

968 Balmoral - CD's (#38 Frederick, then 968 Hsguard) People ①

1892 - Not there

1893 - Frank Eli - San Francisco Housew. Furnishings, 39 Gov't. (add: #36 Frederick)
1895 - MacHaffie, William (RT Williams + Co), 28 Broad

1897 - Reid, S. 1898 Reid, S. - merchant. (bookbinders blank book mfg)

1900 - Reid, Samuel N. - sec-treas + mgr S. Reid + Co Ltd. - clothing + men's
1903 - same Furnishings 122 Gov't

1905/06 - same

1908 - MacDonald, Alexander R. driver

1910/11 - Heller, Geo

1912 - Heller, George emp B+K milling Co

1914 - same

1915 - same
1917 - Humphries, Thos C. coatsm.

1918 - Hall, Thos. goaler City Police
1921-1922 Hall, Thos. goaler City Police

1924 - same 1925 - same (Decks Sgt. Police) 1927 - Huddleston, Percy J. retired

1929 - MacGregor, Mrs S. wid. Francis Samuel Dearborn
1931 - Dearborn, FS helper Popular Cafe

1937 Pratt, AJ (Alice) 1935 - Allen, Jas (Eliz) pipefitter

1939 - same

1946 - same

1951 - same

1955 - same

1957 - McCarthy, Mrs M. rooms

1891 CC.

30 Frederick St

12/18/38 **Baker, Michael**, m, head, m, 8 Jun 1839, 61, at sea, Meth, Commission merchant.
 12/18/39 **Baker, Josephine**, f, wife, m, 25 Nov 1837, 63, ON, Meth.

65 Pembroke St

1901 CC

14/08/04 **Baker, James**, m, head, m, 10 Feb 1854, 47, ON, REpis, Contractor.
 **Rems:** RBCR: Baker, James, 75 y, 27 Jun 1929 at Victoria, b.ON.
 14/08/05 **Baker, Clara**, f, wife, m, 27 May 1848, 52, GER, to Can: 1862, REpis.
 **Rems:** RBCR: Baker, Clara 54 y, 19 Nov 1902 at Victoria, b.GER.
 14/08/06 **Baker, Stanley**, m, son, s, 5 Feb 1876, 25, BC, REpis, Ice dealer.
 14/08/07 **Baker, Helen L.**, f, dau, s, 2 Jul 1883, 17, BC, REpis, Dressmaker.
 14/08/08 **Baker, Joseph**, m, son, s, 28 Jan 1885, 16, BC, REpis.
 **Rems:** RBCR: Baker, Joseph, 17 y 5 m, 7 Jul 1902 at Victoria, b.Phoenix, AZ, USA.
 14/08/09 **Baker, Mildred**, f, dau, s, 17 Sep 1886, 14, BC, REpis.
 14/08/10 **Baker, James**, m, son, s, 2 Jan 1888, 13, BC, REpis.
 **Rems:** RBCR: Baker, James, 30 y, 9 Sep 1918 at Kamloops, BC, b.Victoria.
 14/08/11 **Baker, John**, m, brother, s, 13 Sep 1851, 49, ON, REpis.
 **Rems:** RBCR: Baker, John, 60 y, 3 Aug 1911 at Victoria, b.London, ON.
 14/08/12 **Baker, George**, m, nephew, s, 27 Feb 1876, 25, BC, REpis, Teamster

1968 Balmora Cabinet 19 Nov 1902

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The death occurred this morning of Mrs. James Baker, wife of ex-Ald. Baker, at the family residence, 65 Pembroke street. Deceased was 54 years of age, was a native of Germany, and came to Victoria in 1864. She was widely acquainted in this city, and the news of her demise will be received with general regret. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. She leaves to mourn her loss besides a husband, eleven children, six daughters, Mrs. A. R. MacFarlane, of Vancouver, Mrs. R. Humber, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. J. Hunter, Miss L. Baker, and Miss M. Baker, and five sons, W. Baker, G. Baker (at present residing at Dawson), S. Baker, D. Baker and J. Baker. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

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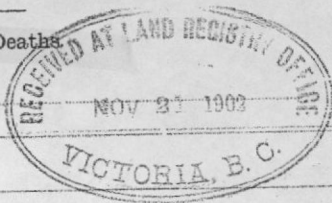
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE B.—Deaths

Registration District of



No. 299

Name and surname of deceased.

Clara Baker

When died.

November 19th 1902

Where died.

65 Pembroke street Victoria B.C.

Sex.

Female

Age.

54 years

Rank or profession.

Wife of James Baker

Where born.

Germany

Certified cause of death, and duration of illness.

Diabetes

Six months

Name of Physician, if any.

Dr. F. W. Hall

Signature, description, and residence of informant.

J. Casleton Undertaker Victoria B.C.

When registered.

November 21-1902

Religious denomination

Reformed Episcopal Church

Signature of Registrar.

S. J. Wootton

Remarks.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct Record of the death of made in pursuance of the provisions of the above mentioned Act.

As WITNESS my Hand at

Columbia, this

day of

Province of British

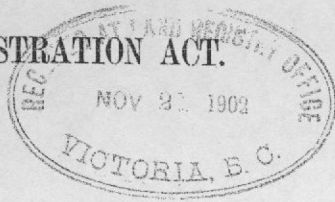
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Registrar.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of District No. One

I hereby certify that I attended Clara Baker

who was apparently aged, or was stated to be aged

54 years; that I last saw her on the

18 day of November, 1902, that

she died on the 19th day of November, 1902

at 65 Pembroke street Victoria B.C. that the cause of her death

was Diabetes

and that the disease continued about two weeks.

Signature [Signature]

Profession M.D.

Residence [Signature]

The funeral of Michael Baker took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 30 Frederick street, at 2.45 and at 3 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the church, conducted the services, and a number of suitable hymns were sung by Messrs. Hicks, Hammond and Petch brothers. Members of the Odd Fellows attended in a body, the services of the order being read by Bro. C. A. MacGregor, N.G., assisted by D. S. Movat, P. G., acting chaplain. There were many floral tributes. The pallbearers follow: R. W. Fawcett, F. Davey, W. J. Pendray, D. Spencer, sr., N. Shakespeare, and I. Walker.

TIMES 6 Sept 1905 A1

SUDDEN DEATH OF MICHAEL BAKER

HE PASSED AWAY IN
A STORE ABOUT NOON

Was Stricken in Government Street
Grocery While Resting Close
of an Active Career.

At noon to-day Michael Baker, one of Victoria's most prominent merchants, passed away while resting in the rooms of a Government street store. He left his place of business on Yates street for the customs house to clear a consignment of fruit, about a quarter of an hour before his death. At that time he was apparently in good health. Before reaching the post office, however, he was overcome by a fainting spell, and went into a nearby store to recover. A physician was called. He expressed the opinion that only a rest was required, and was leaving the building when Mr. Baker had another attack and expired in a few minutes.

Mr. Baker was very well known, having taken an active part in the commercial life of Victoria during his long residence here. Besides carrying on an extensive commission business he always exerted himself in behalf of any enterprise calculated to encourage the agricultural industries of Vancouver Island or the province. He became a member of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at its inception and ever since has been one of the most energetic of its supporters. He was the representative of the city council and, when the annual local exhibition was suspended some years ago, he was one of the few who contended that the show should be continued in spite of the fact that the first had proved financial failures. Then when the fair was again brought into existence Mr. Baker was a regular attendant at all meetings. He spared neither time nor trouble in assisting in the arrangements for the exhibition of 1904, the first local show which was a genuine success. There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Baker's untiring

energy and long experience in the management of exhibitions were in a great measure responsible for this most gratifying result.

He was about 64 years of age and was born in Detroit, Mich. When a child he left that city with his parents for Ottawa. After being educated in that city he learned the furniture manufacturing trade and afterwards engaged in market gardening. It was in this business that he cultivated a liking for agriculture. He came to Victoria in March, 1870, accompanying his parents, who had decided to settle in the west.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Baker became a building contractor and within a few months was identified with the Hudson's Bay Company in the capacity of supervising mechanical engineer. He constructed many of the wharves lining the inner harbor, and also had charge of numerous other public works. It was in 1875, just five years after making his home on Vancouver Island, that Mr. Baker severed his connection with the Hudson's Bay Company, and with his father went into the commission business. This enterprise proved a success from the start and very soon the firm became one of the most influential in the city. Mr. Baker was with his father for a period of fourteen or fifteen years, when the latter died and left him in control of the business. For some time after that he was assisted by his eldest son, T. H. Baker. The latter, who died some years ago, was succeeded by Mr. Baker's son-in-law, G. N. Gowen. Messrs. Baker & Gowen have conducted the affairs for the past few years and were in partnership when the former passed away to-day.

Besides a widow Mr. Baker leaves a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gowen, and a son, Dr. A. R. Baker, the latter of Vancouver, to mourn his loss. He also has two brothers, James and John, proprietors of Baker Bros.' brickyards, Douglas street, in addition to five grand-children and a niece, most of whom are residents of Victoria.

Mr. Baker was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and one of the local Odd Fellows' lodges. He also was a trustee of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, September 5th, at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 30 Frederick street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

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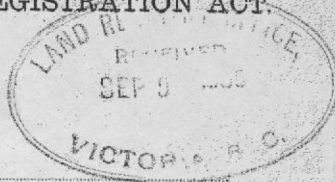
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE B. Deaths.



Registration District of *She*

No.	208
Name and surname of deceased.	<i>Michael Baker</i>
When died.	<i>5th Sep 2nd 1905</i>
Where died.	<i>Victoria B.C.</i>
Sex.	<i>Male</i>
Age.	<i>66 years</i>
Rank or profession.	<i>Merchant</i>
Where born.	<i>Detroit Michigan U.S.A.</i>
Certified cause of death, and duration of illness.	<i>Cardiac Failure 10 Minutes</i>
Name of Physician, if any.	<i>R.L. Fraser</i>
Signature, description and residence of informant.	<i>Chas Haywood Victoria B.C.</i>
When registered.	<i>5th September 1905</i>
Religious denomination.	<i>Methodist</i>
Signature of Registrar.	<i>Dy Wootton</i>
REMARKS.	

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct Record of the death of made in pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

AS WITNESS my Hand at this

day of

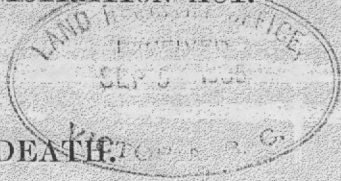
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Registrar.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of District No. One

I hereby certify that I attended Michael Baker

....., who was apparently aged, or was stated to be aged 66 years: that I last saw him on

the 2^d day of September, 1905; that

he died on the 2^d day of September, 1905,

at Victoria B.C.; that the cause of his death

was Cardiac Failure

and that the disease continued about 10 min. ~~weeks~~

Signature R. L. Frasca

Profession M.D.

Residence Victoria

MRS. MICHAEL BAKER DIED LAST NIGHT

A Well Known Resident of Vic- toria Passed Away.

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TIMES 24 June 1908

The death of Mrs. Johannah Baker, of 954 Frederick street, widow of the late Michael Baker, until his death three years ago a well known business man of this city, occurred shortly after midnight last night. The late Mrs. Baker was born in Ottawa, Ont., 57 years ago and has been a resident of Victoria since 1875. Recently Mrs. Baker underwent an operation, but until last evening was considered to be progressing well toward recovery.

Her son, Dr. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, has been in Victoria since the operation attending at his mother's bedside. Last evening, however, as all danger appeared to be past, he left for his home in the Terminal City, but shortly after he had gone Mrs. Baker sank into a sleep from which she never awakened. Besides her son she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Gowen, of this city, and several grandchildren. A niece, Mrs. Leonard, of Detroit, is also in the city at the present time having come here recently to spend the summer. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE B. Deaths.

Registration District of Victoria B.C.

No.	207
Name and surname of deceased.	(Mrs) Johannah Baker
When died.	June 24 th 1908
Where died.	Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital
Sex.	Female
Age.	Sixty Seven
Rank or profession.	Widow of late Michael Baker.
Where born.	Ottawa Ontario
Certified cause of death, and duration of illness.	Bladder disease and pyelitis after operation Two weeks
Name of Physician, if any.	R. L. Fraser.
Signature, description and residence of informant.	C. P. Archibald Clerk. Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital.
When registered.	June 25/08
Religious denomination.	Methodist.
Signature of Registrar.	S. J. Wootton

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REMARKS.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct Record of the death of made in pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

As WITNESS my Hand at this

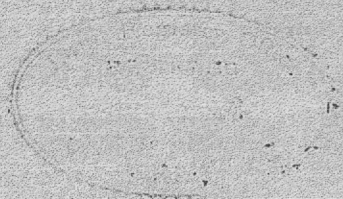
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of District No.

I hereby certify that I attended Johannah Baker

....., who was apparently aged, or was stated to be aged - 57 - years; that I last saw her on

the day of June, 1908, that

she died on the 24th day of June, 1908,

at Julilee Hospital; that the cause of her death

was Gallbladder Disease and Syncope after operation

and that the disease continued about two weeks.

Signature..... R. H. D. Mason

Profession..... M.D.

Residence..... Victoria

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

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AUG 5 1911

SCHEDULE B. - Deaths.

REGISTRAR, B. D. & M.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Registration District of *Victoria B. C.*

No.		<i>284</i>
Name and surname of deceased.	<i>Mr. John Baker.</i>	<i>11</i>
When died.	<i>AUG 3 1911</i>	<i>9090</i>
Where died.	<i>ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,</i>	<i>VICTORIA, B. C.</i>
Sex.	<i>Male.</i>	
Age.	<i>60 years.</i>	
Rank or profession.	<i>Retired Merchant</i>	
Where born.	<i>London, Ont.</i>	
Certified cause of death, and duration of illness.	<i>Heart Disease</i>	
Name of Physician, if any.	<i>Dr. Frank Hall.</i>	<i>Twenty weeks</i>
Signature, description and residence of informant.	<i>Sister Mary Budget, Superior</i>	<i>ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL</i>
When registered.	<i>Aug. 5 - 1911</i>	
Religious denomination.	<i>Church of England.</i>	
Signature of Registrar.	<i>C. J. Hogan</i>	

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DIED.

BAKER—On the 3rd inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, John Baker, aged 60 years, and a native of London, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 2626 Rose street, on Sunday, August 6th, 1911, at 3 p. m. The remains will repose in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, until Saturday afternoon. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

The funeral of the late John Baker took place from the family residence, 2626 Rose street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Fatt. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers presented. The pallbearers were: D. Stewart, Joseph Nicholson, D. Murray, W. Ferris, Captain. Sabin and F. J. Waghorn. The remains were laid to rest in the family vault, Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Baker

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

AUG 5 1911

REGISTRAR B. D. & M.
VICTORIA, B. C.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of District No.

I hereby certify that I attended John Baker

..... who was apparently aged, or was stated to be

aged 60 years; that I last saw him on

the 3rd day of Aug 1911, that

he died on the 3rd day of Aug. 1911

at St. Joseph's Hospital, that the cause of his death

was hardness and

that the disease continued about 20 weeks.

Signature George Bell

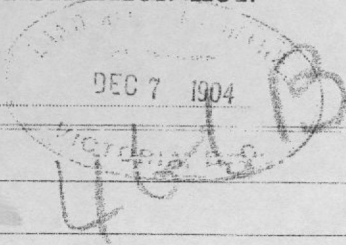
Profession MD

Residence Victoria B.C.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE C.—Marriages.

Registration District of _____



BRIDEGROOM.

BRIDE.

No. **244**

His name. *James Baker*

Age. *50 years.*

Residence when married. *65 Pembroke Street-*

Place of birth. *London - Ontario - Canada -*

Condition (Bachelor or Widower.) *Widower.*

Rank or profession. *Contractor*

Names of parents. *Richard and Mary Baker*

Her name. *Helen Clara Marriou*

Age. *28 years.*

Residence when married. *23 Heyward Avenue*

Place of birth. *South Norwood Surrey England.*

Spinster or widow. *Spinster*

Names of parents. *Arthur and Harriet Jane Marriou*

Names of witnesses. _____

Residence of witnesses. _____ B. C. _____ B. C.

Date of marriage. *6th of December 1904*

Religious denomination of bridegroom. *Church of England.*

Religious denomination of bride. *Church of England.*

By whom married. *Reverend Bishop Gridge*

By licence or by banns. *Licence*

Place of marriage, church, residence, &c. *23 Carr Street - Victoria B.C.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct record of the marriage of *James Baker*
 and *Helen Clara Marriou* made in pursuance of the above mentioned Act.

Dated the *Sixth* day of *December*, A.D. *1904*

Signature of Clergyman, Minister or Registrar. *Edward Gridge, Bishop, R. I. C.*

N. B.—Reports of marriages celebrated are to be delivered, or forwarded by registered post prepaid, to the District Registrar on the last day of March, June, September and December, in each year.

FORMER ALDERMAN DIED YESTERDAY

James Baker of the Baker Brickyard Came Here Sixty Years Ago

James Baker passed away yesterday at his residence, 714 Discovery Street, aged seventy-five years. He was born in London, Ontario, and came to Victoria sixty years ago, from San Francisco in the old Ss. Active. The trip took seven days, and he arrived here on March 1, 1867.

In his early days he was employed on the Hudson's Bay farm, now known as the Uplands. In 1891 he went into the brick business here.

During the construction of the Provincial Parliament Buildings, he was one of the contractors.

In 1898 he established the Victoria Ice Company, a concern which is still operating in the interests of the Baker family.

From 1910 until 1920 he led a retired life, but in 1921 he became actively associated again with the Baker brickyard.

He was an alderman for the city in 1891, '92 and '93.

He is survived by his widow.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The remains are resting at his late home on Discovery Street, and will be removed to the chapel on Tuesday morning. Interment will take place in Ross Bay.

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This Form, if placed in an envelope marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and addressed by name and title to the Registrar of the Registration Division in which the death occurred, will pass through the mail free.

FORM 6.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH—

If in Municipality..... Registered No. 714 B-29
Name (For use of Registrar of Vital Statistics only)
If in City or Town..... Victoria Street Discovery House No. 714
Name
If in hospital or institution, give name.....

2 NAME OF DECEASED..... James Baker
Residence..... 714 Discovery St.
(Usual place of abode)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

3 SEX Male 4 RACIAL ORIGIN Irish 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the Word) Married
6 BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) London, Ontario
7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Feb. 10/1854
8 AGE In } Years 75 Months Days If less than one day hrs. or min.
9 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Retired
(Trade or occupation or kind of work)
(b) Brick Manufacturer
(Kind of industry)

10 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (In years and months)
(a) At place of death 50 years (b) In province 62
(c) In Canada (if an immigrant) all life

Parents
11 Name of father Richard Baker
12 Birthplace of father Dublin, Ireland
(Province or country)
13 Maiden name of mother no information
14 Birthplace of mother do
(Province or country)

15 Informant's name B.C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd
Address Victoria B.C.

16 Relationship to deceased.....
17 Place of burial, cremation or removal Ross Bay Cemetery Date of burial July 3/29 19

18 Undertaker B.C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd
Victoria B.C.
(Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

19 Date of death..... June 27/29 19.....
(Month, day and year)
20 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from February 1928 to June 27/29 19..... that I last saw him alive on June 26/29 19..... and that death occurred on the date stated above, at..... m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Angina pectoris
(duration)..... yrs..... mos..... dys.
CONTRIBUTORY myocarditis
(duration) 2 yrs..... mos..... dys.

21 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death..... no Date of.....
Nature of operation.....
Was there an autopsy? no
(Signed) Thomas M.D.
Address Victoria
Date June 27/29

22 District Registrar's Record Number.....
23 Filed..... 19.....
District Registrar

SEC. 46—Vital Statistics Act makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Certificate of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the District Registrar who shall issue the burial permit.

(OVER)

N.B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A FORMAL DOCUMENT—PHYSICIANS should STATE CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. RACIAL ORIGIN will be described by stating to what race or people the deceased person belonged, whether English, Irish, Scotch, French, German, etc. The terms "American" or "Canadian" should not be used as they express citizenship but not a racial origin. See instructions on back of Certificate.

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James Baker

{ son
or of
dau. }

Richard Baker
(Father's full name.)
Mary Jennings
(Mother's full maiden name.)

Born in what country, state, county, and town London Ont.

Date of birth February 10th 1854 Page 17

Date of baptism Don't know.

Resided successively in what towns, counties, and states, and how many years in each—

1st in London Ont., 3 years
2nd in Ottawa, Canada 10 years.
3rd in Victoria B.C. 3-4 years

Regular P.O. address (if alive, or at time of death) 714 Discovery St - Victoria B.C.

Business, profession, or occupation during life Contractor & Brick Manufacturer

Died in what country, state, county, and town

Date of death

Buried in what cemetery, country, state, county, and town

Married in what country, state, county, and town Victoria, B.C.

Date of marriage First time April 1887, second time Dec. 1904

To 1st wife, Clara Baker, second wife, Helen Clara Morrison

Born in what country, state, county, and town 1st wife, Germany, 2nd wife, Surrey Eng.

Date of birth 1st wife 1847, 2nd wife Nov. 5th 1846

Date of baptism 1st wife, don't know, 2nd wife Nov 30th 1876

Resided successively in what towns, counties, and states, and how many years in each—

1st in 1st wife Germany, 2nd wife 9 years in Eng. & Surrey
2nd in 1st wife Victoria B.C. 25 years
3rd in

Regular P.O. address (if alive, or at time of death) 1st wife 713 Pembroke St. 2nd wife 714 Discovery

Business, profession, or occupation during life None

Died in what country, state, county, and town 1st wife in Victoria B.C.

Date of death Nov 25th 1902.

Buried in what cemetery, country, state, county, and town Ross Bay, Victoria B.C.

Father's full name 1st wife Wagner, 2nd wife, Arthur Morrison

Mother's full maiden name 1st wife, don't know, 2nd wife Harriet Jane Rigate

Parents resided in what country, state, county, and town 1st wife Germany, 2nd wife, Surrey Eng.

Give here below in order of birth the full names and places and dates of birth, death, marriage, and burial of all children born

To James Baker and Clara Baker

CHILDREN.	BORN.	DIED.	MARRIED.
1. James Baker	at Victoria date Jan 2nd 1888	at Nanaimo date Sept 9 th 1918	at date to
2.	at date	at date	at date to
3.	at date	at date	at date to
4.	at date	at date	at date to
5.	at date	at date	at date to
6.	at date	at date	at date to
7.	at date	at date	at date to

Write all names in full, avoiding, if possible, the use of initials. In case of several places of residence, mention them in their proper order. If individuals were married twice, give same information for each marriage. If graduates of school or college, mention it, with class year. Mention public offices held by individuals, and facts of genealogical interest to be noted under head of "Remarks" on other side of paper.

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Give here below any additional information of genealogical interest not provided for on other side of paper, and the names and post-office addresses of any descendants of the couple whose record is on the opposite side of page.

I was Alderman in the Victoria City Council
Three years, 1891, 1892, 1893-

Yours Respectfully
James Baker -

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Reg. No. (Office use only)

72-39-31067

1. PLACE OF DEATH
Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place Victoria B.C.
Street or road Mount St. Mary Burdett Ave House No. 999
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY
(in years, months and days)
In Municipality where death occurred 92 years
In Province 92 years
In Canada (if immigrant) 92 years

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED BAKER Helen Clara
(Surname) (All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place Victoria B.C. 23-033-03
Street or road Mount St. Mary Burdett Ave House No. 999
(If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")

5. SEX Female
6. CITIZENSHIP Canadian
7. RACIAL ORIGIN White
8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widowed
9. BIRTHPLACE England
(City or Place and Province or Country)

10. Date of Birth November 5th 1876
(Month by name) (Date) (Year)
11. AGE 95
(At last birthday) (Write the word) YEARS MONTHS DAYS HOURS MIN.

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as logger, fisherman, office clerk, etc. Housewife
(b) Kind of industry or business, as logging, fishing, bank, etc.
(If labourer specify kind of work above) (If Housewife in own home answer "At Home")

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation *
14. Total years spent in this occupation *

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased James Baker

16. Name of father Marrion Arthur
(Surname) (All given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother Ragitt Harriet
(Surname) (All given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace - England England
Father (City or Place and Province or Country) Mother (City or Place and Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand at Victoria B.C. this 8th day of March 19 72

Signature of informant James H. Marrion Relationship to deceased Nephew
(Married woman not to use Husband's initials or given names)
Address of informant 4430-1701 Cedar Hill Rd. Victoria B.C.
(House No.) (Name of Street) (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Burial Date March 10th 1972
(State which) (Month by name) (Date) (Year)
Place of Burial or Cremation Victoria B.C. Name of Cemetery Ross Bay Cemetery
(Municipality, etc., where Cemetery located)

21. Undertaker: Hayward's Funeral Chapel Address Victoria B.C.
Name (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH March 7th 1972
(Month by name) (Date) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from March 7th 1972 and last saw her alive on Feb 26th 1972
(Month by name) (Date) (Year)

CAUSE OF DEATH
Disease or condition directly leading to death (This does not mean the mode of dying, e.g., heart failure, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.)
Antecedent causes Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last.
Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it.
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(a) Brain pneumonia due to (or as a consequence of) 4 days
(b) C.H.T. due to (or as a consequence of) 2 wks
(c) Sudden cerebral hemorrhage
N 8520

24. If a woman, did the death occur either during pregnancy or within 90 days following pregnancy? No
Yes or No

25. (a) Was there a recent surgical operation? Yes (b) Date of operation Feb 26th 1972
(c) State findings of operation Sudden cerebral hemorrhage (Rho) Was there an autopsy? No

26. If a violent death, fill in also: (a) Accident ; Suicide ; Homicide (b) Date of injury 19
(c) How did injury occur?

(d) Injuries sustained?
(e) Where did injury occur? (home, farm, industrial place, highway, etc.)

27. Signed by H. G. Innes Designation M.D. M.D. or Coroner.
Address 145 Westside Date Mar 9 1972

28. Print name of Doctor or Coroner, whose signature appears above H. G. INNES
29. Notations #23 included to read "fell from her bed" per S.L. #25376. Aug. 9/72

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at VICTORIA, B. C.
Dated MAR 15 1972 19 72

District Registrar: No. 474
(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS) (Signature of District Registrar)

lbs. 15 ozs. (Insured)
59688 DEATHS AND FUNERALS - 1972
BAKER - At Mount St. Mary Hospital, on March 7, 1972, Helen Clara Baker, aged 95 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for the past 92 years. Survived by her sister, Mrs. Amie Clegg of Victoria; a niece, Mrs. Janet Sands; a nephew, Harry H. Marrion, both of Victoria; a nephew, Thomas Marrion of Vernon, B.C. Mrs. Baker was a life member of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, IOOE.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 10, at 1 p.m. from HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, Rev. Peter Wilkinson officiating, followed by interment in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

the person certifying the information. term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of a person who was born in Canada or who was born in another country. the person belongs such as: English, Scottish, German, etc. or in terms of one of the following racial groups: - White, native ancestry - Negro, Chinese, Japanese or other.

IMPORTANT: Any change or CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY) is defined of a person who was born in Canada or who was born in another country. RACIAL ORIGIN - State the racial origin German, etc. or in terms of one of the following racial groups: - White, native ancestry - Negro, Chinese, Japanese or other.

Coroner advised
shh.

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Memory Takes In 81 Years Of People and Things in City

By ELIZABETH FORBES

One of the things that makes Helen Baker an interesting person to know is a memory that goes back 90 years (she celebrated that milestone last Saturday) and with 81 of them lived in this city.



Forbes

Born in Surrey, England, she came to Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marrion, when she was nine.

"Everything was so new and strange," she reminisces now.

When Indian women came to the door with baskets of clams Mrs. Marrion rushed to lock her children in the bedroom. Chinese "with pig-tails" created much the same situation.

It wasn't long, however, until the family settled into "a happy life."

Mr. Marrion was accepted as an engineer at Esquimalt dockyard and they lived in a house with five acres of land on the north side of Hillside Avenue, not far from Douglas Street.

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"It was nearly all trees and meadows then," Helen Baker tells you.

When the first streetcar was routed up Douglas Street, Mr. Marrion took his daughters

and a son on the inaugural ride.

School days started in a tiny wooden building on Kings Road at the corner of what is now Wark Street. One of the pupils was Simon Fraser Tolmie, later to be premier of British Columbia.

"He was older than we were and he was our champion," Mrs. Baker remembers. "When other children teased us about our English accents and our English clothes, he stood up for us."

There was Sunday school, too, in the old St. John's iron church (where the Hudson's Bay store now stands).

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Finally the Marrion girls were grown-up and beaux began to appear at the Hillside Avenue home.

Today, Helen looks back and laughs as she tells you — "I think my father's only disappointment was in the fact that none of us would marry the good English lads he brought to our home from Royal Navy ships anchored off Esquimalt."

She went to work as book-keeper for the Victoria Ice Company, then situated on Discovery Street "at the back of the brewery." The owner, James Baker, was also head of Baker Brick and Tile Company "out on Douglas."

They fell in love, were married and started house-keeping in a cottage on Pembroke Street "close to big barns where horses and delivery vans were kept."

Mrs. Baker speaks proudly of the fact that her husband cut his first ice "when he was a young lad" from the centre of Swan Lake. He sold it the next summer from a basket on his arm and his first customer was Mrs. Duncan McTavish, a daughter of Sir James Douglas.

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Later the ice was made in 240-foot blocks in the basement of the brewery.

In 1910 James Baker turned over the ice business to a nephew, Stan, built himself a solid brick home on Discovery Street behind the cottage, furnished it "from top to bottom" from the pioneer Weiler's store and, on his wife's birthday in that same year, gave it to her for a present.

"All we moved after we had breakfast that morning, was the food we had in the cottage and our Chinese cook who was with us for 23 years."

From then on the Bakers "travelled a bit" in the British Isles and in Europe, until his death in the mid-'30s. After that, Mrs. Baker lived on quietly in the big brick house until 1940.

Always active in community work, her proudest boast is that as a member of Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, (she joined it 52 years ago), she was a leader in collecting funds for a sunroom that bears the chapter name and is still in use at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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740 Discovery

Husband: Michael Baker

Born: June 08, 1839
 Married: November 03, 1862
 Died: September 02, 1905
 Father: Richard Baker
 Mother: Mary Jennings
 Other Spouses:

in: Detroit, Michigan, USA
 in: Parish of Osgoode/County of Carleton, Ottawa, Ontario
 in: Victoria, B.C.

Wife: Johannah Hatch

Born: 1841
 Died: June 24, 1908
 Father: Thomas Hatch
 Mother: Sarah Gosnell
 Other Spouses:

in: Osgoode, County of Carleton/Ontario
 in: Victoria, B.C.

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Thomas Henry Baker Born: 1864 Married: 1892 Died: January 11, 1896 Spouse: ELIZABETH MILBUN (NOT CONFIRMED)	in: Ottawa, Ontario in: in: Victoria, B.C.
2 F	Name: Sarah Annie Baker Born: 1869 Married: September 09, 1888 Died: April 02, 1943 Spouse: George Nelson Gowen	in: Ottawa, Ontario in: Victoria, B.C. in: Victoria, B.C.
3 M	Name: Albert Richard Baker Born: July 14, 1872 Married: March 20, 1894 Died: August 21, 1941 Spouse: Ethelda Oldershaw	in: Victoria, B.C. in: Victoria, B.C. in: Vancouver, B.C.
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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