earliest of the name to which we trace, was born 1638 at Dedham, Essex, England, and came early to America and settled on Rhode Island. December 17, 1653, the land of Thomas Baker is mentioned as adjoining that of George Kenrick of Newport, R. I., in a deed of the latter to William Field of Providence.

The church records of the First Baptist Church of Newport, of which he was a member, show that he was ordained in 1655. In 1656 he and William Vaughn and others left the First Baptist Church of Newport, and established the Second Baptist Church. He was made pastor. The reasons given for this separation are thus stated: "Said persons conceived a prejudice against Psalmody and against the restraints that the liberty of Prophesying was laid under and also against the doctrine of particular redemption and against the rite of laying on of hands, as a matter of indifference." In 1666 he removed to Kingston, and gathered a church together, of which he became its first pastor( officiating for many years in that capacity, his successor, Wm. Sweet, following in 1710. He married Sarah -----. See Austin's General History of R. I. Children:

-2 Thomas,

- 3 Benjamin, b. 1676. X
- 4 James. X

Thomas Baker (1) was a tailor by trade, always signing deeds, etc., after he had been many years a minister, "Thomas Baker, Tailor."

(2)

-THOMAS BAKER was born at Newport, R. I., where he married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. In his will, made Feb. 20, 1743, he mentions all his children except Joshua, Joseph and Ruth, who probably died before, May 27, 1729, Thomas and five others bought 79 acres of the vacant lands in Naragansett. Executor Jeremiah gave Thomas £50, John 5s, Abner £40, Josiah 5s, Philip £45, Ichabod £5; daughter Sarah ------ and Elizabeth Greene all household goods, Anna 5s, Ieremiah homestead buildings. 114

Children:	141		
5 Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 169	1697	NRINGET	W Givit
6 John, b. Sept. 20, 1699.	1	.0	
7 Jeremiah, b. July 26, 170-	1701	11	
8 Abner, b. Mar. 6, 170	1703	24.	(Nome blank)
9 Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 170	1705		
10 Josiah, b. Oct. 11, 170-	1707	11	11
11 Joshua, b. Feb. 11, 170	1209		
12 Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 17- 02	Fen 1711	30	
13 Elizabeth, m Greenie	20 Tonl	719 11	·
14 Ann, m. April 9, 1732, Danie	l Austin, s	second, S	tephen Sweet; he
15 Philip.	15 067 17	15 11	

16. Ruth.	11 Nov 1717 "
17 Ichabod.	(3) / MAR 1721 11

BENJAMIN BAKER was born 1676 at Kingston, R. I., and married there Mary H-

Children: Born at West Kingston. 18 Benjamin, b. 1698. X

JAMES BAKER was born at Newport, R. I., where he married Penelope, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Stafford), Westcott, Children:

(4)

19 A daughter, name cannot be made out. 20 Daniel.

21 Abel.

22 George. 23 Alice.

#### (18)

BENJAMIN BAKER was born at West Kingston, R. I., 1698. Died there about 1730. May 27, 1729, Benjamin Baker and twelve others bought 1,824 acres near Devil's Foot. These all lived at King-

Children: Born at North Kingston.

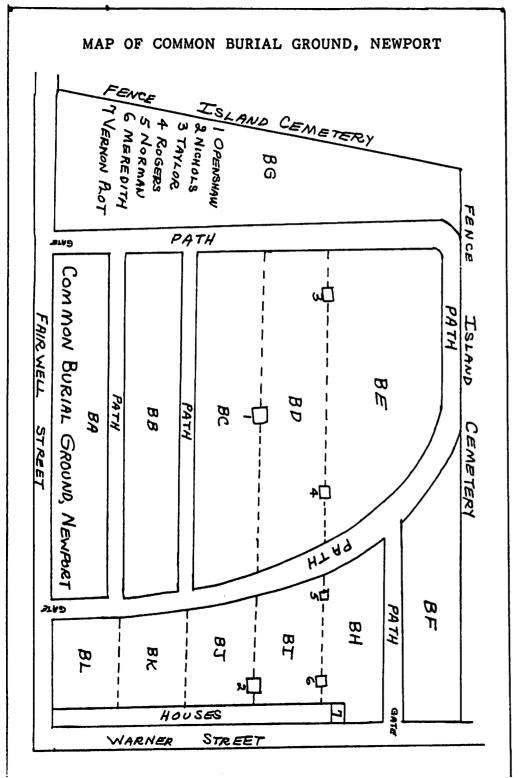
24 Benjamin, b. 1720. X

25 Mercy, m. Geo. Hawley in R. I.

## (24)

BENJAMIN BAKER was born 1720 at North Kingston, where he married first, Mary, daughter of Elisha Sherman. (See Sherman lineage). He married second, Mary Potter, here Children:

26 Benjamin, b. June 27, 1750.



From a genealogical point of view the Commo Ground in Newport is the most valuable cemetery United States in the opinion of the author. In of this bold statement the author offers the i considerations:

GENERAL: In all the Colonial censuses and the 1790 census, Newport (rather than Providence) largest city in Rhode Island. On a broader s author recalls having read in a history book chief port in the Colonies was not New York Philadelphia or Boston, but Newport. As a reference the Encyclopaedia Britannica (1948, page 327) states that "in 1770 Newport's foreig was greater than that of New York." The corol then be drawn that the chief port in the Color also the main city in the Colonies. Because importance the British occupied Newport during the Revolution, and when they evacuated it they took with them the records of the tow vessel in which they were being carried to N sank off Hell Gate. The records were recover placed in a warehouse and were not returned town for three years. Only from about 1890 to 1 an attempt made to restore and preserve what of them. Thus a large portion of the gen records of Colonial Newport were irretrievably l the thousands of ancient slate stones remained ( 3/4 of them in the Common Burial Ground) to one of the most valuable genealogical records Newport.

ANTIQUITY. The earliest date of birth of a buried in the Common Burial Ground is 1590. T burial (if we have not overlooked an earlier one Common Burial Ground was in 1660 only 21 yea Newport was settled in 1639. This is the g Harte, wife of John Gardé, who died 16 Sep 55 years (calculated year of birth 1605). Her John Gardé died 7 Aug 1665 age 61 years (c. year of birth 1604). These two ancient platform are still legible after 31 centuries. In t Coddington Cemetery or Governor's Cemetery in is the grave of a person born in 1592 and the of several persons born in the early 1600's. In Settlers Burial Field in Lancaster, Mass. (whe of the author's paternal ancestors are buried) a ancient graves of persons who died in the 16

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- William Bradford, the Governor, was born or baptised in March 1590. Became Governor in 1621. Married as his second wife Alice(Carpenter)Southworth on Aug.14,1623. Their first child was William, born June 17,1624. Their others were Mercy, Benjamin, Vernages and Joseph.
- William, son of foregoing, and Deputy Governor, married first, Alice, daughter of Thomas Richards of Weymouth. Their children were, -

John b. Feb. 20, 1653 William bap. Mar. 25, 1650 Thomas and Alice

3. Alice, daughter of foregoing, first married on Mar.27,1680, Rev.Williams Adams of Dedham. as his second wife. On May P, 1687 she married Capt.James Fitch of Norwich as his second wife. Their children were

Abigail, b.Feb.22,1687/8 Ebenezer b.Jan.10, 1689/90 b.Feb. 1692/3 Daniel 1695 John b. 1697 Bridget b. 1699 Jerusha b. William b. 1701 1703 ъ. Jabez

 Daniel, son of above, married Anne Cook, Mar.5,1718/19 in Canterbury, Conn. He died Aug.3,1752. She died July 27,1735 Their children were

William b. Aug. 1720 James b. May 27,1722 Ebenezer b. July 14,1724 John b.Sept.3,1726 Daniel b.Jan.6,1728 Theophilus b.July 14,1731 (Died awfully July 20,1751)

5. William, son of above, married onJan.27,1740/1 in Canterbury, Mary Paine, dau of Rev.Elisha and Mary (Johnson) Paine, who was born Apr.12,1723. Their children were:

> Anne b. July 1,1742 William b. Feb.14,1744 Abigal b. June 23,1745 Mary b. Oct.27,1747 Elisha b. May 6,1749 Alice b. Aug.18,1751, d.Oct.10,1943 Huful b. July 36,1755 Olive ) Phoebe Fitch) b.Aug.21,1757

6. Alice, dau. of above, on Dec.14,1769 married Joseph Hascall, son of Joseph and Catharine (Green) Hascall, who was b.Jan. 16,1741 and died Dec.28,1814, their children were:

> Clara b.Apr.17,1771, d.Jan.10,1773 Clara b.Apr.4,1773, died Feb.12,1795 married Major Joel Harman,Jr. Falph b. Sept.17,1775, d.July 6,1823

Children of Alice Fitch and Joseph Hascall continued

David Avery b.Oct.26,1777, d.Jan.23,1841 b.Jan.25,1780, d.June 23,1853 b.Feb.24,1782, d.June 28,1852 Alice Daniel b.April 8,1784, d.Jan.5,1852 Asa b.Sept.16,1786, d.Nov:23,18533 Safford b.Oct.4,1788 d.June 20,1846 Lebbens Anna (Nancy) b.May 27,1791, d.July 11,1856 m.Dr. Jehiel Stearns b.Huly 13,1793, d.Aug. 17,1842 Philena Alice Pabove)b.1780,m. Nathaniel Harman

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7. Philena Hascall, dau of above, on Sept.11,1819, married Samuel Baker. Their children are:

> Henry Hascall b.Sept.26,1820 Catherine Mary b.Apr.26,1822, d.Feb.23,1903 Tallmadge b.May 28,1824, died Mar.---Frances S. b.April 20,1826 Daniel Kellogg b.Dec.24,1832 James Shaw b.Nov.7,1836

#### BAKER FAMILY

Thomas Baker b.Sept.29,1620; m.June 20,1643; d.April 30,1700 Alse Dayton wife b.May 22,1618 " " " d.Feb.4,1709

Children:

Thomas Baker b.July 26,1854 m.May 5,1695; d.Sept.8,1735 Elizabeth Westover, wife, b.May 3,1671 " d.July 10,1753

## Children:

Nathaniel Baker b.June 10,1698; m.Nov.16,1721; d.Jan.14,1772 Sarah Ludlam, wife b.Nov.5,1705 " d.Dec.12,1768

### Children:

Samuel Baker b.Sept.5,1733; m.Sept.17,1755; d.Oct.5,1786 Joanna Dayton, 1st wife, b.May 26,1737 " d.Oct.5,1763

Children:

b. May 19,1756
b.Apr.21,1758
b. July 18, 1760
b.Jan.28,1763

Samuel Baker married for 2nd wife Nov.5,1764, Abigail Shaw who was b. Sept. 21,1739

Children:

 Abm. Baker
 b.Jan.7,1766

 Ruth "
 b.Sept.22,1767-- Sarah Baker b.Aug.22,1769

 Nathaniel "
 b.Sept.24,1771

 Lewis "
 b.Feb. 7,1777

 Hannah "
 b.Feb.8,1780 m.May 19,1808 d.April 1857)sic

 Leman<sup>k</sup>Pitcher, hasband, b. Nov.26,1781 "
 d.April 1857)sic

 Sally Pitcher
 Nancy H. Pitcher

# BAKER ANCESTRY

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The Ancestry of Samuel Baker, of Pleasant Valley, Steuben County, New York, With Some of His Descendants. : : : : :

Compiled by

## FRANK BAKER

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