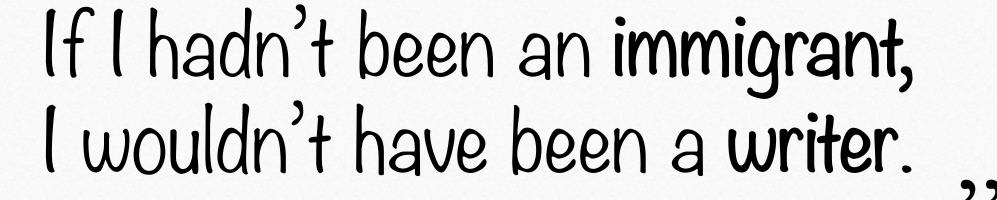
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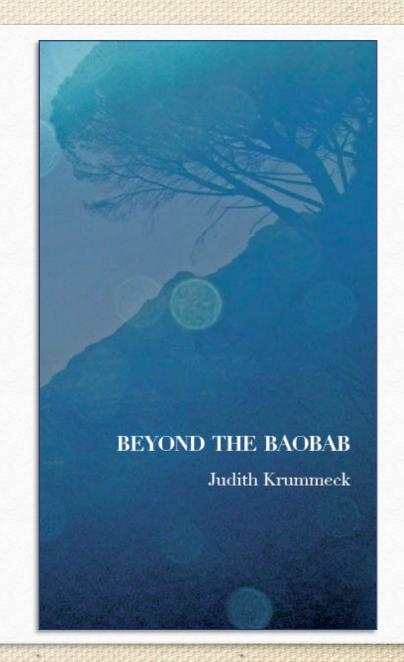








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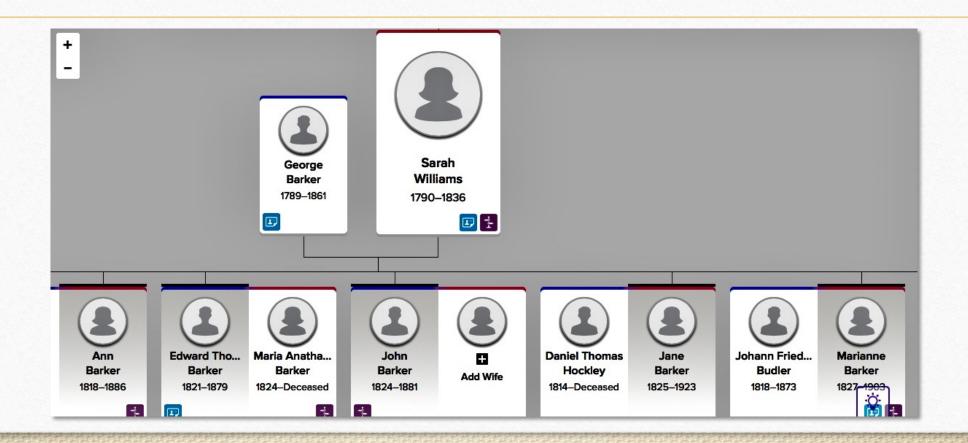








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Baptismal Records

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Source: BAPT001. All Saints Parish (Wimbish, Essex, England), Wimbish Register of Christening and Burials beginning 2 October 1783 to 1812, p. 2, George Barker baptism (1786); Essex Record Office, Chelmsford, Essex.

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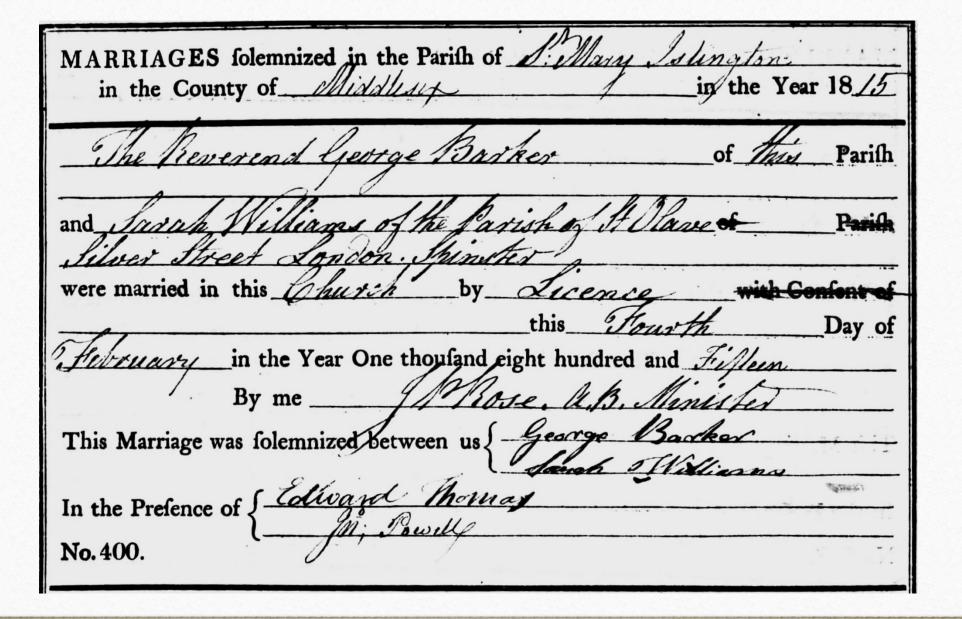
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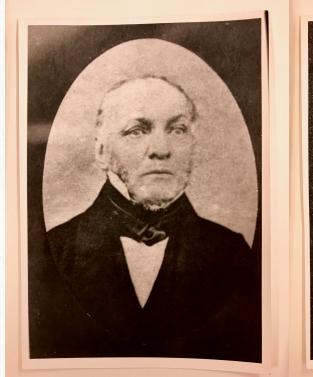








Missionary Portraits, Box 1











Missionary Society Committee of Examination, 1816











St. Mary's
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February 4th 1815 George Barker marries Sarah Williams









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Journal of the Rev. George Barker 1815 to 1828

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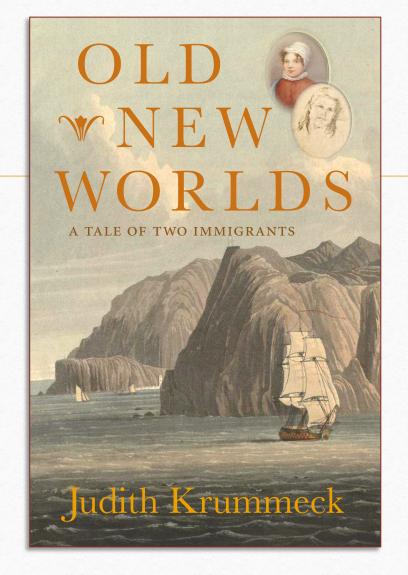


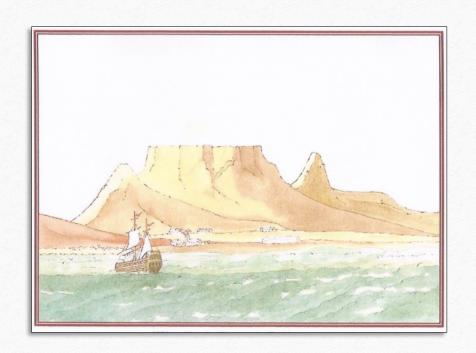


Letter from George to his father, Nataniel Buttress Barker

















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—André Aciman

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