

Joseph Baker**no XIX**

Commentary: Joseph Baker married into the Upchurch clan. See number one below.

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(1) See letter 12 May 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

Page 2 & 3 Letter written Sep 1848 in Independence, MO by Joseph Baker [husband of Elender Butts] to his brother in law Andrew Jackson Butts in Victoria, TX. [Note Elender Butts is sister of Delaney Butts who married Jesse Upchurch, son of John Upchurch and grandson of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan – RPU] “Elizabeth Baker & Louisa Jane Baker send their respects to Margaret Ann Butts. They have gone to school nearly all the time since they got back. Give our bust to James Lovelady & family. We would be glad to know if Ann is married.”

(2) See biofile of Henry Butts, I – entry 21 Feb 1986

I. Henry Butts, I married Susan --- --- died Jul 1847

A. Delaney Butts

B. Elender Butts born circa 1814 (TN)
married **Joseph Baker**

C. Salathiel Butts

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Page 2 & 3 In letter written Sep 1850 or 1852 by Levi Butts of Jackson Co, MO to her Uncle Andrew Jackson Butts in Victoria, TX.

“Father and Uncle Joe Baker started to Sant Fe but they could not make the trip before spring and they turned back and they said that money won’t pay them to cross the Plains where there are so many Indians. Uncle Joe said consarn dem Injuns.

Page 18 Is letter 25 Oct 1852 from Cass Co, MO by Elizabeth Ann (Baker) Bickerstaff to her Uncle Andrew Jackson Butts.

“Henry Hawkins [William Henry Hawkins] is come back from CA and he is going back in the spring and father [Joseph Baker] is going to if he can get fixt. Henry says if he will go he will furnish the team to have him there.”

[Elizabeth Ann (Baker) Bickerstaff is presumed to be the daughter of Joseph Baker – RPU]

Page 21 Is letter 16 Feb 1983 Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney

“There is conclusive evidence that Andrew Jackson Butts went form MO to TX about 1843 with the Joseph Baker family. Baker was back in MO in 1848.

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Page 8 Letter 10 Oct 1854 from Salathiel Butts of Jackson Co, MO to brother Andrew Jackson Butts of Victoria, TX

“You wanted to know where Henry Butts children was:

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James Butts went to CA with Levi Butts

Nancy Jane Butts is living with Joseph Baker

Sarah Butts is living with Drummond.

Is letter 8 Apr 1900 from James S Baker of Jackson Co, MO to Berry Alexander Butts of Ezzell, TX. James S Baker is grandson of Joseph Baker.

I. Joseph Baker died 1863 – 10 children. One died after 1863

1. male died in Cass Co, MO

2. male died in Cass Co, MO

3. male

4. male

5. male

6. male

7. male

8. female – went to CA – now deceased

9. female – went to CA – now deceased

10. female

[Note: 3 – 7 lived in or near Independence, MO]

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Is letter 5 Mar 1854 from William Henry Hawkins of Jackson Co, MO to his Uncle Andrew Jackson Butts of Lavaca Co, TX.

WHH writes “Mr **Joseph Baker**’s family are all well at present. WHH was temp in Jackson Co, MO and planned to return to CA by 15 Apr 1853 where he had lived for the past 10 years.