

22, Raeburn Way,
College Green,
Sandhurst
Berkshire
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Snell,

Thank you very much for your hospitality on the day we visited Bridge. It was so interesting to hear about the history of the workhouse and to see how it had been converted. My mother was surprised (and somewhat agast!) to learn that her great-grandfather had been born in the workhouse as she remembered her great-grandmother as being well-to-do, but maybe they prospered at a later stage. Enclosed is a copy of a photo of Mr. and Mrs. Sumer (née Wilson) and Thomas Sumer's birth certificate, which you might find of interest.

We have made contact with a member of the Bridge and District Historical Society, which you kindly referred us to. We have been given the name of someone who may have information on families of the area and we shall try to phone him soon.

We have only just finished our camera film, which is why I didn't write before, as we can now send you the photos we took that day.

We hope you are both keeping well.

with best wishes,

Gene and Geoff Parkitt



Geoff & Jane Poskitt
22 Raeburn Way
College Town, Sandhurst
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William Thomas Jordan Tumber
born in 1860's to Sophia Tumber
in Union Workhouse, Budge
married Elizabeth Wilson,
born in Barham in 1860's.
was a journeyman painter & in
1881 was a painter & plumber.
their daughter Ada married
J. J. Searle, who was a
coachman at B. Irons estate &
Combe Court, Kingston.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



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Application Number Y.005217

REGISTRATION DISTRICT Bridge
854 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Barham in the County of Kent

Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*
	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
	<u>80</u> <u>18th</u> <u>Union Workhouse</u> <u>Bridge</u>	<u>William</u> <u>Jarlam</u>	<u>Bo</u>		<u>Sophia</u> <u>Turner</u>		<u>The Mother of</u> <u>Sophia Turner</u> <u>Mother</u> <u>Union Workhouse</u> <u>Bridge</u>	<u>18th</u> <u>1854</u>	<u>C. Holman</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 12th day of August 1998

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*See note overleaf

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