

**Blake Baker****XID – 21953**

[Note: includes biofile of Blake Baker and Blake Baker, II – CJM 14 Nov 2020]

**Commentary:** Blake Baker was born about 1804 and died about 1863. His first marriage was to Frances Upchurch, daughter of Jubal, head of Upchurch Clan 6.

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**(no number)** Census records for family of Blake Baker born about 1804 – RPU 28 Mar 09  
Baker Family of Franklin Co, NC

1850 Census – Wake Co, NC Little River Township		
Name	born about	age
<b>Blake Baker</b>	1803	47
Margaret Baker	1826	24
Agnes Baker	1838	12
Augustus Baker	1836	14
Burwell Baker	1849	1
Jasper Baker	1832	18
Joseph Baker	1847	3
Richard Baker	1834	16
Thomas Baker	1831	19
Keziah Wheeler	1803	47

1860 Census – Wake Co, NC NE Division, Wakefield PO			
Name	born about	age	
<b>Blake Baker</b>	1804	56	farmer, \$2825/ \$5775
Margaret Baker	1826	34	
Augustus Baker	1835	25	
Agnes Baker	1838	22	
Joseph Baker	1848	12	
Burwell Baker	1849	11	
Rebecca Baker	1851	9	
Wesley Baker	1853	7	
Benjamin Baker	1855	5	
John Baker	1857	3	
Kizziah Wheeler	1800	60	

1870 Census – Wake Co, NC Little River Township, PO Forestville			
Name	born about	age	
Morgan [Margaret] Baker	1825	45	
Jseph Baker	1848	22	

Rebecca Baker	1852	18	
Wesley Baker	1854	16	
Benjamin Baker	1856	14	
John Baker	1858	12	
Lusanna Ferrell	1827	43	servant

1880 Census – Franklin Co, NC Dunn Township			
Name	born about	age	
Joseph Baker	1847	33	head
Mancie Baker	1854	26	wife
Maggie Baker	1877	3	dau
Birdie Baker	1879	3m	day
Lottie Dunn	1800	80	cook, black

1900 Census – Franklin Co, NC Dunn Township			
Name	born about	age	
Joe B Baker	Oct 1847	52	head
Alamana Baker	Jan 1854	46	wife, [5, 5]
Birdie Baker	Feb 1880	20	dau
Henry K Baker	Nov 1886	13	son
Lula G Baker	Mar 1893	7	dau

I. William Baker died 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) [Bute Co, NC]

A. Henry Baker, Sr 1745 – 1823 (Franklin Co, NC)

married ( ) Rebecca Perry

1. **Blake Baker** born about 1804 died about 1863

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 18 Nov 1829 ( ) Frances Upchurch<sup>1</sup> 1804 – 1843, daughter of Jubal  
(versus widow of Williford Upchurch

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Margaret Bunn<sup>2</sup> born 1826

a.<sup>1</sup> Thomas H Baker born 1831, CSA

b.<sup>1</sup> Jasper Baker born 1832, CSA

c.<sup>1</sup> Richard Sanders Baker born 19 Mar 1833, CSA

d.<sup>1</sup> James B Baker born 1835 died 1 Feb 1865 (Pt Lookout, MD), CSA

e.<sup>1</sup> Augustus Baker born 1836 – disappeared – Civil War

f.<sup>1</sup> Agnes C Baker born 1838

g.<sup>2</sup> Joseph Blake Baker born 3 Oct 1847

married ( ) Alamance Phillips 1854 – 1939, granddaughter of E T  
Upchurch

i. Margaret S Baker “Maggie” born 8 Oct 1878

ii. Birdie Baker born 4 Feb 1880 (Franklin Co, NC)

iii. Mildred Baker born 8 Feb 1882 (Franklin Co, NC)

iv. Henry Kearney Baker born 4 Nov 1886

v. Lula Gray Baker born Mar 1893

- h.<sup>2</sup> Burwell Baker born 1849
- i.<sup>2</sup> Rebecca Baker born 1851
- j.<sup>2</sup> Wesley Baker born 1853
- k.<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Baker born 1855
- l.<sup>2</sup> John D Baker born 1857
- m.<sup>2</sup> Lenora M Baker born --- never married

- 2. William Baker
- 3. Elizabeth Baker “Eliza”
- 4. James Baker “Jr”
- 5. Marshall Baker [versus Margaret?]
- 6. John D Baker 1800 – 1853
- 7. Benjamin Baker
- 8. Temperance Baker
- 9. Peggy Baker [If = Margaret – see 5]

B. James Baker

**(no number)** Will of Henry Baker, Sr – Franklin Co, NC from Will Books D, E, F, G, Franklin Co, NC 1812 – 1824 – Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts – Will Book G, Page 4, Jun 1823.

825-(161) Will of Henry Baker

825-(161) Will of HENRY BAKER SR. Planter. I lend to my wife REBECCA BAKER the land where I now live on north side of Mocoson Creek joining the land I give below to my son BENJAMIN; also lend her Jack, Isaac, Clarry during her life; after her death I give the land and negroes to my son BLAKE BAKER, also 1 filly, 1 feather bed & furniture, 1 sow & pigs, 1 shot gun, 1 ship saw. To my son JAMES BAKER, all my lands on south side of Mocoson Creek where JOHN BARKER now lives joining JAMES UPCHURCH, DAVID RHEA, WILLIAMSON RICHARDS; also Will, Ferry, 1 feather bed & furniture, 1 sow & pigs. To my daughter TEMPERANCE BAKER woman Chaney, 1 feather bed & furniture. To my son BENJAMIN BAKER land on north side of Mocoson Creek joining ERNEST PIERCE; also to him boy Lark, 1 filly, 1 sow & pigs, 1 shot gun. To my daughter PEGGY BAKER, boy Daniel, woman Rose. To my daughter ELIZA BAKER girls Sucky & Hannah. The balance of my estate I wish my executors to sell as much as needed to pay my debts. The remainder I lend to my wife REBECCA during her life and at her death to be allotted into 5 equal parts and distributed by my sd wife REBECCA to my 5 youngest children, and should any of these die before, the share should be divided among the remainder of my 5 youngest children. Executors: Friend JOHN WILLIAMS(Road), brother JAMES BAKER, THOMAS BROOM. 10 May 1818. HENRY BAKER. Wit: WM. T. HOLLINGSWORTH, LEMUEL SANDIFORD(x), J. H. COOLEY. Note: 2 Apr 1821. Alterations to the will. Instead of willing to JAMES BAKER girl Sookey, he to receive boy Furma. ELIZA BAKER to receive Sookey. My son JAMES BAKER JR. also appointed an executor instead of JOHN WILLIAMS(Road). HENRY BAKER SR.(x). Wit: WM. T. HOLLINGSWORTH, LEMUEL SANDIFORD(x). Jun Ct 1823.

Probated Jun Court 1823

Witnesses: William T Hollingsworth, Lemuel Sandiford, J H Cooley

Executors: John Williams (replace by son James Baker, James Baker (brother), and Thomas Broom

I. --- --- Baker

A. Henry Baker, Sr died 1823 [Note – It is not clear why he was styled Sr – there is no evidence of a son Jr – RPU]

married ( ) Rebecca --- --- “land where I now live on Moccasin Creek”

- 1. Benjamin Baker – land adjoins Rebecca’s – on North side of Moccasin Creek – adjoins Ernest Pearce

2. **Blake Baker** – gets Rebecca's land at her death
3. James Baker – land on south side of Moccasin Creek where John Barker lives – adjoins James Upchurch, VII, David Ray, Williamson Richard
4. Temperance Baker
5. Peggy Baker
6. Eliza Baker

B. James Baker

**(no number)** NC Marriages- 5 Sep 05- Peterson- Wake Co

Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806	Wake
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	5 Feb 1806	Wake
Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811	Wake
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819	Wake
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820	Wake
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822	Wake
Frances Upchurch	<b>Blake Baker</b>	18 Nov 1829	Wake
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830	Wake
Kerney Upchurch	Emila Perry	22 Nov 1830	Wake
Sims Upchurch	Abigail Olive	11 Dec 1832	Wake
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833	Wake
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833	Wake
Abel Upchurch	Nancy Sorrell	27 Nov 1839	Wake
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839	Wake
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840	Wake
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842	Wake
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842	Wake
Clargy Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1842	Wake
Betsey Upchurch	Haywood Laurence	2 Dec 1844	Wake
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845	Wake
Clargy Ann Upchurch	Wesley M. Odaniel	11 Mar 1846	Wake
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847	Wake
Mariah Upchurch	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849	Wake
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850	Wake
Armelia Upchurch	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850	Wake

**(no number)** Loose Estate Papers – Franklin Co, NC – Vol II 1811 – 1825, S E Bradley

- 13 Blake Baker is said to be deceased – Court Document 18 Oct 1819
- 25 Fall Court 1827 – Calls **Blake Baker** for Jury Duty  
[Is this the deceased Blake or another Blake?]
- 30 1 Oct 1812 – Allen Baker owes money, James Baker = buyer
- 5 Apr 1812 – Caleb Baker owes money
- 13 16 Oct 1819 – Willis Alston is guardian for William Baker, Mary Baker, Lucretia Baker, Claiborn Baker
- 71 9 Dec 1823 – James Baker owes money

- 76 1823 – Marshall Baker is a buyer at an estate sale  
 1824 – Marshall Baker is a buyer at an estate sale  
 203 1821 – Williamson Richardson, dec'd left land to his widow – adjoining lands of Henry Baker, Jr, John Cooley, Henry Baker, and James Baker = among commissioners  
 250 1820. 1821 James Baker, Jr = buyer at sale  
 64 Sep 1812 – summons to James C Baker  
 103 1816 – John Baker – a buyer at a sale  
 106 1815 – John Baker – a buyer at a sale  
 101 1822 James Baker – buyer  
 237 1821 James Baker – owes money

**(1)** Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records  
 “Francis (female) married Blake Baker 16 Nov 1829 – Witness = ??”

**(2)** Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds  
 Francis Upchurch married Blake Baker 16 Nov 1829

**(3)** See Page 16 & 17 of 4 Jun 1978 letter Edythe M Tippett to RPU  
 filed with Frances Upchurch.

“I have found a third Frances Upchurch = married Blake Baker – Wake Co, NC marriage bond dated Nov 16, 1829. I am enclosing a copy of the children of Blake and Frances. This research was done by a friend, Willie Reid, who is now in Brazil and do no more research until he returns in about 5 years. Blake Baker was a neighbor of Benjamin Pearce and Ambrose Upchurch. He was involved in a land dispute with Benjamin’s father John.”

**(4)** See letter 12 Feb 1989 Willis Alton Reid, Jr to RPU  
 I. Henry Baker of Franklin Co, NC

A. **Blake Baker** born circa 1803 or 1804, according to Federal census records. Lived most of his life in Wake Co, NC on the Moccasin Creek boundary with Franklin Co, NC. He died intestate on 27 Jan 1863 (Wake Co, NC) and his son Richard Sanders Baker was named executor.

Married 1<sup>st</sup> 16 Nov 1829 (marriage bond) (Wake Co, NC) Frances Upchurch born circa 1805 (Franklin Co, NC) died circa 1843, daughter of Jubal Upchurch, Head of Clan. Five children

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> 27 Nov 1846 (marriage bond) (Wake Co, NC) Margaret Bunn born circa 1806, died > 1880. Seven children.

Children of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage of **Blake Baker**

1. Joseph B Baker married Alamance Phillips
2. Burwell Baker married Clara Whitley
3. Rebecca Baker married James Adolphus Ferrell
4. Wesley Baker married Idis Alford
5. John D Baker married Zedie Frazier
6. Benjamin Baker married Emily Jane Joyner
7. Leanora M Baker – never married

Frances (Upchurch) Baker is assumed to be the female age 20 – 30 in the 1830 Census in the home of **Blake Baker**. In the 1840 Wake Co, NC Census there were two females age 30 – 40 years in the **Blake Baker** household. One of them would have been his wife (Francis (Upchurch) Baker [who was the other? – RPU] Frances (Upchurch) Baker died 1840 – 1846 as she is not in the **Blake Baker** household in 1850 and he married Margaret Bunn in 1846. **Blake Baker** had 12 children but only the 5 of his 1<sup>st</sup> marriage are Upchurch descendants. Two of the five were CSA (Richard Sanders Baker and Thomas H Baker)

**(5)** Note – The children & grandchildren of **Blake Baker** by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife are listed with Frances Upchurch (XID – 21952) if this info is needed.

**(6)** See Wake Co, NC Map 12 Feb 1989

The Blake Baker home place is shown on the south side of the State Road 2339 about .2 mile from the Franklin Co, NC border between State Road 2340 and Moccasin Creek. Actually, in Wake co, NC.

**(7)** See letter 4 Sep 1989 Irma Kay Waters to RPU

I. Henry Bake, Sr born circa 1745 died circa 1823 (Franklin Co, NC)

married circa 1765 Rebecca --- --- born circa 1750

- A. William Baker
- B. Elizabeth Baker married Osborne Gay
- C. James Baker married Martha Williams
- D. Marshall baker
- E. John Baker
- F. **Blake Baker**
- G. Benjamin Baker

**(8)** See letter 4 Sep 1996 Fannie Mae Gay to RPU

The writer makes a good case that the Frances Upchurch who married in 1829 Bake Baker was the widow of Williford Upchurch who in 1820 married a Frances Gay.

**(9)** See letter 7 Dec 1996 Willis Alton Reid, Jr to RPU

**Blake Baker** born about 1804 married Frances Upchurch born about 1800 died about 1845.

**Blake Baker** married (2<sup>nd</sup>) about 27 Nov 1846 (Wake Co, NC) Margaret Bunn born about 1806.

There was issue of this second marriage as there was of the first.

**(no number)** From letter 7 Dec 1996 Willis Alton Reid, Jr to RPU

[Concerns issue of whether the Frances Upchurch who married 16 Nov 1829 (Wake Co, NC) was daughter of Jubal Upchurch, Head of Clan or Widow of Williford Upchurch of the Richard Upchurch, III/ James Upchurch, VII Sub-clan]

Copies made for biofiles of:

Frances Upchurch  
 Frances Gay  
 Thomas Gay  
 Jubal Upchurch

**Blake Baker**

Williford Upchurch

(correspondence continues below)

Dear Cousin Phil:

I really did receive your letter regarding Fannie GAY Wootton's speculation that Frances UPCHURCH was actually the daughter of a GAY/widow of an UPCHURCH rather than the daughter of Jubal UPCHURCH. You will recall that you asked my opinion of this. Mrs. Wootton's claim probably has merit. Although it is not prima facie evidence for the relationship, it is basically founded on two primary sources:

(1) the Franklin County Marriage bond of Williford UPCHURCH to Frances GAY (19 December 1820).

(2) the Franklin County will of Thomas GAY (written 2 February 1837), which names his daughter Frances BAKER, ~~and~~

However, Mrs. Wootton asserts that the Frances GAY of the marriage bond was the daughter of Thomas and Agnes GAY. What evidence does she have for this, i.e. that the Frances GAY of the 1820 marriage is indeed the same person as the Frances BAKER daughter/heir of Thomas GAY in 1837? She also states that the Frances GAY of the 1820 marriage bond "would have made her about 15 years old when she got married." Although 15 years is a reasonable marriageable age for a girl, I know of no evidence that this particular Frances [GAY][UPCHURCH][BAKER] was born around 1805. I estimated that Blake BAKER's wife Frances was born about 1800, but this was based on census records of age ranges of white females in the household. Neither of these gaps, however, detract from the importance and significance of two primary sources.

On the other hand, my speculation that Frances UPCHURCH was the daughter of Jubal UPCHURCH is just as shaky, if not less so. I am enclosing a copy of my 1989 letter to you, rather than repeat my arguments at the time. My argument, however, is at a disadvantage - it is not based on any primary source documents, only assumptions and unusual similarities (which may themselves have value here). On this basis, Mrs. Wootton's claims should probably have precedence. I would not make an out of hand dismissal of either.

You added some important information with the 1829 James UPCHURCH deed to Frances UPCHURCH. To me, the location of this property (in Wake County on the south side of Moccasin Creek) is most intriguing. I have detailed information on the disposition of Blake BAKER's property in this area but no information as to how he acquired some of it in the first place. I know that he acquired 418 acres in an equity deed in 1856, but he had about 355 acres more for which there are no Wake County land records indicating that he ever acquired such property. I have been speculating that he acquired the property in 1829 as a dowry of his first wife, Frances UPCHURCH, though it now seems that she already owned the property at the time of her marriage to Blake BAKER.<sup>^</sup> This is further evidence for Frances UPCHURCH nee GAY rather than nee UPCHURCH. All of Blake BAKER's real estate, by the way, was in Wake County, on the south side of Moccasin Creek.

**(no number)** See Page 56 Download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU 105. Alamance<sup>8</sup> Phillips (*Susan<sup>7</sup> Pearce, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Phillip<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 26, 1854, and died February 14, 1939 in Franklin Co, NC. She married Joseph Blake Baker November 23, 1875 in Franklin Co, NC, son of **Blake Baker** and Margaret Bunn. He was born October 3, 1847, and died April 9, 1904 in Franklin Co, NC.

More about Joseph Blake Baker:

Burial: Baker Cemetery, 0.1 mi N SR1740 X Hwy 39, 0.4 mi on farm path, Franklin Co, NC

Children of Alamance Phillips and Joseph Baker are:

- i. Lula Gray<sup>9</sup> Baker, married H C Barbee
- ii. Margaret S Baker, born October 8, 1878, died March 14, 1996, Franklin Co, CN, married Edgar T Griffin  
More about Margaret S Baker  
Burial: Baker Cemetery, 0.1 mi N SR1740 X Hwy 39, 0.4 mi on farm path, Franklin Co, NC
- iii. Birdie Baker, born February 4, 1880, Franklin Co, NC
- iv. Mildred Baker, born February 8, 1882, Franklin Co, NC, married J J Richardson, born January 19, 1879, died June 17, 1915  
More about J J Richardson  
Burial: Richardson Cemetery, SR 1736, 2 mi E Hwy 39, Franklin Co, NC
- v. Henry Kearney Baker, born November 4, 1886, died February 10, 1936, Wake Co, NC

I. Nathan Pearce, II born 23 May 1783

married ( ) Susan Upchurch

A. Susan Pearce

1. Alamance Phillips

**(no number)** See Page 30 in Download letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU 56. Frances<sup>7</sup> Upchurch (*Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1809. She married **Blake Baker** November 16, 1829 in Wake Co, NC, son of Henry Baker and Rebecca Perry. He was born about 1798, and died 1865 in Wake Co, NC.

Children of Frances Upchurch and Blake Baker are:

- i. Thomas H<sup>8</sup> Baker, CSA, born about 1831, died May 21, 1865
- ii. Jasper Baker, CSA, born about 1832, married Virginia Hicks, January 10, 1882, Wake Co, NC, born Wake Co, NC
- iii. Richard Sanders Baker, CSA, born March 19, 1833, died December 18, 1891, Baker Family Cemetery, Wake Co, NC
- iv. James B Baker, CSA, born about 1835, died February 1, 1865, Point Lookout, MD
- v. Augustus Baker born about 1836  
More about Augustus Baker  
Burial: Disappeared during WBS



- vi. Agnes C Baker, born about 1838  
 146. Agnes C8 Baker (*Frances<sup>7</sup> Upchurch, Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1838. She married Atlas J Stallings, CSA December 6, 1865 in Franklin Co, NC, son of Bryant Stallings and Nancy Gay. He was born about 1839, and died in Wake Co, NC.

Notes for Atlas J Stallings, CSA:

Atlas enlisted in Co K, 24<sup>th</sup> Regt on Jun 17, 1861 as a Sgt at the age of 22. He was wounded May, 1864. He was present at Appomattox.

More about Atlas J Stallings, CSA:

Burial: Atlas Stallings Cem, corner of Baker and Rosenberg Rds, Wake Co, NC

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Stephen Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. Charlotte Pearce married ( ) Jubal Upchurch, I, Head of Clan

a. Frances Upchurch

**(no number)** Gleanings on the Baker Family of Franklin Co, NC from RPU records

I. Richard Upchurch, III

A. Burkely Upchurch

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x. Phil Privette married ( )

Annette Baker – her line = ?

I. Henry Baker born about 1778

married ( ) Sally --- --- born about 1778

A. Nancy Baker born about 1800

I. William Baker born – died 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) [Bute Co, NC]

A. Henry Baker, Sr 1745 – 1823 (Franklin Co, NC) married Rebecca Perry

1. **Blake Baker** 1804 – 1813

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1829 Frances Upchurch 1805 – 1848

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Margaret Brown

a. John [Joseph] Baker 1847 – 1904

married 1875 ( ) Alamance Phillips 1854 – 1839, daughter of William Kearney Phillips, I and granddaughter of Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch

i. Henry Kearney Baker, Sr 1886 – 1936

(I) Dorothy Lucille Baker XIX – 12491

(II) Henry Kearney Baker, Jr 1917 – 1984 – 2 children

2. William Baker

3. Elizabeth Baker

4. James Baker

5. Marshall Baker

6. John Baker 1800 – 18??

7. [illegible on biofile – CJM 14 Nov 2020]

## I. Henry Baker 1816 – 1887

A. Henry Baker 1846 - ?

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1832 ( ) Caroline Brown died 1851married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1853 ( ) Delia A RLVID? 1825 – 1857

1. Rosa Ann Caroline Baker born 1843

married 1866 (Franklin Co, NC) Little Berry Phillips, son of Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch, Richard Upchurch, III/ James Upchurch, VII Sub-clan

## I. Blake Baker

married ( ) Margaret Bunn

A. Joseph Blake Baker 1847 – 1904

married Alamance Phillips 1854 – 1939

**(no number)** Article 483 “William Baker 1725 – 1776” Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book 2008  
 [Article 483 by Tammy (Baker) Morton, daughter of Wayne B and Carol Wilder.]

## I. William Baker born 1725 (Nansemond Co, VA) died 1776 ( )

married ( ) Mary Jordan – 5 children

A. Charity Baker

B. Alice Baker } no further info given

C. Mary Baker }

D. James Baker —————&gt; more known

E. Henry Baker born 1750 } twins?

married ( ) Sally --- --- born 1758 – 8 children

1. Richard Baker

2. Joe Baker

3. Henry B Baker, Jr born 1816

4. **Blake Baker**

5. Temperence Baker

6. Peggy Baker

7. Elizabeth Baker

8. Benjamin Baker born 1802

married 26 Feb 1823 ( ) Mary Pearce Perry born 1802, daughter of Ben Perry

b. Levis Baker born 1828

c. Jessie Baker born 1828

d. Lemual Baker born 1840

e. Levin Baker born 1841

f. Emily Baker born 1846

a. Simon Baker born 1826

married 30 Nov 1841 Mary Perry born 1826 – 10 children

i. Jasper Baker

(family outline continues below)

- ii. Benjamin Baker [15 Dec 1848 – 20 Jun 1924]  
 married 10 Nov 1870 (Wake Co, NC) Amelia Perry “Emily” [16 Dec 1849 – 28 Apr 1916, daughter of Lloyd Bryant Perry “Brier” and Mary Denton “Polly”  
 [He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sallie (Carlyle) Smith – she had 3 Smith boys]  
 (I) Levin Baker [Levin Yancy Baker 1870 – 1923]  
 (II) John Wesley Baker [1 Oct 1872 – 8 May 1939]  
 (III) Allison Perry Baker [1878 – 1940]  
 (IV) William B “Ed” Baker [William Edward Baker – 4 children born 1873]  
 (V) Sarah Jane Baker [born Jun 1885]  
 (VI) Siddie Baker [Siddie S Baker 1878 – 5 children – married John Perry]  
 (VII) Kearney Baker “Doc” [Wilton Kearney Baker OR Wilton Baker  
 (VIII) Charlie D Baker [born 1878]  
 (IX) Joe Davis Baker  
 (X) Mary Rose Baker [Feb 1887]  
 (XI) James Simon Baker born 1883 (youngest son)  
 married ( ) Rosa Lee Rogers  
 (A) Carl Baker  
 (C) Rosa Mae Baker (cooperator)  
 (D) Nellie Baker  
 (E) Ned Hinton Baker  
 (F) Roger Reynolds Baker  
 (G) Aubrey Baker [F Aubrey Baker]  
 (B) Georgie Brown Baker born 15 May 1912 ( )  
 died 26 Nov 1966 ( ) (buried Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Franklin Co, NC)  
 married 6 Dec 1933 ( ) Rosa Lee Jones “Granny Rose” born 26 Feb 1917 ( ), still living 2007  
 (1) Emily Marguerite Baker  
 (2) Robert Reynolds Baker  
 (3) George Ray Baker  
 (4) Jerry Wayne Baker  
 [married ( ) Carol Wilder]  
 (5) James Cole Baker – still born Mar 1946  
 (buried as father)  
 (6) Barbara Jean Baker  
 (7) James Stewart Baker
- iii. Perry Baker [born 1845]
- iv. Charlotte Baker born 1851  
 [married ( ) William Rogers – had son Simon Rogers – 1882 – 1927, father of Simon NMN Rogers – cooperator]  
 (family outline continues below)

- v. Mary Eva Bennett Baker born 1856
- vi. Nancy Helen Baker born 1857  
[married (1<sup>st</sup>) Thomas Roger and had 1 child = William Rogers]
- vii. William J Baker born 1858 [William Jasper Baker]
- viii. Rebecca Baker born 1862 [married ( ) Stanley Horton]
- ix. Martha Baker born 1865
- x. Gertrude Baker 1870

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC, will of possible interest – RPU extract.

30 JUN 2007 – from: Franklin Co, NC Original Wills, Vol 2, 1862-1900, by S. E. Bradley, Jr., Pg 28.

116. Thomas (x) Gay 1 Feb 1837 Jun Ct 1839 (Bk K, folio 217).

To my wife Agness – lend to her all my property for her life, & after her death as follows. To my son Ozbon 640 acres including where I now live. To my daughter Mary Gay – negro girl Cynthia, 1 bed & furniture, & 1 of her sisters to take her & to take care of her for life & after her death whichever sister takes her is to have her property. To my children Bailey Gay, Ozbon Gay, Mary Gay, Agness Perry, Morning Jones, Frances Baker & my grandson Fenner Young – all my property not otherwise disposed of.

Ex. my son Bailey Gay, my friend and son-in-law Ephraim Perry

Wit. Brian Greer, Nathan Pearce, Benjamin

Note #1: This same will appears in Will Book K, Franklin Co, NC. 1834-1840, By S. E. Bradley, Jr., #348 Page 82 – Added info: Ozbon = Ozborn, Morning = Mourning, Brian Greer = Brian Green.

Note #2: Again in Book K – #385, Page 90 – The Sep 1830 Court addresses a petition by the heir which says the widow Agnes is now deceased & assets (slaves) should be sold.

Added info: **Blake Baker** (husband of Frances)  
Ephraim Perry (husband of Agnes)  
Henry R Jones (husband of Mourning)  
James Baker (new executor) [How related?]  
[ordered by Dec 1830 Court to sell assets]

Sale 23 Jan 1840

Slaves purchased by: Wright Young, Bryan Green, Thos R. Debnam, **Blake Baker**, Ephraim Perry, Calvin Upchurch, Fenner Young, Nathan Pearce, John Griffin – Mar Court 1880

Note: From Kinfolks, Page 153 – 2 deeds – Thomas Gay on 2 Oct 1824 gives land to Grandchildren Agnes Young [Page 193 Md Calvin Upchurch], & Fenner Young, children of Joseph Young & Agnes (Gay) Young, & to Frances (Gay) Upchurch, his Daughter, who married Williford Upchurch [Page 193, Joseph Young had son, Bryant Young] [& Wright Young]

## RPU Interpretation:

## I. Thomas Gay – Will 1837

- A. Frances Gay
  - married (1<sup>st</sup>) Williford Upchurch – per 1824 deed
  - married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Blake Baker per 1837 will

**(no number)** Gleanings on the Baker Family of Franklin Co, NC from RPU records

## I. Richard Upchurch, III

## A. Burkely Upchurch

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- x. Phil Privette married ( )  
Annette Baker – her line = ?

## I. Henry Baker born about 1778

married ( ) Sally --- --- born about 1778

A. Nancy Baker born about 1800

## I. William Baker born – died 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) [Bute Co, NC]

## A. Henry Baker, Sr 1745 – 1823 (Franklin Co, NC) married Rebecca Perry

## 1. Blake Baker 1804 – 1813

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1829 Frances Upchurch 1805 – 1848

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Margaret Brown

## a. John [Joseph] Baker 1847 – 1904

married 1875 ( ) Alamance Phillips 1854 – 1839, daughter of William  
Kearney Phillips, I and granddaughter of Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch

## i. Henry Kearney Baker, Sr 1886 – 1936

(I) Dorothy Lucille Baker XIX – 12491

(II) Henry Kearney Baker, Jr 1917 – 1984 – 2 children

## 2. William Baker

## 3. Elizabeth Baker

## 4. James Baker

## 5. Marshall Baker

## 6. John Baker 1800 – 18??

## 7. [illegible on biofile – CJM 14 Nov 2020]

## I. Henry Baker 1816 – 1887

## A. Henry Baker 1846 - ?

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1832 ( ) Caroline Brown died 1851

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1853 ( ) Delia A RLVID? 1825 – 1857

## 1. Rosa Ann Caroline Baker born 1843

married 1866 (Franklin Co, NC) Little Berry Phillips, son of Elizabeth Thaney  
Upchurch, Richard Upchurch, III/ James Upchurch, VII Sub-clan

**I. Blake Baker**

married ( ) Margaret Bunn [Brown]

## A. Joseph Blake Baker 1847 – 1904

married Alamance Phillips 1854 – 1939

**(no number)** From estate file of John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787 [son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735] See his biofile – 29 Oct 2006

Selected estate records

- Page 15a Sale of 10 slaves on 26 Dec 1863 by G M Cooley  
The slaves are all named.  
5 bought by the widow {Frances Upchurch}  
and 1 each by John Chamblee, William Privette, Purritan Mitchel, John Pearce,  
R, Benjamin Pearce
- Page 15 a & 15b Report of cash on hand and notes due the estate as of 9 Mar 1864  
Cash \$1000.00  
W S Harris \$150.00 due 18 Mar 1854; \$74.17 due 25 May 1859  
S Brantley \$73.69 due 2 Mar 1861; \$50.00 due 9 Mar 1859  
William Gay \$29.84 due 27 Apr 1861  
A Upchurch & Acriel Pearce \$1361.52 due 19 Dec 1859 subject to credit of \$245  
paid 19 Dec 1862  
B T Strickland & B C Stricklin \$250.00 due 23 May 1855
- Page 16a Amounts “brought over”  
B T Strickland and **Blake Baker** \$125 due 11 Aug 1855  
S Brantley \$18.08 due 11 Jan 1862; \$222.60 due 13 Jun 1860  
T G Riley and B A Perry \$40.00 for 16 Nov 1860  
Samuel Harris and Thomas S Williams \$300.00 due 16 May 1861  
T G Riley and W S Harris \$100.00 due 15 Dec 1856
- Page 16b A P Crudup \$135.00 due 15 Aug 1857  
S Brantley \$150.50 due 6 Jan 1858; \$125.00 due 26 Mar 1855  
Cash received from Thomas S Williams on note \$178.97  
John S Perry \$20.40 due 11 Mar 1862  
Carter Hodges \$1000 due 15 Jun 1860  
Hartney Medlin \$16.65 due 26 Feb 1853; \$14.00 due 26 Feb 1853  
Budd Hick \$8.20 due 2 Oct 1850  
W Alston \$196.21 due 19 Feb 1853 - \$5 paid 24 Dec 1859 and \$5 paid 5 May  
1859; \$25 paid 29 Oct 1859, \$13.00 paid 11 Dec 1859

**(no number)** From estate file of John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787 [son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735] See his biofile – 29 Oct 2006, Franklin Co, NC Pages 35a, 35b

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Amount from sale 7 May 1863 \$6389.55  
Amount of sale 26 Dec 1863 \$39,132.00

Notes: W S Harris A Upchurch  
S Brantley A Pearce B C Strickland  
William Gay **Blake Baker** B T Strickland  
B A Perry T G Riley Samuel Harris  
Thomas Williams M J Harris Robert Griffin

**(no number)**

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marriage: 16 Nov 1829

Wake, North Carolina

spouse: **Blake Baker**