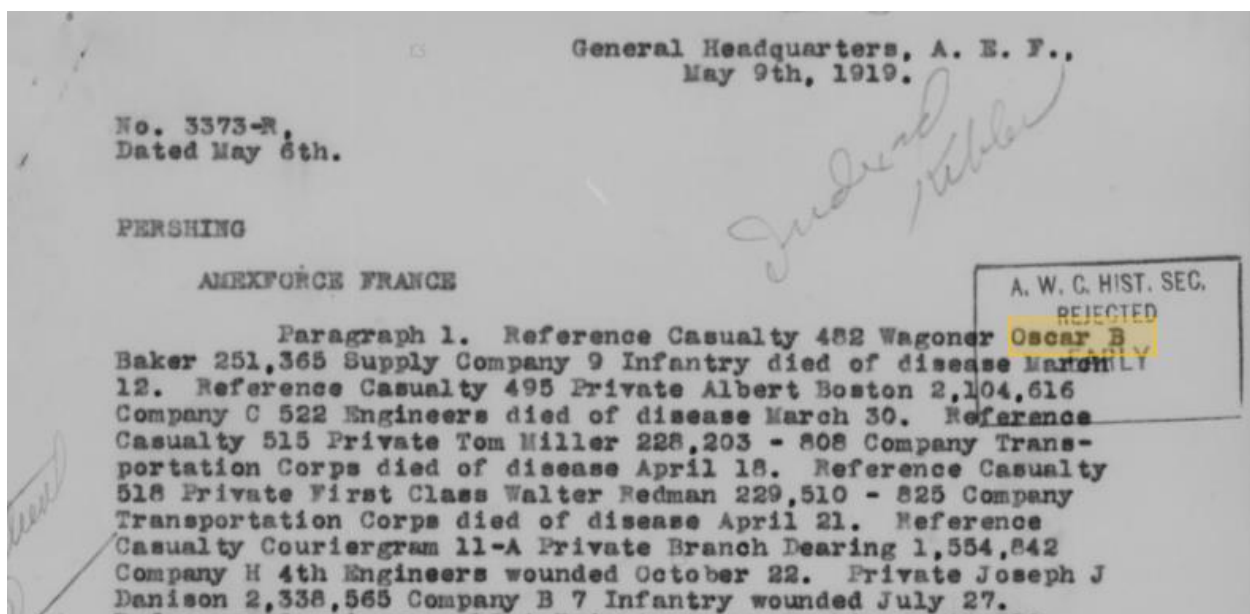


# TUSCANIA

Wartime casualty  
Baker, Oscar Bee  
1894 TX – 1919 France



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World War I

US, WWI Military Cablegrams - AEF and War Dept, 1917-1919 ▾

IMAGE

Cable Date: 9 May 1919

Cable Place: General Headquarters, A.E.F.,

Series: Main Series of Cablegrams from  
the War Department to GHQ, AEF

<https://www.fold3.com/image/27477462/3373?terms=oscar,reference,baker,casualty>

BAKER OSCAR BEE      X C 217 030

Wag Sup Co 9th Inf      K

Cumby Hopkins Tex      A 1 760 510

Sn 251 365      Died 3/12/19      T 404 108

Born 3/19/94      R

Enl 10/6/17      Dis 3/12/19      Ct

I 120 356

M. & R. Div. Form No. 2.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. O. FORM NO. 888  
Approved Aug. 13, 1918  
Revised July 15, 1920

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Oscar Baker	Wag.	Sup. Co.	9th Inf.	March 12, 1919
Name of Cemetery		If World War Veteran—		
Cumby	Cumby	Tex.	2nd Division	Oriz.
TO BE SHIPPED TO: Mr. William F. Baker, Cumby, Texas				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDENT: Cumby, Texas, Route #1.				
DO NOT WRITE HERE				
I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above location, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.				
This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a soldier. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.				
Verified	252504	William F. Baker		
TATE, GEORGIA MAR 6 1931	3/27/31	Route #1, Cumby, Texas		
From	3/27/31	Date February 2, 1931		
Shipped	By: m.w. 2/10/31			

\*Roses must not be requested for any grave at which a granite stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.  
(Roses: wooden, rubber, paper, marble, Army issue, etc.)

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9P8X-CG1?i=465&cc=1916249&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVHZ7-5MX>

## Oscar Baker

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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ARIZONA WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Arnold, Thomas		Sgt	Co A 27 Ingr	May 16/18
Ashley, Roscoe	2,187,066	Corp	Btry E 340 FA	Sept 19/18
Baker, Oscar	251,365	Pvt	Sup Co 9 Inf	Nov 12/19

Noted as from Arizona - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K9FM-V?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPH4-7892&action=view>

Life:

**85 TEXANS AMONG  
KNOWN SURVIVORS  
OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY**

OSCAR BAKER, Cumby, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

# Frank Luke Memorial To Bear Names Of Arizona's War Dead

Gold Star mothers of Arizona have been asked to co-operate with the Frank Luke, jr., memorial committee in securing an accurate and complete list of all Arizona boys who lost their lives in the World war.

A magnificent bronze statue of Lieut. Frank Luke, jr., is to be erected on the capitol grounds. While this memorial was planned primarily in honor of the "ace of aces," lasting tribute also will be paid to all sons of Arizona who lost their lives in the great conflict. To this end the names of Arizona's hero dead will be engraved on one side of the beautiful granite base supporting the statue.

The committee has obtained from the war department an official list of all persons who enlisted from Arizona and who died either in action or of wounds or disease in the war. This list does not include, however, former residents of Arizona who may have enlisted outside the state.

Pvt. Jesse Gray, Pvt. Edward Klausner, Pvt. Andres Mascareno, Pvt. Ramon Moraga, Pvt. Peter L. Nielson, Pvt. Earl W. Wheeler, Corp. Albert Ray, Corp. Dennis M. Hinds, Sgt. Thomas Arnold, Wag. Oscar B. Baker, Pvt. Philip V. Campbell, Pvt. Henry B. Case, Pvt. Fong Chong, Wag. Worley Doby, Sgt.

Article continues – "Arizona Republican" (Phoenix AZ) Tuesday 8 Jul 1930 p 12

Siblings:





Sister Leona Ann Baker Mercer (1886-1972) with husband Henry Clay Mercer – Find A Grave 96734677

STATE OF TEXAS 101-01-2 101-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1538 17		STATE FILE NO. 73182	
1. PLACE OF BIRTH a. COUNTY Harris		2. VITAL RECORDS FILE NUMBER 101-01-2 101-01		b. COUNTY Harris	
3. CITY OR TOWN (and county, if reported)		4. LENGTH OF STAY a. b. 10 yrs.		5. CITY OR TOWN (and county, if reported)	
6. HUSBAND'S NAME (and county, if reported)		7. PLACE OF BIRTH (and county, if reported)		8. PLACE OF BIRTH (and county, if reported)	
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12. NAME OF DECEASED a. b. Nola		13. NAME OF DECEASED a. b. Barbara		14. NAME OF DECEASED a. b. Hardie	
15. SEX a. b. Female		16. COLOR OF HAIR a. b. White		17. DATE OF BIRTH a. b. Nov. 27, 1888	
18. USUAL OCCUPATION (and county, if reported)		19. USUAL OCCUPATION (and county, if reported)		20. USUAL OCCUPATION (and county, if reported)	
21. FATHER'S NAME a. b. William F. Baker		22. MOTHER'S NAME a. b. DK		23. DECEASED'S SIGNATURE a. b. Mrs. Joy Baker	
24. DATE OF DEATH (and county, if reported)		25. DATE OF DEATH (and county, if reported)		26. DATE OF DEATH (and county, if reported)	
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TX death record of sister Nola Barbara Baker Hardie (1888-1967) – Find A Grave 119482609



Twin sister Minnie Baker Primm (1894-1974) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36389540/person/19472273337/media/04a00372-0507-4369-a34a-81ae2d2417cf>



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36389540/person/29553003502/media/fea6392b-6f9b-4554-87bb-22d49fa119da>

112-207-112-207 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 7954 43-  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 45290

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Hopkins</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if not within address before death) a. STATE <b>Texas</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NAME and give approximate no.) <b>Cumby Rt 1</b>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NAME and give approximate no.) <b>Cumby Rt 1</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Cumby Rt 1</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If not, give location)	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (Print) <b>John</b>		b. (Last) <b>Baker</b>	
c. SEX <b>M</b>		d. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Sept 4 1895</b>	
e. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>		f. AGE <b>55</b>	
g. MARRIED, WIDOW, MARIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)		h. DATE OF DEATH <b>Sept 8 1955</b>	
i. USUAL OCCUPATION (If deceased at work time during time of death, give occupation)		j. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Wagoner</b>	
k. FATHER'S NAME <b>William</b>		l. MOTHER'S NAME <b>Betty Roberts</b>	
m. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (If yes, give year or date of service)		n. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <b>Lucy Lee Baker</b>	
o. CAUSE OF DEATH State only - no name for (a), (b), and (c) 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH 2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES 3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS 4. DATE OF OPERATION 5. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 6. PLACE OF INJURY (If injury occurred, specify location, nature, extent, etc.) 7. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT 8. TIME OF INJURY 9. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR 10. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ to _____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, and that death occurred at _____ from the causes and on the date stated above. 11. SIGNATURE 12. DATE 13. LOCATION (City, State, or County) 14. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 15. DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRATION 16. FURNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE		p. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH 2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES 3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS 4. DATE OF OPERATION 5. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 6. PLACE OF INJURY (If injury occurred, specify location, nature, extent, etc.) 7. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT 8. TIME OF INJURY 9. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR 10. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ to _____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, and that death occurred at _____ from the causes and on the date stated above. 11. SIGNATURE 12. DATE 13. LOCATION (City, State, or County) 14. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 15. DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRATION 16. FURNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of **brother John Rufus Baker (1899-1955)** – Find A Grave 69488055

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Oscar Bee Baker**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade - private

Serial number: 251,365

Entered service from: Cumby, Hopkins TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Oscar Baker

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William Baker, Cumby TX

Body returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Oscar B. Baker

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: NOK not noted on list, wagoner, Supply Co., 9th Inf.

World War I draft registration (1917): as Oscar Baker - b. 19 Mar 1894 Cumby TX; res:

Globe, Gila Co. AZ. Single. Boiler maker, Arizona Eastern Railroad, Globe AZ. Medium height & build.

Found at: [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22135921:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=e20bbf61b425d44c80a86a76edd0e426&\\_phsrc=cPx3676&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22135921:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=e20bbf61b425d44c80a86a76edd0e426&_phsrc=cPx3676&_phstart=successSource)

Headstone application: Oscar Baker, Wag, Sup Co, 9<sup>th</sup> Inf., d. March 12, 1919, burial in Cumby Cemetery, Cumby TX. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Arizona, headstone sent to William F. Baker, Route 1, Cumby TX.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Oct 1917

Discharged 12 Mar 1919 (date of death)

Address: Cumby, Hopkins TX

Rank/unit: wagoner, Sup. Co., 9<sup>th</sup> Inf.

#### Birth & death:

Born: 19 Mar 1894 Cumby, Hopkins TX [twin of Minnie Baker]

Died: 12 Mar 1919 France (died of influenza) (death noted in American Expeditionary Forces HQ cablegram 9 May 1919)

Find A Grave record: 69488114 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Cumby, Hopkins TX

Cemetery: Cumby

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Arizona Wagoner 9 Inf. 2 Div.

Father: William Franklin ("Bill") Baker, Nov 1851 Galveston, Galveston TX – 1945 Cumby, Hopkins TX. Son of John William Baker (member of the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Confederate States of America army, died 1865, F: 69488460) & Catherine Peacock. In the 1920 census, a widowed Bill Baker lives with his married daughter, Mary Benton & her husband Jim Benton in Justice Precinct 4, Hopkins Co. TX. Buried in Cumby Cemetery, Cumby, Hopkins TX. Find A Grave: 69488237

Mother: Sallie Roberts Baker, Jul 1865 AL – 30 Mar 1913 Cumby, Hopkins TX. Daughter of Rufus C. Roberts (Roberds), a soldier in the Confederate States of America army, died 1865) & Harriet C. Fant. Buried in Cumby Cemetery, Cumby, Hopkins TX.

Find A Grave: 69488255

Parents' marriage: William F. Baker married Sallie Roberts 18 Oct 1880 Hopkins Co. TX

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

- Leona Ann Baker Mercer, 15 Jul 1886 Hopkins Co. TX – 29 Apr 1972 Amarillo, Potter TX. Wife of Henry Clay Mercer (1880-1965, F: 96734509) whom she married 6 Feb



1906 in Hunt Co. TX. Buried in Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Briscoe TX. F: 96734677

- Nola Barbara Baker Hardie, 27 Nov 1888 Cumby, Hopkins TX – 26 Oct 1967 Houston, Harris TX. Wife of John Hall Hardie (1872-1947, F: 99850945). Buried in Galveston Memorial Park, Hitchcock, Galveston TX. F: 119482609
- Minnie Baker Primm, 19 Mar 1894 Cumby, Hopkins TX – 9 Mar 1974 Lubbock TX. Twin of Oscar Bee Baker. Wife of Clem Clayburn Primm (1881-1958, F: 8449899). Buried in City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Lubbock TX. F: 8449898.
- Mary C. Baker Benton, Oct 1897 TX (according to 1900 census) - Ancestry.com records have several versions of a family tree. In one, Mary Emma Baker was born 1 Oct 1897 & died 23 Aug 1989. Her tombstone uses the surname Baker. – Evidence from the 1920 census for Justice Precinct 4, Hopkins Co. places a married Mary Benton & husband Jim Benton living with her father, Bill Baker. Mary Baker married 24 Mar 1918 in Hopkins Co. TX to James Daniel Benton, 10 Jan 1890 Monroe Co. TX – 12 Dec 1929 Cumby, Hopkins TX. The son of Charles Eugeniu Benton & Elizabeth Adeline Crawford, James died of tuberculosis & is buried in Cumby Cemetery, Cumby, Hopkins TX, F: 119291742. - Ancestry.com also links her to a marriage to a man named Johnson & links her to a grave for MARIE Baker Johnson. This woman was born 10 Oct 1897 & died 5 Dec 1967 & is buried in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX, F: 190657777.
- John Rufus Baker, 1 Oct 1899 TX – 4 Sep 1955 Cumby, Hopkins TX. Husband of Ruth Naomi Lindley (1901-1967, F: 109695547). Buried in Cumby Cemetery, Cumby, Hopkins TX. F: 69488055

#### Notes:

#### Wartime:

Find A Grave record notes he was the first Hopkins Co. serviceman whose body was returned to be buried at home.

#### Obituary:

#### Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 4 (south part), Hopkins Co. TX – conducted 12 Jun 1900

William F. Baker, 48 TX, Nov 1851, parents b. TX, married 18 years, farmer

Sallie R., 34 AL, Jul 1865, parents b. GA, gave birth to 9 children, 6 are living

Leona A., 13 TX, Jul 1886

Nola B., 11 TX, Nov 1888

Minnie, 6 TX, Mar 1894 [twin of Oscar]

Oscar, 6 TX, Mar 1894 [twin of Minnie]

Mary C., 2 TX, Oct 1897

John R., 7 months TX, Oct 1899

1910 Justice Precinct 4, Hopkins Co. TX

W.F. Baker, 58 TX, parents b. TX, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 29 years, farmer, general farm

S.R., 45 AL, parents b. AL, gave birth to 9 children, 6 are living

Minnie, 16 TX, farm laborer, house farm

Oscar, 16 AL [incorrect – TX], farm laborer, house farm

Mary, 12 AL [incorrect – TX], farm laborer, house farm

John, 10 AL [incorrect – TX], farm laborer, house farm

1920 Justice Precinct 4, Hopkins Co. TX – Oscar is deceased

Bill Baker, 68 TX, parents b. TX, widowed, farmer, general farm

Jim Benton, 28 TX, parents b. AL, married, laborer, on farm [son-in-law]

Mary Benton, 23 TX, parents b. TX, married [daughter]