



### **Florence Emma BASKER 1895-1921**

Florence was the only daughter of Edward and Kate (Reast) Basker and was recorded in Swineshead in the 1901 census, living Black Jack, Swineshead, age 6 birth year 1895. At that time Edward's occupation was an agricultural labourer, age 34 and Kate's age was 33.

In the 1911 census the same 3 people were living in the household, but Edward was now a farmer, employing 2 people.

I had not found any siblings for Florence, and the fact that she had none was confirmed by the 1911 census, which showed how many children a couple had, and whether any had died. The Basker's were recorded as having one child, still living. Florence was 16 by now and in this census her place of birth was given as Swineshead, rather than Wigtoft, recorded in 1901.

I have been told that she was a dress-maker and walked to some of the "big houses" in the Swineshead area, carrying her Jones sewing machine, spending some time living in each household, making and repairing clothes. If this is true, then I would think she would have used a carrier's cart as I still have the sewing machine and it is very heavy, making it unlikely that she would have carried it far. Unfortunately I have no documentation to support the story. There was no occupation recorded for her in the 1911 census.

At the age of 25 she married Frank Key on 20 June 1920 in St. Mary's Church, Swineshead, and went to live at Bicker. She gave birth to my mother Violet Key on 28 March 1921 and sadly died at Bicker on 17 May 1921, age 26. Her death certificate stated that she died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The certifying doctor was E. Morriss MRCS. (Probably from Donington).

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# CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of Schedule 27  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

| NAME AND SURNAME | RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family | AGE (last Birthday) and SEX | PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE | PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards | BIRTHPLACE of every person | NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country | INFIRMITY |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Edward Basher    | Head                           | 44                          | Married                    | Farmer                                                         | Wigft                      | English                                               |           |
| Kate Basher      | Wife                           | 43                          | Married 21                 |                                                                | Swineshead                 |                                                       |           |
| Florence Basher  | Daughter                       | 16                          |                            |                                                                | Swineshead                 |                                                       |           |

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

| Sex | Male | Female | Total |
|-----|------|--------|-------|
| 1   | 1    | 2      | 3     |

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Edward Basher

Postal Address: Swineshead Boston

Administrative County Holland Lincoln

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

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| House No. | ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE | Uninhabited | Uninhabited | Uninhabited | Name and Surname of each Person | RELATION to Head of Family | Age last Birthday | PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION   | Employer, Worker, or Own account | WHERE BORN | Deaf and Dumb | Blind | Lunatic | Imbecile, feeble-minded |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|
| 26        | Black Jack Rd                              |             |             |             | Ann Madley                      | Head                       | 69                |                            |                                  | Lincoln    |               |       |         |                         |
| 27        | Do                                         |             |             |             | Charles Do                      | Son                        | 29                | Farmer                     | own account                      | Wigft      |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | William H. Arnold               | Head                       | 32                | Agricultural Labourer      | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Elizabeth Do                    | Wife                       | 30                |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Eliza Stoney                    | Serv                       | 57                | Nurse (Domestic)           | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
| 28        | Do                                         |             |             |             | Charles Collins                 | Head                       | 35                | Farmer                     | Employer                         | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Kate Do                         | Wife                       | 30                |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Harold Do                       | Son                        | 5                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Franklin Do                     | Son                        | 4                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Ned Do                          | Son                        | 2                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Antonia Brown                   | Serv                       | 5                 | General Servant (Domestic) | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | George Maiden                   | Serv                       | 16                | Workman on Farm            | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
| 29        | Do                                         |             |             |             | Edward Basher                   | Head                       | 34                | Agricultural Labourer      | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Kate Do                         | Wife                       | 33                |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Florence Do                     | Daughter                   | 6                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
| 30        | Dragon Mill                                |             |             |             | William Whittington             | Head                       | 35                | Miller & Baker             | own account                      | Cambo      |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Fanny Do                        | Wife                       | 33                |                            |                                  | Lincoln    |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Wilfred Do                      | Son                        | 11                |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | William A Do                    | Son                        | 9                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Oliver C Do                     | Son                        | 8                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Milda F Do                      | Son                        | 6                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | John R Do                       | Son                        | 5                 |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Charles J. Handley              | Builder                    | 24                | Milled Assistant           | Worker                           | Middleham  |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Ellen M Morris                  | Wife                       | 7                 |                            |                                  | Lincoln    |               |       |         |                         |
| 31        | Dragon Mill                                |             |             |             | William Key                     | Head                       | 57                | Farmer                     | Employer                         | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Stuart W Do                     | Son                        | 27                | Farmer's Son               | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Emma E Do                       | Son                        | 26                |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | William A Do                    | Son                        | 25                | Farmer's Son               | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | Harold Do                       | Son                        | 23                |                            |                                  | Do         |               |       |         |                         |
|           | Do                                         |             |             |             | George W Cook                   | Son                        | 21                | Farmer's Son               | Worker                           | Do         |               |       |         |                         |

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## CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



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Application Number PAS 430771/1

|                                   |                                                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| REGISTRATION DISTRICT             | <b>Boston</b>                                     |
| 1895 BIRTH in the Sub-district of | <b>Swineshead</b> in the County of <b>Lincoln</b> |

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No. When and where born Name, if any Sex Name and surname of father Name, surname and maiden surname of mother Occupation of father Signature, description and residence of informant When registered Signature of registrar Name entered after registration

|     |                                    |               |      |               |                                   |                    |                                      |                         |                         |  |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 438 | March 1895<br>Swineshead<br>B.S.D. | Florence Emma | Girl | Edward Barker | Mabel Barker<br>formerly<br>Reast | Farmer<br>Labourer | Mabel Barker<br>Mother<br>Swineshead | Fourth<br>April<br>1895 | M. Pittard<br>Registrar |  |
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## CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE



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| 1920. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church of Swineshead in the County of Lincoln in the Parish of Swineshead                 |               |                      |                      |            |                     |                                    |                            |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Column                                                                                                                            | 1             | 2                    | 3                    | 4          | 5                   | 6                                  | 7                          | 8                             |
| No.                                                                                                                               | When Married. | Name and Surname.    | Age.                 | Condition. | Rank or Profession. | Residence at the time of Marriage. | Father's Name and Surname. | Rank or Profession of Father. |
| 2                                                                                                                                 | June 10 1920  | Frank Key            | 29                   | Bachelor   | Farmer              | Bicker                             | Thomas Key (D)             | Farmer                        |
|                                                                                                                                   |               | Florence Emma Barker | 25                   | Spinster   |                     | Swineshead                         | Edward Barker              | Farmer                        |
| Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by S. H. Clark or after Banns, by me, |               |                      |                      |            |                     |                                    |                            |                               |
| This Marriage was solemnized between us,                                                                                          |               |                      | Frank Key            |            | Edward Barker       |                                    | S. H. Clark                |                               |
|                                                                                                                                   |               |                      | Florence Emma Barker |            | Leticia Key         |                                    | Vicar of Bicker            |                               |

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Application Number 287161-3

| REGISTRATION DISTRICT                    |                                           |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1921 DEATH in the Sub-district of Kirton | Boston in the County of Lincoln (Holland) |

| Columns:- | 1                   | 2                | 3   | 4   | 5          | 6              | 7                                                 | 8               | 9                      |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----|-----|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| No.       | When and where died | Name and surname | Sex | Age | Occupation | Cause of death | Signature, description and residence of informant | When registered | Signature of registrar |

|     |                                     |                   |        |          |                              |                                                           |                                                                     |                     |                           |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 485 | Seventeenth May 1921<br>Bicker R.D. | Florence Emma Key | Female | 26 years | Wife of Frank Key.<br>Farmer | Pulmonary Tuberculosis<br>Certified by E. Morris M.R.C.S. | Frank Key.<br>Widower of deceased<br>present at the death<br>Bicker | Eighteenth May 1921 | Edith Annals<br>Registrar |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|

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