

Family Group Sheet

Husband: **Benjamin BACON**

Born: 16.02.1807 in Matching Green, Essex ^{1,2,3} (see note 1)
Baptized: 29.03.1807 in Matching, Essex ¹
Died: 1893 in Trinity Hospital, Greenwich ^{4,5}
Occupation merchant seaman - master mariner ² (see note 2)
Father: James BACON
Mother: Sarah
First went to sea as an Apprentice in about 1822. Index of Apprentices' names searched & NF.
Ref. BT 150/1 1824-1835
"B.B. died at Greenwich where he was a pensioner" - see below.
NF Trinity House Calendar of Petitions SoG 1987. NF 1861 Census of Seamen. IGI Deaths At Sea NF.
Searched Burial Register Greenwich Hospital 10/1844-06/1860 PRO Ref.ADM 73/460 and NF.
(Found - James Bacon 60 buried 09.04.1850) Royal Naval Hospital Greenwich - First Pensioner admitted 1705. 3000 Pensioners in 1814 & numbers declined thereafter. The Hospital was finally closed in 1869.
1841 Census: At sea ?
1851 Census: At sea [Ships name illegible]
1861 Census: 4448.108.01 At Sea
1871 Census: 0757.65.10 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich. Lodging in the household of Peter Speedy, Greenwich Hospital Pensioner.
Admitted as a Poor Man to Trinity Hospital Greenwich 26.06.1878 - aged 71 years.
1881 Census: 0724.4.01 A pensioner aged 75, living at Norfolk College, Anchor Wharf. [Trinity Hospital, Greenwich]
Trinity Hospital, Greenwich: founded 1613 by Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton; rebuilt 1812 & now run by the Mercers' Company; "Since 1617 it has provided a home for 21 retired gentlemen of Greenwich".

Wife: **Ann LIVETT**

Married: 21.06.1834 in Old Charlton St Luke, Kent ⁶

Born: 1811 in Woolwich, Kent ⁷ (see note 3)
Baptized: 29.04.1811 in Greenwich St Alphage ⁸ (see note 4)
Died: 1875 in Greenwich, Kent ⁹
Occupation mariner's wife ⁷
Father:
Mother:
1841 Census: 489/06/29 30 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich
1851 Census: 1587.275.15 17 Woodland Street, Greenwich
1861 Census: 0402.96.04 24 Tyler Street, Greenwich East
1871 Census: 0774.81.08 4 Paradise Row, Charlton, Greenwich: living with her married daughter Ann

M Child 1: **Benjamin James BACON**

Born: 1835 in Greenwich, Kent ¹⁰

M Child 2: **James Henry BACON**

Born: 28.12.1837 in Greenwich, Kent ¹¹

Died: 1839 in Greenwich, Kent ¹²

F Child 3: **Ann Mary Esther BACON**

Born: 1841 in Greenwich, Kent ^{13,7}

Died: 1911 in Greenwich, Kent ¹⁴

M Child 4: **Mary Ann BACON**

Born: 1844 in Greenwich, Kent ^{15,10}

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F Child 5: **Susanna Ann BACON**

Born: 1846 in Greenwich, Kent ^{16,7}

M Child 6: **James Charles BACON**

Born: 08.09.1850 in Greenwich, Kent ^{8,17,7}

¹ PR Matching.

² National Archives BT 112/2, BT 112/2 Merchant Seaman's ticket 4740.

³ 1871 Census.

⁴ 1881 Census.

⁵ RGO 1893/1 Greenwich 1d 729.

⁶ PR Charlton St Luke.

⁷ 1861 Census.

⁸ PR Greenwich St Alphage.

⁹ RGO 1875/1 Woolwich 1d 699.

¹⁰ 1851 Census.

¹¹ IGI.

¹² RGO 1839/4 Greenwich V 141.

¹³ RGO 1841/3 Greenwich V 204.

¹⁴ RGO 1911/4 Woolwich 1d 1282.

¹⁵ RGO 1844/2 Greenwich V 227.

¹⁶ RGO 1846/1 Medway V 392.

¹⁷ RGO 1850/3 Medway V 378.

Note 1 Matching Green, Essex: 3-4 miles south of Hatfield Broadoak

Note 2 Seaman's Ticket no.4740. Entry dated 27.12.1844. "When unemployed resides at Greenwich".
BB joined the Merchant Service as an apprentice in 1823, aged 16. He also served 3 years in the Royal Navy. [Includes description of physical characteristics.]

BT115/1 Alphabetical Register of Masters 1845-1854 p238

BT 127/4-5 Index to Masters' Certificates 1854 on - NF

Lloyd's Captains' Registers 1869. Bacon Benjamin b.Essex 1807 (S.72810) [S=Certificate of Service]

Salacia 9144 [official no.in Mercantile Navy List] 1867-8 Ct.[Ct=Coasting Trade]

Note 3 parents: Ann & James Livett

Note 4 IGI; unable to verify this from the Ancestry.com images - the register of births appears to be incomplete - no images beyond July 1806; the register should continue up to 1811 according to the listing.