

BAKER Frederick John, Herbert Charles, Alfred Charles, and Robert

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and they await confirmation/correction, and further detail/expansion from family descendants ...

BAKER Josiah and **THOMPSON Bridget** were the parents of these four Baker brothers, who are buried in **Saint Peter's Cemetery**, Onehunga.

Josiah BAKER (1842-1912) the son of **John BAKER** and **Eliza AUSTIN** was born in Wellington, Somerset, England.

Bridget THOMPSON (1842-1917) the daughter of **James THOMPSON** and **Margaret Annie RYAN** was born in Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland. The Thompson were a **Fencible family**, who came to New Zealand on the *Sir Robert Sale*, arriving in Auckland 11 October 1847. They settled in Howick.

Josiah and **Bridget** were married in New Zealand on 17 July 1862.

They gave birth to thirteen children born, four of whom were buried in **St Peter's Cemetery** (Plot 322)

1. Josiah Austin b. 1863
2. **Frederick John** b. 20 June 1865 died 12 Dec 1883, aged 18 years
buried in St Peter's Cemetery
3. Francis James b. 29 Aug 1866
4. Albert b. 10 Aug 1872
5. Edmund George b. 23 Mar 1874
6. Martha Caroline b. 3 Oct 1876
7. Henry Colin b. 16 July 1877
8. Walter Ernest b. 11 June 1879
9. William b. 2 April 1881
10. **Herbert Charles** b. 14 Oct 1882 died 22 Feb 1883, aged 4 months
buried St Peter's Cemetery
11. **Alfred Charles** b. 20 Oct 1883 died 11 Mar 1884, aged 5 months
buried St Peter's Cemetery
12. **Robert** b. 7 Aug 1884 baptised St Peter's Church 8 Aug 1884 (Baptism Register)
neither birth nor death registered with BDM
probably died 8/9 Aug 1884
and most likely buried St Peter's Cemetery
13. Alice Maude b. 16 Jan 1887

Josiah BAKER's occupation at the time of his son Robert's baptism was '**carpenter**' (August 1884 Baptism Register)

Josiah died 28 November 1912 in Whangarei.

Bridget died 13 October 1917 in Whangarei.