

Richard Sanders Baker**XID – 21956**

Commentary: Richard Sanders Baker was the son of Blake and Frances Upchurch Baker, and thus a grandson of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6. He was born in 1835, and like his brothers, served in the CSA during the Civil War.

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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
Blake Baker	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	
Blake Baker	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 (1st) 18 Nov 1829 () Frances Upchurch¹ 1804 – 1843, daughter of Jubal
(versus widow of Williford Upchurch

married (2nd) Margaret Bunn² born 1826

a.¹ Thomas H Baker born 1831, CSA

b.¹ Jasper Baker born 1832, CSA

c. ¹ **Richard Sanders Baker** born 19 Mar 1833, CSA

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

e.¹ Augustus Baker born 1836 – disappeared – Civil War

f.¹ Agnes C Baker born 1838

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

2. William Baker

(family outline continues below)

- 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

(1) See letter 12 Feb 1989 Willis Alton Reid, Jr to RPU

I. Jubal Upchurch (Head of Clan)

A. Frances Upchurch

- 1. **Richard Sanders Baker** born 19 Mar 1833 (Wake Co, NC) died 18 Dec 1891 (Wake co, NC) (buried Baker Family Cemetery, Baker Road 2338, Wake Co, NC)
married 20 Dec 1865 Elizabeth “Bettie” Margaret Baker born 21 Jan 1841 died 7 Nov 1902 (Wake Co, NC) (Buried as husband). There was issue.

RSB was the executor of the estate of his father Blake Baker who died intestate 21 Jan 1863 (Wake Co, NC). The use of “Sanders” as a middle name is presumed to show the close relationship of the Upchurch/Blake/Sanders families.

(2) See Photo File 89-10 for picture of home built by RSB and occupied by him and later by his son Thomas Yates Baker, Sr (who appears in the picture as a young man – circa 20 years old, possibly circa 1900) and currently (Feb 1989) by her granddaughter Beatrice Gladys Baker.

(3) (1) continued

RSB was CSA Co K, 24th NC Regiment – was wounded late in the war and was released at Fort Delaware. He enlisted as a 3rd Lt and came home a captain. I have his original commissioning paper when the unit was first formed as the “Poplar Spring Greys”.

(4) See Wake Co, NC Map 12 Feb 1989

The “Richard Baker” House [**RSB**] is shown in Wake co, NC on the Franklin Co, NC border in the east intersection of State Roads 2338 and 1001.

(no number) See Page 76 Download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

145. **Richard Sanders⁸ Baker**, CSA (*Frances⁷ Upchurch, Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born March 19, 1833, and died December 18, 1891 in Baker Fam Cem, Wake Co, NC. He married Elizabeth Margaret Baker December 20, 1865 in Franklin Co, NC. She was born January 19, 1841, and died November 7, 1902.

Children of Richard Baker and Elizabeth Baker are:

- i. Eliza F⁸ Baker, born April 8, 1867; died December 9, 1870, Wake Co, NC.
- ii. Solon Baker, born July 17, 1869.
- iii. Frances Marion Baker, born February 8, 1871, Wake Co, NC; died February 23, 1951, Franklin Co, NC.
- iv. Grace Thurman Baker, born July 30, 1872, Wake Co, NC; died July 6, 1948.
- v. Geneva Grey Baker, born March 15, 1874, Wake Co, NC; died March 21, 1952, Wake Co, NC.
- vi. Mat Ransom Baker, born August 7, 1875; died September 29, 1875.
- vii. Willis Walters Baker, born July 28, 1878, Wake Co, NC
- viii. Thomas Yates Baker, born march 7, 1880, Wake Co, NC; died April 5, 1965, Franklin 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

i. **Richard Sanders Baker**

(no number) See letter 7 Dec 1996 Willis Alton Reid, Jr to RPU Note paragraph in his letter to Fannie M Wootton (nee Fannie Mae Gay).

I. Mathew Strickland born ? died about 1829 (Franklin Co, NC)

married about 5 Jan 1774 (Bute Co, NC) Mary Perry

A. Strickland died about 1859

married about 16 Jan 1801 William Hopkins

1. Elizabeth Hopkins born about 1805

married 21 Nov 1831 William J Baker born about 1805 died 23 Mar 1855

a. Elizabeth Margaret Baker “Bettie” born 21 Jan 1841 (NC) died 7 Nov 1902 (Wake Co, NC)

married 20 Dec 1865 () **Richard Sanders Baker** born 19 Mar 1833 (Wake or Franklin Co, NC) died 18 Dec 1891 (Wake Co, NC) son of Blake Baker and Frances Upchurch