## Alice Louise Baxter
## 1898 - 7 January 1899

Alice Louisa Baxter was born in 1898 and died a few months later on 7th January 1899, aged 7 months. Her parents were Ambrose William Baxter and Elizabeth Stiebler.

## Fred Baxter
## July 1896 - 22 April 1909

Fred Baxter was born in July 1896, he was the son of Ambrose Baxter and Elizabeth Stiebler and a brother to Alice Louisa Baxter. In 1901 he was 4 years old and living with his family at 4, Laurel Cottages, Chelwood Common. He sadly died aged 9 years, on 22nd April 1909.

## Ambrose William Baxter and Elizabeth Stiebler

Ambrose had been born in West Hoathly on 28th January 1861 and Elizabeth in 1864 in Lindfield. They were married on 22nd October 1881 in the Uckfield District, and they had nine children including Alice; Ambrose William, Charles, Eliza, Agnes Annie, Alfred, Herbert, Fred, Alice and Ernest Edward. Just before his marriage to Elizabeth in 1881, Ambrose was living at home in a cottage in Chelwood Common with his parents, William Ambrose Baxter and Sarah Gasson Budgen. After Ambrose and Elizabeth married, the 1891 census records them living at number 4, Laurel Cottages, Chelwood. In 1901 they are still at Laurel Cottages, and Ambrose is working as a general labourer. By this time Alice Louisa has died.

In 1911 they are living in Chelwood Gate with two of their children Alfred 19 years, and Ernest who is ten. Ambrose is still woking as a labourer and that is also Alfred's occupation.

On the census it states that they have been married for 29 years and had 9 children, 2 of whom have died, Alice in 1899 and Fred in 1909.

## William Ambrose Baxter and Sarah Gasson Budgen

William Ambrose Baxter 1828 - 1909 came from Peckham, Surrey, and Sarah was born in Hartfield, in 1830 and died in 1907. William was a cordwainer, which is the old word for shoemaker, and Sarah a needlewoman.

**Alice and Fred Baxter are buried at Danehill cemetery**

# Charles Baxter
## 28 February 1884 - 20 June 1915

Charles Baxter

Charles was born on 28th February 1884. He was the son of Ambrose and Elizabeth Baxter. He had eitht siblings. The lived in Baxters Lane, Chelwood Gate. He was baptised in Danehill on 13th April 1884. He attended Danehill school.

Charles emigrated to Australia and served in the military during WW1. He was a Private in the Australian Imperial Force. He was in Australia at the outbreak of war and enlisted in the Australian army.

He died on 20th June 1915, whilst training, aged 31. He is buried in Coburg Pine Ridge Cemetery, Moreland City, Victoria, Australia. His next of kin was listed as his wife.

His nephew, the late Herbert (Jack) Baxter visited other relations in Australia and confirmed that Charles' name is on a local War Memorial.

**Left: Charles Baxter is remembered on a war memorial in Australia. Right: Charles Baxter is remembered on the war memorial in Danehill**

# Alfred & Catherine Baxter

Alfred Baxter and his wife Catherine were the landlords of The Quarry Inn, in Stone Quarry Road until 1955, it was demolished in late 1980's. Alfred and Catherine and their two children Herbert Albert (known as Jack—many never knew his name was Herbert Albert Baxter unless they saw his initials H.A.B on his carpentry tools. He was referred to as Jack to avoid confusion with his uncle, Alfred's brother who was also christened Herbert) and Patricia moved next door to a house called Quarries in 1955.

Alfred originally lived in Baxters Lane with his parents and 8 siblings. His occupations were labourer, carpenter and fruit grower until he became the publican (1920-1930). He was a keen cricketer.

Herbert and Charles Baxter, Alfred's brothers, emigrated to Australia, prior to World War I and Alfred and Catherine taking tenancy of the Stone Quarry.

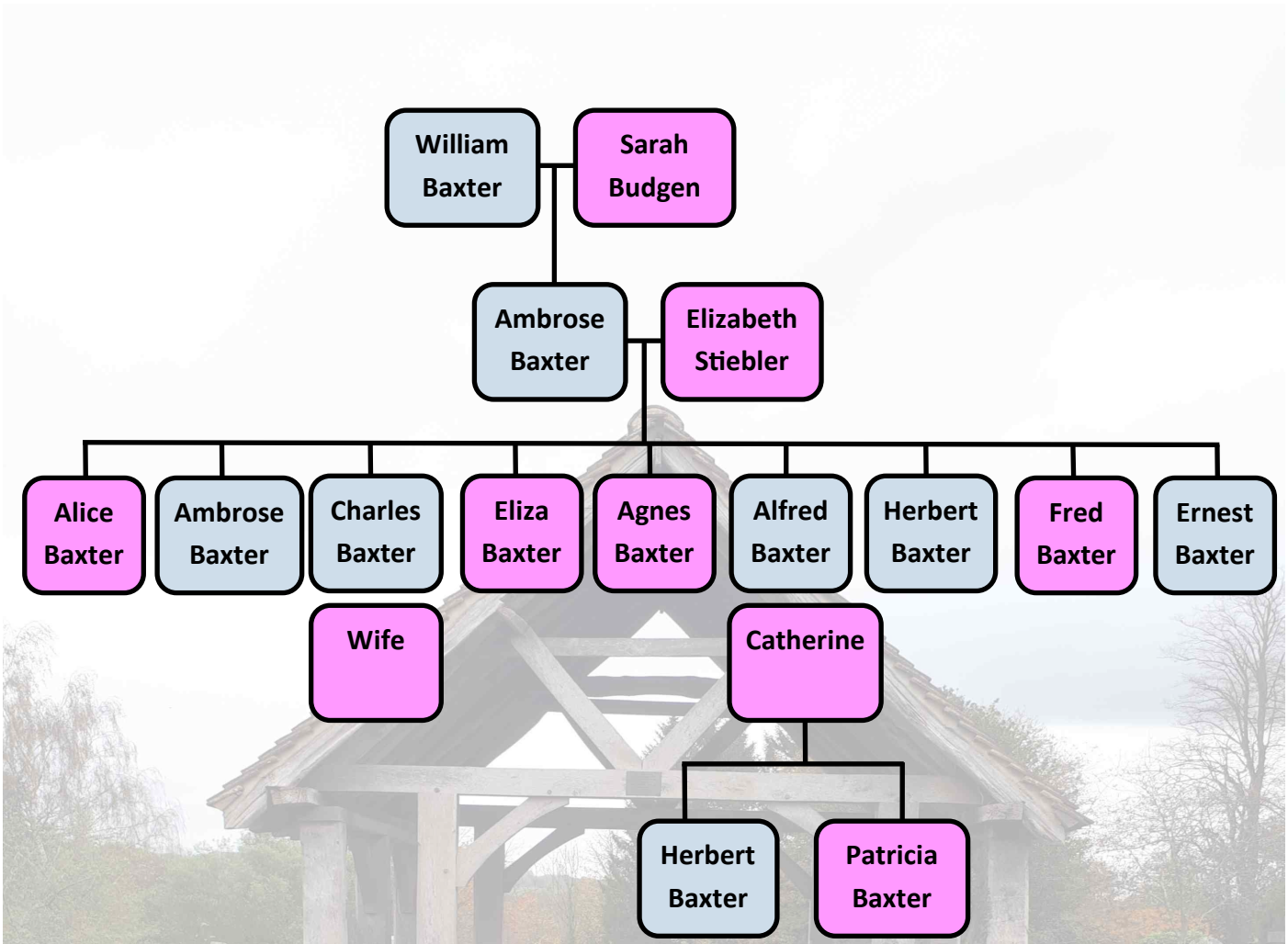
Baxters Lane was so called as so many of the Baxter family lived there and passengers on the bus asked to be dropped off there that it  became the official name!

**Alfred Baxter outside the Stone Quarry Pub**

Alfred and Catherine Baxter behind the bar of the Stone Quarry Pub

Left: Patricia with a dog outside the Stone Quarry Pub. Above: Demolition of the Stone Quarry in the 1980s

Above: Alfred Baxter cutting wood, prior to becoming the landlord of the Stone Quarry—Also in the picture are two members of the Baker family and an unknown fourth man. Left: The Stone Quarry Pub

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