

JAMES M. BAKER

Corporal, Company "E" 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Died April 13, 1862 at Shiloh, Tennessee of Wounds Received April 8 at Falling Timber

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

This man has not been positively identified, but in the opinion of this writer, he was likely a son of Henry Baker and Barbara Harter of Marshall County. There was another James M. Baker in Marshall County but he served in the 17th West Virginia Infantry and died in 1910.

At the time of the 1850 census, Henry Baker and his wife, Barbara, resided in Marshall County with their children, Timothy, 11, James M., 7, and Catherine, 6. In 1860, Barbara was not in the home. Mary, 26, might be Henry's new wife with whom he had added a few younger children. The children listed were Timothy, 20, James, 17, Catherine V., 15, Viola J., 6, Alfred, 4, Henry F., 8 months.

James M. Baker's stated age was 19 when he enlisted in Ohio on November 14, 1861 to serve three years. He was promoted to Corporal on December 12, 1861. The following April 25, 1862 news article indicates he died in Tennessee and was from Marshall County, (W) Virginia. His death is confirmed in the *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866*.

<i>Daily Ohio Statesman, 25 Apr 1862</i>	<i>Daily Ohio Statesman, 27 Apr 1862</i>
<p>Loss of the Seventy-Seventh Ohio.</p> <p>We find a letter from Pittsburg Landing in the <i>Wheeling Press</i>, which gives some of the names of the killed and missing of the Seventy-seventh Ohio Regiment. We copy from it the following paragraphs:</p>	<p>Killed, Wounded and Missing of the 77th Ohio in the Battle of Shiloh.</p> <p>The following report was furnished by W. F. Curtis, Esq., who left Pittsburg Landing last Thursday. The lists were obtained from the officers of the companies, and may be relied on as correct.—<i>Marietta Intelligencer</i>.</p>
<p>Killed—Second-Lieutenant J. J. Steenrod, Sumner, O.; Sergeant A. J. Duvall, Washington county, O.; Corporal John K. Hepburn, Wegee, Belmont county, O.; Corporal James Thomas, Monroe county, O.; Privates—Peter Brauner, Bellaire; Jacob Maurer, Monroe co. O.; John Dangle, Monroe county, O.; Albert Kearnes, Monroe co. O.; John Seaber, Belmont co. O.; Andrew Williams, Bellaire; Daniel Shoup, Benwood, O.; Joe. Hubbs, Moundsville, since dead; Corporal James M. Baker, Marshall co., Va.; First-Lieut. Thomas Garrett, Bellaire; First-Lieut. W. W. Scott, Marietta, O.; Sergeants L. M. Sinclair, Jno. L. Morris, Belmont co., O.</p> <p>Missing—Capt. A. W. McCormick, Marietta, O.; Capt. A. Chandler, Washington county, O.; Lieut. Hanson Criswell, Bellaire, late of Moundsville; Private John Koiler, Moundsville; Private Chas. J. Bloom, Belmont county; Private Edward Kinney, Belmont county; Private Robert Knox, Belmont county.</p>	<p>Co. E—CAPTAIN A. SMITH.</p> <p>Killed—Corporal John K. Hepburn; Privates Thomas B. Crozier, Daniel Shoup, Andrew Williams, John Silaber, Joseph Hubbs.</p> <p>Wounded—First Lieutenant Thomas Gannett; Sergeant L. M. Sinclair; Corporals Thomas Anderson, George W. Williams, Israel R. Heath, James M. Baker; Privates Benj. T. Dunlop, Francis Pitner, George Johnston, Austin Gill, William Chance, Edward Burns, James A. Dunfield.</p> <p>Missing—Second Lieutenant Hanson Criswell; Privates Edward Kinney, Charles J. Bloom, John L. Braxton, Robert Knox, Thomas McCormick, Dennis Hogan, William Robinson, William Craig, Wm. Michael.</p>

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