

The following information was provided to Blair Baker, by family researcher Ms. Ruth Young of Jamaica Township, Vermilion Co. Illinois, on May the 18th, 2001.

(Blair Baker>Byron Robert Sr.>Byron>Apollos S.>Enoch>David)

Enoch Baker Married: Margaret Speers

1. Sarah Jane
Born: Dec. 19, 1839
Died: 1893
Married: Albert Voorhees
2. Nancy Maria
Born: Jan. 24, 1843
Died: Aug. 24, 1900
Married: J. N. Horn
Lived in Washington Cp., Pa.
3. David B.
Born: Dec. 18, 1845
Married: Sarah Strauss
Lived in Washington Co., Pa.
4. Apollos S.
Born: Sept. 20, 1850
Died: June 1, 1925
Married: Clara Clark
Married: Sarah F. Long
5. Henry S. Born:
Oct. 12, 1856
6. Charles H.
Born: Oct. 12, 1856
Died: Oct. 31, 1856
7. Clara B.
Born: Jan. 5, 1859
Married: Wm. Hughes
Lived in Washington Co., Pa.
8. Frank R.
Born: July 12, 1862
Married: Sara Amanda "Kittie" Hamilton
Lived at old homestead farm

Henry S. Baker Born: Oct. 12, 1856, Washington Co., Pa. He attended schools of Amwell twp., Washington Co., Pa. until age 21. During vacation he assisted his father on the farm. He came to Vermilion. Co., IL. 1879. He worked for Silas Clark 3 yrs. Returned to Pa., not satisfied, returned to west.

Married: Feb. 27, 1884 near Catlin, IL. to Miss Nettie E. Boggess.

They settled on farm now live (info from Past and Present of Vermilion Co., IL. 1903)

Lived on sec. 24 Vance twp. 120 acres. (southwest of Fairmount, IL.) Raised Poland China hogs, horses, and cattle. Comfortable residence, large barns.
6 children;

1. Enoch P. Born: April 15, 1885. Died: May 11, 1885
2. Ralph Leslie Born: Nov. 11, 1887
3. Charles Virgil Born: March 22, 1890
4. Froman C. Born: Aug. 5, 1892
5. Earl B. Born: Sept. 8, 1894 Died: Oct. 26, 1896
6. Henry Raymond Born: Nov. 20, 1897. Died: Aug. 19, 1898

Henry S. Baker-member of Methodist Church.

Obituary in Gilroy history of area: Froman C. Baker, Fairmount, Died: Feb. 27, 1968 at Eustis, Florida, while on vacation. Born: Aug. 5, 1892 at Fairmount, IL. to Henry S. and Nettie Boggess Baker. Married: Edna R. Dickson Jan. 7, 1914. She survives, as does dau. Helen Miller and 2 grandchildren Nancy Miller & C. Douglas Miller, Indianola, IL
Preceded by 5 bro.
Buried Woodlawn, Indianola, IL.

Marriage license applications in Vermilion. Co., IL

Aug. 29, 1877

Apollos S. Baker 26 Carroll twp.

To: Clara L. Clark 18 Carroll twp.

(Jamaica Township was formed in 1899 and took in this area of Carroll twp.)

Feb. 11, 1890

Apollos S. Baker 40 Catlin, IL

Father: Enoch Baker, Mother: Margaret C. Speers

To: Sarah F. Long 38 Danville, IL

Father: Levi Long, Mother: Celia Jones

March 5, 1903

Emma Edith Baker 19 Indianola, IL. Born: Indianola, IL

Father: A. S. Baker

Mother: Clara Clark

To: Earl Brown 24 Homer, IL. Born: Homer, IL.

Father: Isaac Brown

Mother: Lucinda Forbes

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery Georgetown twp. (this cemetery was called Concord earlier)

(west of Georgetown abt. 3 mi. on north side of the rd. on a steep hill) in southwest part of cemetery:

1. Silas Clark Died: Jan. 11, 1894
2. Nancy wife of Silas Clark Died: May 6, 1888
aged 59 yrs 6 mo 15 days
3. Clara L. wife of A. S. Baker aged 29 yrs 11 mo 25 days
Died: May 17, 1888

Obit I saw at IGHS in Danville, IL. I am a member of this genealogy library

Mrs. A. S. Baker, 30 Died. She leaves 3 children, the youngest is 3.

She has been sick since the birth of the youngest. Buried Mt. Pisgah, Georgetown twp.

At Mt. Pisgah in west part of cemetery

Levi Long Oct 20, 1810 Mar 20, 1902

Celia Nov 15, 1810 June 5, 1876

on side of this stone: Samuel H. Long Feb. 21, 1844 Sept 25, 1864

Any churches the families might have attended are no longer there and have no idea where the records are.

Cannon school info. (Cannon school was located 1 mile east of Jamaica, IL on southeast corner of first crossroads).

A. S. Baker on board of directors of old Cannon school.

1884-85

A new Cannon school was built 1/2 mile south of old school on James Thompson land.

May 1886

Apolis S. Baker on board of directors Cannon school.

1900

A. S. Baker, collector of road and bridge tax for Jamaica twp.

March 1902 same

Feb. 2, 1914

A. S. Baker and Hiram Baker were among signers on a petition filed by 25 legal voters of Jamaica twp. to call a special election for purpose of voting upon the proposition of adopting 31 the single highway commissioner systems as provided by article IX on an act to reverse the law in relation to road and bridges

Approved June 27, 1913

Dec 1914

A. S. Baker a signer on petition to narrow a road to 45 ft. se corner sec. 28 and ne corner sec 33 west along sec. line between sec 28 & 23, 29 & 30 7 31 of twp 18 N range 13 W of 2nd pm

July 10, 1915

A. S. Baker and Byron Baker among signers of petition to reduce width of rd to 45 ft. begin at southeast corner sec 23, thence 3 mile to northeast corner of sec. 23

Helen Miller, dau. of Froman Baker (grand dau. of Henry S. Baker) told me May 2001, she remembered Emma Edith Brown as being very pale. Helen said Apollos Baker lived where Earl Brown later lived. This house was on south side of the rd in sec. 25.

This was a 2-story house built in the style of its era- probably late 1800's.

Dean & Patsy Puzey live on this land now. They tore old house down, built new house several yrs. ago.

Henry S. Baker (full name) Henry Speers Baker

Woodlawn cemetery Indianola, IL. (northwest of the town)

Edith E. Brown Died: April 30, 1935

Earl M. Brown Died: Aug. 27, 1962

1880 census Vermilion. Co., IL.

Henry A. Baker 22 hired hand Born: Pa father Born: Pa mother bo
was working for Silas Clark Carroll twp.
Silas Clark farm about 5 miles east of Jamaica, IL

1880 census Vermilion. Co., IL. Sidell twp. 97 – 101

Apollos Baker	30	farmer	Born: Pa	fa	Born: Pa	mo	Born: Pa
Clara	22	wife/keep house	IL		Oh		Pa
Cora	1	dau		IL	Pa		IL

On stone at Woodlawn cemetery, Indianola, IL.

Apollos S. Baker	Sept. 20, 1850	June 1, 1925
Sarah F.	April 1, 1851	Aug. 16, 1914
Cora M.	May 4, 1879	Sept. 11, 1896

From article in newspaper:

Fairmount oldest man, 89, owns old harvesting cradle. Henry S. Baker He came here age 22 from Washington, Pa., where he was born. Married Nettie Boggess of Catlin, Feb. 27, 1884. She died July 19, 1945. Since her death, Henry has lived with son, Froman C. Baker and wife on his farm southwest of Fairmount. Henry has another son, Earl B. of Baxley Georgia.

Obit:

Nettie Elizabeth Baker Died: July 20, 1945, age 83. Born: June 10, 1862 to Perry & Mary Boggess

Obit in Catlin Clack

Mrs. Apollos Baker, dau. of Mr. Silas Clark, died. Was 30. She leaves 3 children, youngest 3. She has been sick since youngest was born. Buried Mt. Pisgah, next to her mother.

Note: Clara died 11 days after her mother.

Obit: Mrs. Silas Clark 61, died. Stricken with paralysis

Mother of Wm. Osborne Clark, Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Mrs. A. S. Baker

Obit: Mrs. Silas Clark. Stroke affected her throat. Cause of death: strangulation.

Funeral conducted by Rev. Cooley of Fairmount.

Mrs. Clark belonged to Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was a member for yrs. She died with the hope of reaching the better world. She was kind and affectionate to those who knew her and will miss her presence. Buried Concord (now called Mt. Pisgah) after funeral service at residence of Rev. C. P. Cooley

From History of Vermilion Co. by Beckwith in 1879.

Albert Voorhees, Fairmount farmer, Born: Dec. 26, 1833 in Washington Co., Pa., to Andrew W. and Mary Voorhees. He came to Edgar Co., IL. (just southwest of Vermilion. Co., IL.) Stayed 3 yrs. Moved to Vermilion. Co., IL.

Married: Sarah J. Baker Sept. 2, 1855

Their children:

1. Samuel W.
2. C. L.
3. Linie I.
4. Dillie J.
5. Florence B.
6. Henry

7. Kimbrough E.
8. 1 deceased

1860 census Vermilion. Co., IL. Catlin twp (probably now Jam. twp- as it formed in 1899).
757 - 757

Albert Voorhees 26 Born: Pa farmer
Sarah J 19 Born: Pa

1870 census Vermilion. Co., IL. Carroll twp.

317 – 306

Albert Voorhees 36 farmer (has Born: Ind, but is Pa)
Sarah 30 keeping house
Samuel male 10 Born: IL
Charles male 8 Born: IL
Minnie female 7 Born: IL
Della female 2 Born: IL

At Greenview Cemetery Fairmount, IL.

Albert Voorhees 1833-1913

Sarah J. wife of Albert Voorhees died May 2, 1883

Age 54 yrs. 5 mos. 4 d

On same stone (looks like white sand stone-hard to read)

Samuel W. Voorhees died April 28, 1881

Age 20 yrs. 9 mos.

“Weep not dear friends

Disturb not my rest

My Savior has called me

He thought it best”

Henry H. Voorhees died Jan. 20, 1884

Age 22 yrs. 11 mos. 17d

Poem on stone is not legible.

Marriage license applications Vermilion Co., IL

Dec. 16, 1880

Linnie I Voorhees 18 Catlin, IL

Born: Vermilion Co., IL

Father: Albert Voorhees

Mother: Sarah Jane Baker

Married by J P Campbell, mm

Witness: A B Burkee & J. Acre

Wallace Acre 25 Catlin, IL

Vermilion. Co., IL.

John W. Acre

Lydia Brady

occupation: farmer

Jan. 26, 1887

Della Voorhees 19 Fairmount, IL.

Father: Albert Voorhees

Mother: Sarah Jane Baker

Albert L. Fisher 27, Catlin, IL

Joshua Fisher

Cord

July 13, 1887

Charles L. Voorhees 26 Fairmount, IL

Father: Albert Voorhees

Mother: Sarah Jane Baker

Cora A. McDonald 21 Catlin, IL.

David w. McDonald

Catherine Dye

Feb. 11, 1892

Florence Voorhees 19 Fairmount, IL

Father: Albert Voorhees

Mother: Sarah Jane Baker

Joseph F. Ross 25 Fairmount, IL

James T. Ross

Emily T. Crane

Albert Voorhees married Sarah Jane Baker

Children:

Charles L. Voorhees Born: about 1861

Linnie I. Voorhees Born: about 1862

Della Voorhees Born: about 1868

Florence Voorhees Born: about 1873

Greenview Cemetery (in northwest part of Fairmount, IL.

Albert Voorhees

Sarah J Voorhees

Obit: Cora A. Voorhees, 79, died at home of son, L. D. Voorhees at Urbana, IL, on Feb. 18, 1942. Dau. of David and Angeline Dye McDonald. Cora Born: April 29, 1862 in Georgetown, IL.

Cora Married: Charles Voorhees, he Died: 1932.

Children: L. D. Voorhees.

Grandchildren: Charles L. Voorhees and Jewell T. Voorhees.

(Both are deceased now)

Cora Voorhees buried Oakridge cemetery, Catlin, IL.

Oakridge is located on the west edge of Catlin, on north side of the Catlin Fairmount Rd.

I have more on Silas Clark and his 3 marriages if you want that.