



## Bertram Seymour Baker

### Private 24125, 8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Bertram Seymour Baker was born in Ridge, Chilmark in 1895, his birth registered in the September Quarter of that year in the Tisbury Registration District. He was baptised on the 21st May 1905 the son of Henry Keeping and Matilda Jane Baker (Nee Jackson) in St. James Church, Ansty. His brother Frederick Howard Baker was baptised at the same time. Their father is recorded as a labourer of Ansty.

		<i>Jane</i>				
<i>Mary Bertram</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Keeping</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Ansty</i>	<i>Bertram</i>	<i>Baker</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Seymour</i>	<i>Matilda</i>				
<i>No. 427.</i>		<i>Jane</i>				

Bertram's father Henry died aged 34 in 1898

The 1901 census records the family at 2 Tucking Mill Square, West Tisbury:

Matilda Baker, Head, Widow, aged 33, Living on own means, born in Southampton; George, son, aged 8, scholar, born in Langford; Fred, son, aged 6, scholar, born in Langford; Bertram, son, aged 4, scholar, born in Chilmark; Dorothy, daughter, aged 3 born in Chilmark; Stella, infant daughter, born in Tisbury

Matilda Jane Baker remarried in the September Quarter of 1903 to James Henry Cull a blacksmith living in Ansty.

Matilda Jane Cull died in Ansty in January 1911 and was buried in St. James Churchyard on 23rd January.

In 1911 Bertram and his siblings have moved to Pond Head, Ansty and are living with their step-father and half siblings.

James Cull, Head, Widower, Aged 35, Cowman on Farm, born in Donhead St. Mary; Denis, son, aged 5, born in Ansty; Reita, daughter, aged 7, born in Ansty; Brenda, daughter, aged 3, born in

