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Pre-war: earlier Army service: enlisted in US Army 30 Jul 1912 at Columbia Barracks, discharged Jul 1915 -

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Roger Baker

in the U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S., Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949

Name	Roger Baker
Rank	Private
Residence Place	Kentucky
Military Unit	213th Aero Squadron
Military Branch	U.S. Army
War	World War I
Death Date	5 Feb 1918
Cemetery Section	Tablets of the Missing
Cemetery	Suresnes American Cemetery
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Life:

Mr. Roger Baker visited friends and relaties in Clark county last week.

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Wednesday 1 Sep 1915 p 8

Levee.

Business is picking up here, Roger Baker is learning the saw-mill trade under his father.

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Wednesday 8 Sep 1915 p 8

Mr. Roger Baker purchased himself a sack of tobacco. Now watch the smoke fly.

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Wednesday 1 Dec 1915 p 8

Levee.

Tobacco stripping is in full progress.

The boys are loading up for Xmas here, Roger Baker has bought two fire crackers.

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Wednesday 15 Dec 1915 p 8

Levee.

We, the people of the Levee, must be respected and looked up to. J. L. Faulkner bought of Henry Thomas his farm, price said to be about \$200 per acre. Mr. Roy Baker, of Middletown, O., and Roger Baker, of New York,

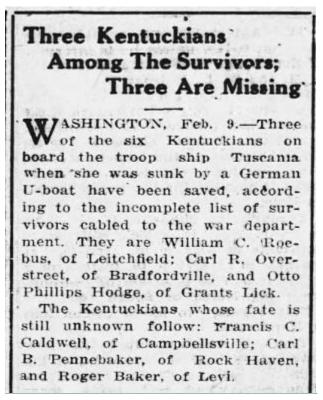
are at home spending a few days.

Apparently his final visit home – "Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Tuesday 15 Jan 1918 p 4

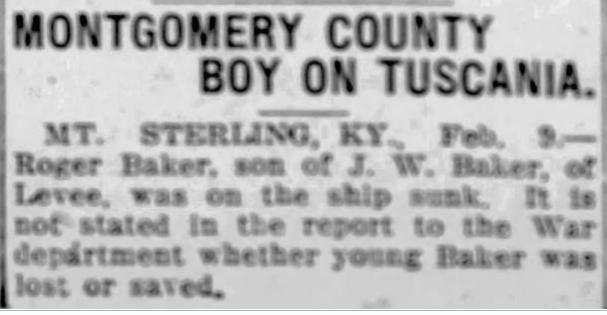
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Special to The Courier-Journal. . Washington, Feb. 7 .- Six Kentuckians were on board the Tuscania. They are Francis C. Caldwell, whose father is Henry R. Caldwell, Campbellsville; William C. Phoebus, whose father is Anderson G. Phoebus, Leitchfield; Carl R. Overstreet, whose uncle is Samuel E. Mills, Bradfordsville; Carl B. Pennebaker, whose mother is Mrs. Amella Pennebaker, Rock Haven; Otto Phillipe Hodge, whose wife is Mrs. O. P. Hodge, Grantslick, and Roger Baker, whose father is John W. Baker, Levce. Two New Albany men, who were on board the Tuscania, are Archie Q. McCracken and Harry C. Peters, whose mother is Mrs. T. W. Peters,

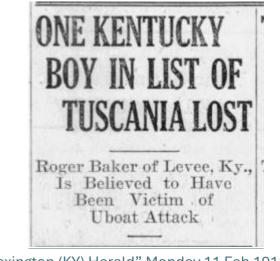
"Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1



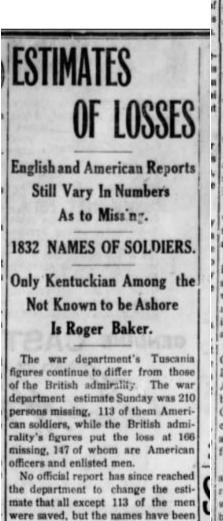
"Owensboro (KY) Messenger" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1



"Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 17



<u>"Lexington (KY) Herald" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1</u>



coming in very slowly over the cables

and there is no assurance as to when

the list will be complete.

Most of the 345 soldiers unaccounted for come from Texas, the number from that state being 70. Other states having large numbers of residents unaccounted for are: Wisconsin, 40; Orego, 32; Oklahoma, 28; California, 18; Minnesota, 17; Washington, 16; Michigan, 10; New York, 15; Pennsylvania, 10.

The remainder are from twenty-five other states, including the following: Kentucky-Roger Baker, Levee.

Illinois-Harry Carpenter, Potomac; Henry A. Skinner, Rockford.

Ohio-Stanley R. Rugspürger, Dayton; Frank D. Reilly, Cleveland; Richard Ninehart, Columbus; Carroll Seully, Toledo; Gregg Geh;ing, Findlay.

Probably more than 200 of the men whose names appear on the record of unaccounted for are safe in Ireland and will be reported soon.

Captain MacLean, of the Tuscania, has submitted a report to his owners and to the board of trade and the naval authorities. He declined to make a statement for publication, remarking that the main facts of the disaster already had been fairly stated.

A young Irish lad, a resident of Glasgow, who acted as Captain Mac-Lean's boy, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. The boy said that after the torpedoing Captain MacLean looked to be the cooleat man on board, giving orders as if nothing had happened to interfere with the ordinary ship routine.

"He was just like a father looking after his children," the boy said, "and repeatedly encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get into life boats."

The lad added that the captain's amazing coolness had a marvelous effect on the American soldiers.

"Hopkinsville (KY) Kentuckian" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

ROGER BAKER PROBABLY LOST IN TUSCANIA DISASTER

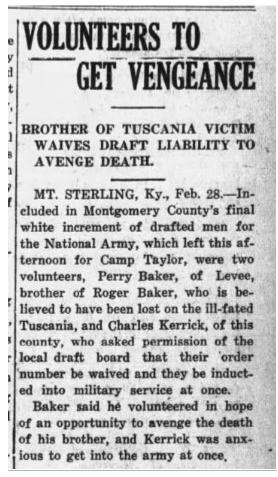
Roger Baker, son of J. W. Baker, of the Levee, this county, is believ ed lost by the sinking of the transport Tuscania on last Tuesday. Although, all on board the ill-fated ship except 340 have been reported saved the name of young Baker has not yet reached the war department. Of this 340 yet unaccounted for it is believed about 200 more

will be reported saved and the many friends and relatives of the local boy are hoping that he may prove to be one of the survivors. The Tuscania was the first transport carrying American troops to be torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine and the disaster has brought distress and sorrow to many American homes. Roger Baker enlisted in the army about three years ago and had made a splendid record. In making a report of his probable death and also of the wounding of a Mt. Sterling boy the war is being brought home to our citizens as never before. For a detailed report of the sinking of the Tuscania see page 6.

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1 https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-mt-sterling-advocate/38357748/

Spurred by a desire to avenge his brother, Roger Baker, who was one of the Tuscania victims, Perry Baker, of Levee, Montgomery county, appealed to the Faytette Exemption Board to send him to Camp Zachary Taylor. His plea was granted, and after passing a satisfactory physical examination, he accompanied the Lexington contingent to Camp Zachary Taylor, yesterday.

"Bourbon News" (Paris KY) Tuesday 26 Feb 1918 p 1



"Danville (KY) Advocate-Messenger" Friday 1 Mar 1918 p 7

MEMORIAL FOR ROGER BAKER A movement is on foot to raise funds for the erecting of a monument as a fitting tribute to the memory of Roger Baker, the first Montgomery county boy to lose his life in the present war. Young Baker was drowned in the sinking of the Tuscania, and we feel that the movement should meet with liberal response from the citizens of this city and county. ____W. S. S.____

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 5

y **ARRIVING "OVER THERE"** in 1-Cards have been received announcing the safe arrival overseas n of the following Montgomery county I e boys who were taken in the various in st drafts from this county during the v 11 early part of the year: Phillip Holl- 8 2. learn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hol- in learn; Roy Baker, son of Mr. and t Mrs. John W. Baker, of Levee, and V d brother of Roger Baker who lost his in y life in the sinking of the Tuscania; a ot Denman Highland Duke, John Wig- b gington and John T. Lane, the last s e - a former employee of the Mt. Ster- a h ling Garage. h

"Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" Tuesday 30 Jul 1918 p 4



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"Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal" Monday 2 Jun 1919 p 13

Father's 1st wife Sallie Ann Douglas

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Kentucky Deaths			
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of Winchester; a sister, Jones of Clark county; daughter, Miss Carolyn	a grand-		

Pikeville, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the grave in the Bethlehem cemetery with the Rev. Luther Newman officiating. Pallbearers will be W. H. Faulkner, Earl Conner, Riley Rainey, Walter Rainey, J. A. McGlothen and C. D. Huls.

Obituary of father's 1st wife Sallie Ann Douglas Baker, with no surviving children listed – "Lexington (KY) Herald" Sunday 16 Oct 1938 p 32

Services Held Sunday Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Ann Baker. 83, who died in Clark county Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at the grave in the Bethlehem cemetery with the Rev. Luther Newman officiating. Pallbearers were W. H. Faulkner, Earl Conner, Riley Rainey, Walter Rainey, J. A. McGlothen and C. D. Huls.

Baker Funeral Is Conducted

Special

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 16— Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Ann Baker, 83, who died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Clark county, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the grave in the Bethlehem cemetery with the Rev. Luther Newman officiating. Pallbearers were W. H. Faulkner, Earl Conner, Riley Rainey, Walter Rainey, J. A. McGlothen and C. D. Huls.

Surviving Mrs. Baker are one brother, J. E. Douglas of Winchester; a sister, Mrs. E. D. Jones of Clark county; a granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Baker of Pikeville, and number of nieces and nephews.

Left: "Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader" Monday 17 Oct 1938 p 3 and right: "Lexington (KY) Herald" Monday 17 Oct 1938 p 7



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KY death record of Lucy Margrette Brush Newkirk Baker -
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Mother's 1st husband, Mitchell Newkirk:

Kentucky, County Marria	ge Records, 1783-1965
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Gender	Female
Marriage Date	2 Nov 1879
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Margaret "Brusch" married Mitchell Mitchel on 2 Nov 1879, by J.N. Thompson, at the home of Mrs. Jocey A. Brusch in Clark Co. KY, with 2 witnesses -

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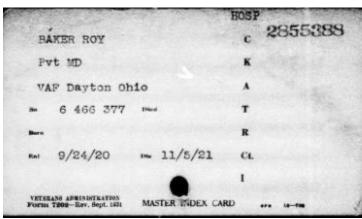
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IN death record of sister Zelda Kate Baker Thompson (1890-1966) https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60716/images/44494_351103-02015?pld=1501510

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	Name	Roy Baker
	Gender	Male
	Race	White
	Birth Date	22 Feb 1894
	Birth Place	Levy, Kentucky
	Father	John W Baker
	Mother	Lucy Brush
	SSN	289057620
	Notes	Dec 1936: Name listed as ROY BAKER

Brother Roy Baker (1894-) - https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/154532521/person/152141008486/facts



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WIFE IN KENTUCKY, ROY BAKER SAYS Infidelity is charged by Roy Baker, of Middletown, in a suit for divorce from Matilda Baker, entered in common pleas court Saturday. They were married December 15, 1922 at Mt.

him and has the child with her at

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Is this him? Much agrees! – "Hamilton (OH) Journal News" Saturday 2 May 1925 p 7

Legal Notice For Divorce. Matilda Baker, whose place 01 residence is Levee, Montgomery County, Kentucky, R. R. 1, care Louis Martin, will take notice that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1925, Roy Baker filed his petition in the Common Pleas Courl, of Butler County, Ohio, being case No. 33426, praying for a divorce on the grounds of adultery, and gross neglect of duty. Said defendant is required to answer or otherwise plead an or before the 22nd day of Amigust, A. D. 1925, or said potition will be taken as true and the proyer thereof granted. KARL CLARK, Clerk. A J. PATER, Deputy. JOHN CRIST, Attorney. July 11-61 Sat r

"Hamilton (OH) Evening Journal" Saturday 18 Jul 1925 p 8

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MARRIAGE RECORD 185 ------In the Matter of 9. 11257 Calarli Probate Court, Butler County, Ohio Baker and MARRIAGE LICENSE. APPLICATION. 11 RAA To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County; The undersigned respectfully make____ application for a That sold she rriage License for said parties, and upon oath state : is 33 years of age on the at said he 192 7 her residence is Butler County, O. 33 years of age on the YY day her place of birth is residence is her occupatio place of birth is her father's name is occupation is father's name that she way divorced he was previously married mis The that he has no wife living. that she has no husband living. That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liqu c drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. It is expected that tere is no legal impealment to their marriage. It is expected that to solemnize the marriage of said parties. Sworn to before me and signed in my presence Bal this day of :10 ule Consent of ate Judge. Seputy Clerk Affidavits of physician and arty filed. ENTRY. Probate Court, Beller County. 192 7 Marriage License was this day granted to oy and Servell te Judge. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. 11257 11855 The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss. I Do Hereby Certify, That on the 23 day of 192 7.1 solemnized the Marriage of Koy Jaker with M & Filed and Recorded 1927 leon Talme Probate Judge. https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-

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Grant Eight Divorces

Seven divorces were granted Salurday by Judge E. J. Kautz as follows: Sasie Baker vs Robert Baker, neglect and craelty; James Rose vs Luia Rose, neglect; Mary East vs John Gist, absence; Lacy Gist vs John Gist, neglect; Mae Brown vs Sank Brown, neglect and cruelty; Bailey Peyton vs Ethel Peyton, neglect; Ethel Havens vs Olney Havens, neglect.

The parties having condened, the suit of Julia Baker against Roy Baker, was dismissed Tuesday.

Judge C. D. Boyd granted Million J. Adams a divorce from Neille E. Adams, for neglect. Hadiye Kurtz was allowed \$50 altorney fee from William B. Kurtz She was given custody of the child

"Hamilton (OH) Daily News" Tuesday 12 Nov 1929 p 9 https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/51497/images/News-OH-

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Settle Alimony

In the case of Julia Daker of Middletown, against Roy Baker, the court confirmed a settlement by which she is to receive the household goods and \$215 in cash. John A. Crist, attorney, is to get a \$50 fee.

"Hamilton (OH) Journal News" Tuesday 5 Aug 1930 p 3

BAKER APPEAL ON COMPENSATION CLAIM

Roy Baker filed an appeal in probate court Thesday from a decision of the Ohio Industrial Commission which refused him compensation because of alleged spraining of the sacrolliae joint and other injuries May 9, 1928, while he was employed as a shearman at the American Rolling Mills Co. plant in Middletown. He alleged he was permanently disabled.

"Hamilton (OH) Evening Journal" Tuesday 10 Nov 1931 p 1

JULIA BAKER IS GRANTED DIVORCE Julia Baker, Middletown, was granted a divorco from Roy Baker in common pleas court of Judge E. J. Kautz, according to an entry Wednesday, on grounds of cruelly and she was restored to her maidea name, "Torrill."

"Hamilton (OH) Evening Journal" Wednesday 11 May 1932 p 8

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MILL IS DENIED NEW TRIAL Special to The Post.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—Judge Clinton D. Boyd overruled today the motion for a new trial by the American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, in a suit for compensation by Roy Baker, former employe. A jury adjudged Baker should participate in the fund.

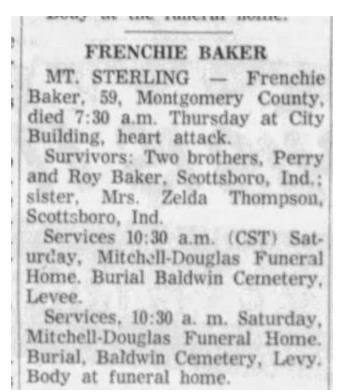
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Obituary of Frenchie Baker - "Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader" Friday 29 Nov 1957 p 16

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Half-siblings, by his father's 1st marriage to Sallie Douglas:

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KY death record of half-brother Benjamin W. Baker Sr. (1878 or 1881-1933) https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1222/images/KYVR_7019175-2962?pld=750285729

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KY death record of half-brother Sam S. Newkirk (1890-1956) -

Abbreviations: b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Roger Baker

Name variations: <u>Military:</u> On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private Serial number: not assigned when died Entered service from: Levee, Montgomery KY Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Roger Baker Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John W. Baker, Levee KY Missing in action – no body. World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: gives death date of 6 Feb 1918 Enlistment date not given Discharged Address: Levi KY Rank/unit: Med Dept, 213 Aero Sqdn Ave, Sec WWI, American Expeditionary Forces Deaths: private 1st class, 213 Aer Sq Med Det, d. 5 Feb 1918

Birth & death:

Born: ca. Mar 1891 or Aug 1891 Levee, Montgomery KY (age 18 in 1910 census - age 21 years 4 months when enlisted in Army 30 Jul 1912) Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania, on plaque of missing, from KY Find A Grave record: 55952146 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower Burial location: Suresnes, Departement des Hauts-de-Seine, Ile-de-France, France Cemetery: Suresnes American Cemetery & Memorial Tombstone: name on plaque

Father: John William Baker, Jan 1850 Bourbon Co. KY – 17 Dec 1922 Levee, Montgomery KY. In KY Deaths: widowed, resident Levee KY. Age 72. Born 1850. Farmer. Father: Ben Barker, mother unknown but b. in Bourbon Co. KY. Burial in private cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery KY.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Lucy Margrett/Margrett Lucy Brush Newkirk Baker, 29 Aug 1865 Montgomery Co. KY - 19 Jan 1919 Levee, Montgomery KY.

Daughter of Willliam Brush & Joyce/Joicy Adams.

On 2 Nov 1879, Lucy Brusch married Mitchell Newkirk in Winchester, Clark KY. Mitchell was born 9 Nov 1858 in Clark Co. KY & married Stella Holmes on 29 Aug 1888 in Powell Co. KY. Stella was the daughter of Almanzer Holmes & Sarah Jane Maxwell, born 19 Mar 1872 KY, died 4 Jul 1946 KY.

Their son was allegedly Samuel S. Newkirk, but there are some apparent errors. Sam was born 26 Jul 1890 in Powell Co. KY (also found as Clark Co. KY) but Lucy married 1 Dec 1889 to John Baker. And John & Lucy Baker's 1st child, Zelda, was born 18 Jun 1890. One birth in Jun 1890 & one in Jul 1890 are biological impossibilities.

Obituary: "Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate" 21 Jan 1919 p 2: Mrs. Lucy Baker, wife of Johhnie [sic] Baker, age 47, d. 19 Jan 1919 at her home at Levee, in this county. She was ill for several months following an operation. The funeral was held 20 Jan, with burial in the Balding [sic/appears to be Baldwin] graveyard. She has 5 living children: 3 sons & 2 daughters. One of her sons is in France in military service. A son, Roger, died on the Tuscania.

Died of liver cancer. According to her KY death record, she is buried in Baldin [sic/likely Baldwin] Grave Yard.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: John W. Baker married 1 Dec 1889 to Lucy Brush (Newkirk) in Clay City, Powell Co. KY

Father's 1st wife: Sallie (Sally) Ann Douglas Baker, 17 Jan 1855 Montgomery Co. KY – 14 Oct 1938 Clark Co. KY. They had 3 children. In her obituary, she had no children survive her.

According to her obituary, she was buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, presumably Bethlehem Christian Church Cemetery, Clark Co. KY but is not on Find A Grave as of 6 Nov 2023. Find A Grave:

Father's 1st marriage: 25 Apr 1871 Montgomery Co. KY.

Mother's 1st husband: Mitchell Newkirk, 9 Nov 1858 Clark Co. KY – His mother is listed as Scithadile Newkirk. Find A Grave: Mother's 1st marriage:

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Siblings:

- Zelda Kate Baker Thompson, 18 Jun 1890 Montgomery Co. KY (Jul 1889 in 1900 census) 21 Feb 1966 Scottsburg, Scott IN. Age 10 in 1900, age 18 in 1910. Listed as schoolteacher in Montgomery County KY in 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917. Attended school in Richmond KY 1913. Married Francis Marion Thompson (1872-1959, F: 159107675). Buried in Scaffold Lick Cemetery, Blocher, Scott IN. F; 159107716
- Roy Baker, 22 Feb 1894 Levee, Montgomery KY (or Sep 1894 in 1900 census) KY -Age 6 in 1900, age 16 in 1910. His first wife was Mathilda Martin, whom he married 15 Dec 1922 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery KY.- Roy filed for divorce 2 May 1925 in Butler Co. OH on the grounds of Matilda's adultery. She had moved with their child to Levee KY. On 21 Dec 1928, their 6-year-old daughter, Queenie Baker, died in Mount Sterling, Montgomery KY. They supposedly divorced 2 May 1928, - Listed as son of John William Baker & Lucy M. Brush when he married Julia Mae Terrill (1894-1943) on 23 Jul 1927 in Butler Co. OH. She was earlier married to Thomas McPherson (on 4 Apr 1919 in Butler Co. OH). In the1928 Middletown OH city directory, Roy, a steelworker & wife Julia reside at 1807 Woodlawn. The divorce suit of Julia & Roy was dismissed Nov 1929, but resurfaced in Aug 1930. In the 1930 census for Middletown, Butler OH, Roy Baker (36 KY, parents b. KY, age 33 at his 1st marriage, an annealer in a steel mill) lived with his wife Julia M. Baker (35 KY, parents b. KY, age 18 at her 1st marriage) on 2013 Woodlawn Ave, - Julia Baker was divorced from Roy in May 1932 & she returned to her maiden name of Terrill. - In the 1940 census for Middletown, Butler OH, Roy Brown resided on Hudson Ave. He was age 46, b. KY, furnace tender at a steel mill, divorced, a lodger with Robert Stewart (43 OH, divorced). - When Roy registered for the WWII draft on 26 Apr 1942, Roy resided in Middletown, Butler OH. When his brother Frenchie died in Nov 1957, Roy was listed as a resident of "Scottsboro" IN.
- Perry Baker, 19 Jan 1896 Levee, Montgomery KY (Nov 1895 in the 1900 census) 25 Oct 1964 Scottsburg, Scott IN. Age 6 in 1900, age 14 in 1910. – Perry enlisted in the US Army in revenge for Roger's death, serving as a private in Co. B. Married Lida May

Berryman (1900-1994, F: 104542605) on 6 Dec 1920 in Levee, Montgomery KY. 6 Dec 1920 Levee, Montgomery KY. He was 24, she was 20. Lida was the daughter of Dooker Berryman & Emma Stephens Berryman. – Buried in Scottsburg Cemetery, Scottsburg, Scott IN. F: 104542554

- Howard F. /Frenchie/French Baker, 1 Apr 1898 Levee, Montgomery KY 2 Apr 1898 Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co. KY – 28 Nov 1957 Mount Sterling, Montgomery KY. Age 2 in 1900 (as French) & age 12 in 1910 (as Howard F.). Frenchie Baker b. 2 Apr 1898 Montgomery Co. KY – Died 28 Nov 1957 Mount Sterling, Montgomery KY, son of J.W. & Lucy Baker. Single. Resident of Levee KY. Informant on death record: Perry Baker. Burial in Baldwin Cemetery, Montgomery Co. KY. – Single at the time of his death, which is registered under the name Frenchie Baker. He is buried in Baldwin Cemetery, Montgomery Co. KY.
- Jennie/Jenny May Baker Mapel, ca. 1901 KY 12 Jul 1924 Connersville, Fayette IN. Age 9 in 1910. Age 18 on 2 Jun 1919 when she married Ruther Nile Mapel (1883-1933, F: 166166193) in Clark Co. KY. He was 34, son of W.R. & Lou Ann Mapel. She listed as daughter of John & Lucy Margarett Baker. Cause of death: embolus of coronary artery. Died at age 24. Her IN death record says her birthdate is unknown. Buried in "Levee Cemetery," Mount Sterling, Montgomery KY.

Half-siblings: by his father's 1st marriage, to Sallie Douglas

- Eddie Baker, ca. 1874 KY
- Pearl Baker, ca. 1875 KY
- Benjamin W. Baker Sr., 16 May 1881 (on Find A Grave) but 1877/1878 in 1880 census Winchester, Clark KY – 11 Mar 1933 Floyd Co. KY. Railroad conductor, Died from carcinoma of the cerebellum. – Married Elizabeth May (1893-1987, F: 101954170) on 22 May 1917 in Floyd Co. KY., Buried in Andrew Jackson May Cemetery, Langley, Floyd KY. F: 101954070

Half-siblings: by his mother's 1st marriage to Mitchell Newkirk

Samuel S. (Sam) Newkirk, 26 Jul 1890 Powell Co. KY (also found as Pineham, Clark KY) – 3 Jul 1956 Winchester, Clark KY. A widower when he died, he was a retired L&N section foreman. Sam Newkirk married Alice Baker (1881-1948, F: 196927690), the daughter of James A. Baker & Fannie Parker. He is buried in Log Lick Christian Church Cemetery, Winchester, Clark KY. F: 196927762

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1910 Levee, Montgomery KY John W. Baker, 59 KY, parents b. KY, in 2nd marriage, married 20 years, sawyer at sawmill Margrett L., 44 KY, parents b. KY, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 7 are living Zelda K., 18 KY [female] Roger, 18 KY, day laborer, odd jobs Roy, 16 KY Perry G., 14 KY Howard F., 12 KY Jennie, 9 KY