

RESEARCH NOTES FOR ARTHUR PERCY BAKER

MARCH QTR 1892 - BIRTH REGISTER

Arthur Percy Baker's birth was registered in the Jan/Feb/Mar qtr of 1892, District of Faversham, County Kent, Vol.2a Page 849 Register of Births from BMD

14 MAR 1892 - BAPTISM

Sourced: Wendy Baker 2015-01-12

Findmypast - Baptisms solemnized in the parish of Sheldwick in the County of Kent in the year 1891/1892

When: 14 March 1892

Child's Christian name: Arthur Percy

Parents' Christian names: George Samuel and Catherine

Parents' Surname: Baker

Abode: North St Sheldwick

Occupation: Labourer

Vicar: B.S. Malden

SEP 1905 - DEATH REGISTER

Arthur Percy Baker may have died at about age 13 in Sep 1905 in the District of Medway, County of Kent, Vol. 2a Page 365 Register of Deaths from BMD. Death registered in the Jul/Aug/Sep qtr of 1905.

MAR 1905 - DESCRIPTION OF ARTHUR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Refer to Arthur Percy Baker's inscription in bible prize for Sunday School 1905)

Sourced: Wendy Baker March 2024

Extract taken from internet:

www.chathamhistoricalsoc.btck.co.uk/historysection/primitivemethodistchurch

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"The new Primitive Methodist Church was on rising ground, so the entrance to the chapel itself was in Mills Terrace, and that of the adjacent Sunday School at a lower level in Salisbury Road. The exterior was of red brick with stone dressings in the then fashionable Gothic style. A small tower was erected at the Magpie Hall Road end. The new church could accommodate 200 worshippers on pitch pine seating. The timbered interior was in plain "Prim" style. The Sunday School had room for 400 children.

At the stone-laying ceremony in 1893, a minister reminded his audience that the "Prims" had been born in open air meetings and, said the local newspaper, "hoped the time would not come when they would be too respectable to continue working in the open air".

However, the denomination's days were numbered. The Wesleyans and "Prims" had been working towards reconciliation for some time. With the decline of non-conformism after the First World War, the pressure was on for a rationalisation. In 1932, the two groups came together to form the United Methodists.

The Mills Terrace building remained open for worship until its Diamond Jubilee year in 1954, when it was put up for sale. The buildings have had a variety of uses since (e.g. Southern Sheds Ltd were the occupants in the late 1970s)."

MAR 1905 - "HOLY BIBLE 1905" - INSCRIPTION

Primitive Methodist Sunday School, Mills Terrace, Chatham. March 1905. Section 2nd A.M.

Awarded to: Arthur Baker for Attendance, etc.

W. Wardle, Minister.

B.W. Cowell, Superintendent

E. Cowell, Secretary."

23 SEP 1905 - DEATH/INTERMENT

ARTHUR PERCY BAKER

Source: Findagrave UK

Gravesite Details

Age: 13,

Sex: M,

Rank or Profession: s/o George Samuel Baker (Laborer),

Died at: "Rosamond House", Hards Town,

Removed From: St Paul, C/U: U,

Death date listed may be the interment date

Birth: 1892

Death: 23 Sep 1905

Burial: Chatham Maidstone Road Cemetery

Chatham, Medway Unitary Authority, Kent, England

Plot: U,637

-Memorial ID: 224955083

Son of George Samuel Baker

Brother of Harry Samuel Baker and siblings

CHATHAM MAIDSTONE ROAD CEMETERY - SITE DETAILS

Arthur Percy Baker

BIRTH

1892

DEATH

23 Sep 1905 (aged 12–13)

BURIAL

Chatham Maidstone Road Cemetery

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PLOT

U, 637

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