

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Greenbury Columbus BAKER

Birth Date: March 1845 ⁴

Location: Missouri ⁴

Death Date: 18 February 1921 ⁵

Location: Venice, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park ¹

Plot Location: U-157-5* ²

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.28316" W117° 50' 29.77258" ²

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



Side Served: Union ²

Rank: Corporal (October 1862 to March 1863)

Company: H / F

Unit: 61st Enrolled Missouri Militia

State: Missouri

Promoted To Sergeant January 22, 1863 and detailed to 1st Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia

Rank: Sergeant (17 March 1863 to 31 January 1864)

Company: A

Unit: 1st Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia

State: Missouri

Occupation: Hotel Manager/Hotel Keeper

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Ambrose Baker ⁶

Birth Date/Location: 1822, Kentucky ⁶

Death Date/Location: 1892, Modesto, Stanislaus County, California ⁸

Mother: Hannah ⁶

Birth Date/Location: 1825, Kentucky ⁶

Death Date/Location: 2 May 1911, Modesto, Stanislaus County, California ⁸

Spouse: Mary Elsie Carter ³

Birth Date / Location: August 1855, California ⁴

Death Date/Location: AFT 1920

Marriage Date / Location: 1 December 1873, Centre Mills, Tuolumne County, California ³

Children –

Name: Cora Mae Baker (Rust) ⁷

Birth Date / Location: 21 September 1875, California ⁷

Death Date / Location: 4 February 1954, Orange County, California ⁷

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

The Saga of old Tuolumne. New York: Press of the Pioneers, 1935.

Greenbury C. Baker, pioneer resident of Stanislaus County came to California in 1864 and established the Baker Station in 1879 which was used as a first stage stop on the Bodie to Sonora route. An established hosteller he promoted the Station for more than a stagecoach stop and advertised the beauty of the area along with the fishing and hunting. He stayed in the area for about 15 years before moving to Santa Ana in Orange County.

Sources

- Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable database, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>
- Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
 - Memorial 8722201, Created by Shiver, Record for Sgt Greenbury C Baker
 - Memorial 55695799, Created by Doug & Marilyn Parman, Record for A D Baker
 - Memorial 55697231, Created by Doug & Marilyn Parman, Record for Hannah Baker
 - Memorial 9150375, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Cora Mae Rust
- Special Collections and Family History, Western States Marriages, 1809-2011, searchable data base on-line, Brigham Young University, <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/>
- Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
 - District 8, Boone County, Missouri; Roll M432_392, Page 363A, Family 508, Line 26, Record for Columbus Baker
- 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
 - Saling, Audrain County, Missouri; Roll M653_606, page 630, Family 73, Line 16, Record for G C Baker
- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
 - All Townships, Merced County, California; Roll M593_74, Page 259A, Family 154, Line 8, Record for Greenbury C Baker

- United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.
 - 1 Township Center Precinct, Tuolumne County, California, T623_116, Page 6A, Family 88 Lines 99, Record for Greenbury Baker
- Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
 - Santa Ana Ward 1, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 4B, Family 122, Line 24, Record for Greenbury Baker
- Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
 - Santa Ana Ward 1, Orange County, California; Roll T625_124, Page 13B, Family 352, Line 56, Record for Greenbury Baker
- State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm
 - Record for Cora Mai Rust, Mother's maiden name Carter
- Obituary for Greenbury C. Baker, Modesto Evening News, Modesto, California, Monday February 21, 1921, Page 3, Column 4
- *The saga of old Tuolumne*. New York: Press of the Pioneers, 1935

Footnotes

¹ Photograph of tombstone for Sgt Greenbury C. Baker, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/9/2007. Retrieved 9 March 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

² Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable database, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm> searching for Greenbury Baker

³ Special Collections and Family History, Western States Marriages, 1809-2011 searching for Greenbury Baker

⁴ 1900 Census, 1 Township Center Precinct, Tuolumne County, California, T623_116, Page 6A, Lines 99 – 100, searching for Greenbury Baker

⁵ Santa Ana Register, Tuesday May 31, 1921, Page 9. Column 6, Veterans of Civil War Who Died In the Last Year

⁶ 1850 Census, District 8, Boone County, Missouri; M432_392, Page: 363A, searching for Columbus Baker

⁷ State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997

⁸ Findagrave.com