

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Martin Alexander BAKER

Birth Date: 10 November 1843

Location: Cherokee County, North Carolina

Death Date: 20 May 1930

Location: Paularino, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: S-6-4-8

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.52576" W117° 50' 23.23084"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 11th Cavalry Regiment

State: Kansas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: David Davenport Baker

Birth Date/Location: 29 June 1819, Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1873, McDonald County, Missouri

Mother: Mary Baker

Birth Date/Location: 16 April 1806, Weaverville, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 28 April 1895, Springdale, Leavenworth County, Kansas

Spouse: Alice Celestine Cornforth

Birth Date/Location: 27 October 1851, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 22 February 1871, Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 4 August 1867, Leavenworth County, Kansas

Children –

Name: William David Baker

Birth Date/Location: 2 August 1868, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 14 June 1954, Stanislaus County, California

Name: Mary R. Baker (Hess)

Birth Date/Location: 1869, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 1930, Orange County, California

Name: Alice Martha Baker

Birth Date/Location: 25 January 1871

Death Date/Location: unknown, possible 1871

Spouse: Lucy E. Chambers

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1855, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 19 March 1879, Jefferson County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 2 March 1873, Fawn Creek, Montgomery County, Kansas

Children –

Name: Margaret Lucrecia Baker (Shrader)

Birth Date/Location: 4 June 1877, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1954, McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas

Name: Oscar Leander Baker

Birth Date/Location: 9 March 1879, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 30 July 1967, Mentone, San Bernardino County, California

Spouse: Lena May Pearson

Birth Date/Location: 31 March 1862, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 14 January 1948, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon

Marriage Date/Location: 1 September 1881, Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas

Children –

Name: Rebecca Celestine Baker (Wilson)

Birth Date/Location: 27 October 1885, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 14 March 1985, Santa Clara County, California

Name: Florence Edna Baker (Hallock)

Birth Date/Location: 9 July 1888, El Modena, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 11 March 1977, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

Name: Maude Ethel Baker (Joseph)

Birth Date/Location: 12 October 1890, California

Death Date / Location: 12 January 1994, Tehama County, California

Name: June Olive Baker

Birth Date/Location: 17 June, 1892, California

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Ora May Baker (Nottingham)

Birth Date/Location: 15 October 1894, California

Death Date/Location: 12 May 1956, Kern County, California

Name: Myrtle Orange Baker

Birth Date/Location: 1897, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 1897, Orange County, California

Name: Ida Laura Baker (Lemke)

Birth Date / Location: 26 February 1898, California

Death Date / Location: 28 May 1995, Tehama County, California

Name: Emiline Augustine Baker (Convers)

Birth Date/Location: 29 August 1900, Paularino, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 9 November 200⁶, Fall Creek, Lane County, Oregon

Member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Name: Theodore Robert Baker

Birth Date/Location: 2 May 1903, California

Death Date/Location: 26 December 2003, Susanville, Lassen County, California

Additional Information

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

- Enlisted 22 August 1862 at Easton, Kansas, mustered in 27 August 1862, mustered out 26 September 1865

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Comments

- Various family trees list Martin Luther Baker - Birth Date: 15 July 1882 and Ulysses Sherman Baker - Birth Date: 7 October 1884, as Martin's children with Lena, but they could not be verified.

Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Martin A Baker, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved on 19 November 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.