

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George Washington BAKER, Jr.

Birth Date: 1838

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 17 November 1918

Location: (see comment 1 below)

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: D*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.94626" W117° 50' 26.45069"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



Side Served - Union

Rank: Private²

Company: I

Unit: 40th Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: George Washington Baker, Sr.

Birth Date/Location: 9 September 1800, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 7 August 1840, Morrow County, Ohio

Mother: Jane Logan

Birth Date/Location: 31 May 1804, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 8 April 1879, Morrow County, Ohio

Spouse: Nancy Kittridge Story

Birth Date / Location: 21 January 1839, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 10 April 1909, Webster County, Nebraska

Marriage: 5 September 1865, Keokuk County, Iowa

Children:

Name: Minnie Violet Baker (Frase)

Birth Date / Location: 6 February 1867, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 27 March 1920

Name: Emery Alvin Baker

Birth Date / Location: 31 May 1870, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 11 December 1874, Iowa

Name: Alta Marilla Baker (Frink)

Birth Date / Location: 17 February 1873, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1908, Webster County, Iowa

Name: Clara Jane Baker

Birth Date / Location: 17 February 1873, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 18 Jan 1891, Webster County, Iowa

Name: Florence Myrtle Baker (Saladen)

Birth Date / Location: 25 October 1876, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 7 July 1955, Riverside County, California

Name: Susan B. Baker (Saladen)

Birth Date / Location: 11 December 1878, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 4 Mary 1909, Wayne County, Nebraska

Name: Ida Nancy Baker (Hansen)

Birth Date / Location: 28 December 1884, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1974, Bancroft, Cumming County, Nebraska

Spouse: Sarah E.

Birth Date / Location: 1847, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1916, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1910, Webster, Nebraska

Children – none

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 13 August 1862, mustered in 10 October 1862, mustered out 2 August 1865 at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation (Oklahoma)

***Biographical and Historical Memoirs, Adams, Clay, Webster and Nuckolls Counties
Nebraska History***

Born in Ohio, he was the youngest of 6 children of G. W. and Jane (Logan) Baker. G. W. Baker, Sr. died in 1840. Jane and the children moved to Iowa in 1854 finally settling in Keokuk County. In 1862 G. W. Baker, Jr. enlisted in Co I, Fortieth Iowa Infantry. He participated in the battles of Vicksburg and Little Rock. He was with General Sherman during his march to the sea. He was discharged at Fort Gibson in August 1865 and returned home.

On September 5, 1865 he married Nancy K. Story of Ohio. They had six children: Minnie V. (b. February 6, 1867 and married to Fred Frase), Emery A (b. May 30, 1870 and d. 1874), twins Clara J. and Alta M. (b. February 17, 1873), Florence M. (b. October 25, 1876), and Ida Nancy (b. October 30, 1883). Mr. Baker and family moved to Webster County, Nebraska in 1884 to farm 240 acres of land. He raised cattle and hogs along with farming. He was a member of Garfield Post No 80, GAR at Red Cloud.

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 - George W. Baker, 714 S. Main
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