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Born at Clyde, Wayne County, New York, November 20, 1837.

Son of _____ and _____

Married, Concepcion Rodriguez (1850 - 1873) at Arizona City, 1862

Children, Edward, Guadalupe B. (Mrs. Valentine Westfall).

Came overland to Los Angeles, California in 1858 and to Arizona City, (now Yuma) in April 1862. Listed, U. S. Census, August, 1870, at Arizona City, A. T., age 35, born in New York, occupation, Farmer, property valued at \$1,500. Member, Board of Supervisors of Yuma County, 1878 - 1882. Member from Yuma County, H. of R., 14th Arizona Territorial Legislature, Prescott, 1887. Member, Yuma City Council. Owned 120 acres of land near Antelope Station, A. T. Died At Yuma, Yuma County, A. T., February 17, 1900. Buried A. O. U. W. Cemetery, Yuma, Arizona.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Arizona Pioneers Historical Society, Tucson - Membership Book.

Probate Court of Yuma County - Docket No.173.

Kelly, G. H. - Legislative History, Arizona, 1926, p. 13.

Bancroft, H. H. - History of Arizona and New Mexico, S. F. 1889, p. 617

The Arizona Sentinel, Yuma, February 21, 1900, p. 3, Col. 4. (obituary)

The Arizona Sentinel, Yuma, February 2, November 9, and December 14, 1878;

July 22, 1882; August 4, 1883; June 6, 1885; March 27, 1886; February 12 and 26,

March 19, 1887; June 21, 1890; March 10, 1894.

Charles Baker married Conception Rodridguez sister of General Rodridguez of the Mexican army at that time. They were married approximately in the year 1862. No church records were kept until 1865. They were married here at Yuma and the record of the ~~second~~ birth of the second child, Edward Baker, is recorded in 1865. As nearly as the family and old timers remember and they all agree that the year of their marriage was 1862.

He was buried at Yuma in the A O U W cemetary.

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- Ariz. Sentinel, Feb. 2, 1878.- Came in from Castle Dome.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Nov. 9, 1878.- A cat that kills rattlesnakes. Baker reclaiming land on Gila opposite Mohawk.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Dec. 14, 1878.- Local Matters - appointed to fill vacancy on Board of Supervisors caused by resignation of David Bals. Served on the Board before.
- (Ariz. Sentinel, Aug. 9, 1879.- Messrs. Farnham & Baker, owners of tunnel site and mine on Lynx Creek, within 15 miles of Prescott have incorporated.)
- Ariz. Sentinel, July 22, 1882.- Board of Supervisors, Yuma County - Minutes signed by Baker, chairman pro tem.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Aug. 4, 1883.- Social Matters - Supervisor Baker ships melleons from his Adonde ranch to Tucson.
- Ariz. Sentinel, June 6, 1885.- Pencil Points - Contract to supply Gov't reservations with beef.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Mar. 27, 1886.- Personal - has located 440 acres of land at Antelope. Will irrigate with pump and plant alfalfa. Will keep his entire herd fat.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Feb. 12, 1887.- Letter from Prescott - introduced a bill for the protection of cattle from the splenic of Spanish fever. "Charlie is a success as a legislator and will probably push his bill through.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Feb. 26, 1887.- Baker has laid down a few very important points. One on Navigation of the Colorado. The Colorado Steamship & Navigation Co. supplies numerous camps between Yuma and the Virgin River. Is against a bill to cut off navigation.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Mar. 19, 1887.- A biography. Born Wayne Co. N New York, ^{Nov. 20, 1837.} To Los Angeles, 1858. To Yuma April, 1862. Here ever since except nine months on the Hassayampa and Lynx creek.
- Ariz. Sentinel, June 21, 1890.- Local Notes - his butcher shop is doing a land office business.
- Ariz. Sentinel, Mar. 12, 1894.- Ed Baker was down from his Antelope cattle ranch to spend Sunday with his family at his father's Chas. Baker.

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