

Henry and Elizabeth BAKER

Henry BAKER was born in Ryde in July 1845. He married Elizabeth Ann STREET (born Ryde 1851) in Ryde in July 1870. They had 2 sons and 7 daughters. Their last address was 3 Marine Terrace, Castle St., Ryde.

Samuel & Ann STREET were Elizabeth's parents. Census records show they lived at Marine Terrace, Castle St, Ryde. He was born in Ryde 1810 and she was born (Vater) in Rookley 1811. His occupation is recorded as waterboatman/mariner.

Henry BAKER was a blacksmith and his last job was a Gas Inspector at Ryde Gasworks. He also had a brother John, who was a blacksmith and lived in a cottage at Ryde Gasworks. Their uncle and grandfather were also blacksmiths, living at 55 High St, Ryde.

I have traced the family back to a John BAKER (1787-1869) and Elizabeth BAKER (born 1786) from Shanklin. The STREETS go back to Martha and John born c 1736 in Ryde?

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Henry and Elizabeth's great grand son
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