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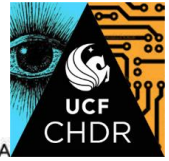
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of History**



Robert James Baker

1942 – 2019

Sergeant: United States Army

Vietnam War

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SERIAL NUMBER <b>224</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>LENROW FLOYD BAKER</b> <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER <b>1291</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>RT 1 Box 625 South Jacksonville Florida</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>23</b>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Welborne Florida</b> <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
DATE OF BIRTH <b>Feb. 9 1917</b> <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>American</b>
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>x ANNIE MAE BAKER</b> <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Mother</b>
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>RT 1 Box 882 S. Jacksonville Florida</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>Sam Wiess</b>		
II. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>Sam Package House Jacksonville Florida</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 <small>(over)</small>	16-17105	<b>Lenrow Floyd Baker</b> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>

REGISTRAR'S REPORT				
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT				
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	<b>5'8"</b>	<b>140</b>	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro <b>X</b>	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black <b>X</b>	Light brown	
Indian	Black <b>X</b>	Gray	Dark brown	<b>X</b>
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

**Oppie L. Lucas**  
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for **School 107** **9th** **Fla.**  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **October 16 1940**

LOCAL BOARD No. 7  
DUVAL COUNTY  
HOME AND HENDRICKS AVENUE  
SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

## 1940 Lenrow Floyd Baker (Robert's Father) WWII Draft Card

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 17, 2023), entry for Lenrow Floyd Baker.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12370274:2238>



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
**1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

FORM P1

A. STATE: Florida  
B. COUNTY: Duval  
C. CENSUS TRACT: 103  
D. HOUSEHOLD NUMBER: 103

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
FOR ALL PERSONS  
FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

1. Name of head of household: Barton, Edna  
2. Name of person reporting: Edna Barton  
3. Relationship of person reporting to head of household: wife  
4. Date of census: April 1, 1950  
5. Name of street or place: 103 N. 1st St.  
6. City or town: Yulee  
7. State: Florida  
8. County: Duval  
9. Census tract: 103  
10. Household number: 103

SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	MARRIAGE	MILITARY SERVICE	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	MOTHER TONGUE		SPEAKS ENGLISH	RENTAL	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY
							English	Other												
M	29	Head	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	29	Wife	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	6	Son	Unmarried	No	6	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	55	Daughter	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	23	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	29	Daughter	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	9	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	7	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	3	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	55	Head	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	24	Wife	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	27	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	2	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	15	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	47	Head	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	36	Wife	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	10	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	2	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	29	Daughter	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	71	Head	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	40	Wife	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	21	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	28	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	58	Head	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	45	Wife	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	45	Son	Unmarried	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES  
FOR ALL AGES  
FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

SEX	AGE	COUNTY	MARRIAGE	MILITARY SERVICE	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	MOTHER TONGUE		SPEAKS ENGLISH	RENTAL	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY	MATERIAL	PROPERTY
							English	Other												
M	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
M	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
F	45	Duval	Married	No	8	None	None	Yes	Rent	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

**1950 United States Federal Census**

"1950 United States Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 13, 2023), entry for Robert Baker, Duval, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/62308/images/43290879-Florida-171960-0020>



## MARRIAGE INDEX

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*	SURNAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	VOLUME	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	CO.	R A S	DATE		
								DAY	MO.	YR.
	BAKER	PRESTON	JAMES	2566	40895	68	1	9	67	
	BAKER	RALEIGH		2555	35305	60	3	7	67	
	BAKER	RANDALL	G	2546	30971	69	1	7	67	
	BAKER	RICHARD	C	2526	20540	16	3	6	67	
	BAKER	RICHARD	LEE	2533	24307	58	1	6	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	CARDL	2583	49452	64	1	11	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	E	2518	16648	23	1	5	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	EARL	2498	6776	64	3	1	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	JAMES	2529	22425	26	3	6	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	LEE	2489	2047	46	1	1	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	SAMUEL	2574	44813	62	1	9	67	
	BAKER	ROBERT	W	2540	27565	23	1	7	67	
	BAKER	ROGENE	WEABLE	2566	40895	68	2	9	67	
	BAKER	ROGER	LADON	2557	36479	74	1	7	67	
	BAKER	ROSE	MARIE	2531	23276	39	4	6	67	
	BAKER	ROY	EDWARD	2591	53379	52	1	12	67	
	BAKER	RUSSELL	KEITH	2521	18112	46	1	4	67	
	BAKER	S	DIANE	2491	3228	69	2	1	67	
	BAKER	SAMMY	GENE	2520	17579	35	1	5	67	
	BAKER	SANDRA	BERNADINE	2508	11603	16	4	4	67	
	BAKER	SANDRA	LOUISE	2511	13009	26	2	4	67	
	BAKER	SANDRA	SUE	2549	32100	23	2	7	67	
	BAKER	SHARON	ELAINE	2517	16131	18	2	5	67	
	BAKER	SHARON	JUNE	2542	28739	39	2	7	67	
	BAKER	SHARON	KAY	2597	56132	58	2	12	67	
	BAKER	SHARON	WILMA	2529	22352	26	2	6	67	
	BAKER	SHIRLEY	ANN	2596	55802	26	2	12	67	
	BAKER	SHIRLEY	LEE	2596	55971	39	2	12	67	
	BAKER	SHIRLEY	MAY	2554	34534	21	2	8	67	
	BAKER	SPARKLE	MELODY	2529	22113	26	2	6	67	
	BAKER	STELLA		2542	28600	32	4	7	67	
	BAKER	STELLA	V	2520	17949	39	2	5	67	
	BAKER	THOMAS	E	2508	11774	16	1	4	67	
	BAKER	THOMAS	MICHAEL	2576	45917	16	1	11	67	
	BAKER	THOMAS	STEPHEN	2579	47355	26	1	11	67	
	BAKER	TIMOTHY		2520	17542	30	3	5	67	
	BAKER	TRUDY	DIANE	2567	41044	67	2	9	67	
	BAKER	VALERIA	ANN	2553	34041	39	2	8	67	
	BAKER	VALERIE	RHEA	2575	45298	66	2	10	67	
	BAKER	VAN	DOUGLAS	2546	30589	63	3	7	67	
	BAKER	VERA	J	2499	7418	16	2	3	67	
	BAKER	VERDEAN		2583	49220	62	2	11	67	
	BAKER	VIRGINIA		2520	17541	30	4	5	67	
	BAKER	VOIGT	W	2551	33029	23	1	8	67	
	BAKER	W	HOWARD	2555	35457	60	1	8	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	ALLEN	2558	36897	15	1	9	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	BANKS	2529	22392	26	1	6	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	CLYDE	2562	38713	26	3	9	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	D	2568	41729	16	1	9	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	E	2487	1116	23	3	1	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	G	2556	35913	62	1	8	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	HANSFORD	2571	43247	26	1	10	67	
	BAKER	JR WILLIAM	PERRY	2489	2312	56	1	1	67	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	THOMAS	2572	43586	39	1	10	67	

**1967 Florida Marriage Index**

"Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001," *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 13, 2023), entry for Robert James Baker.

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8784/images/FLMAR\\_0454-0092](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8784/images/FLMAR_0454-0092)

## **Veterans Legacy Memorial Robert James Baker**

“Robert James Baker,” *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*, accessed April 13, 2023.

<https://www.vlm.cem.va.gov/ROBERTJAMESBAKER/9822c2>

## **Obituary for Robert James Baker**

“Robert James Baker,” *Dignity Memorial*, accessed May 17, 2023).

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/margate-fl/robert-baker-8878500>

This obituary details the life of Robert James Baker, his life post-service, and the many family and friends who survived him following his death in 2019.



**Robert Baker's Niche Marker in Jacksonville National Cemetery**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Niche Marker for Robert James Baker*, photograph, 2023, Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL.