

BAKER, Arthur Tom

No Arthur Tom Baker could be found in the census. But there was a Tom Baker born at Chudleigh in 1890/91. His father was also Thomas Baker, born in Membury in 1856 and his mother was Sarah Elizabeth (born in Leicestershire in 1858). In the 1861 Thomas Baker (father) aged 5, was living with his family in Membury and his father was the inn keeper of the Red Lion Inn and a farmer of 36 acres and his siblings were, Elizabeth, William and Hiram.

In 1891 the family was living at Chudleigh and the children were: George Thos (10), Winnifred A (8), Herbert P (6), Elsie Mary (2) and Tom (9 months).

Although there were many Baker family members in Membury earlier in the 1800s, by 1911 only 2 households were left here. Stephen Baker and his wife Annie lived at Nimrods and Hiram Baker (Tom's uncle) lived at East Membury farm with his mother Elizabeth. It may be because Tom's uncle Hiram and grandmother Elizabeth lived in Membury that Tom's name appears on the list of those who are serving in the armed forces.