

Timeline and Ancestry of Abednego and Rachel Baker, Coshocton Co., Ohio by Judy Baker, Compiler

Generation No. 1

1. ABEDNEGO¹ BAKER was born 19 August 1818 in Coshocton Co., Ohio, and died 13 April 1885 in Linton Mills, Coshocton Co., Ohio. He married RACHEL BAKER Abt. 1836 in unknown. She was born 16 June 1812 in Virginia, and died 12 September 1880 in Lafayette Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio.

Notes for ABEDNEGO BAKER:

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Timeline and Proof of Ancestry for Abednego Baker
Proof of Ancestry for Rachel Baker, His Wife

19 August 1818 Abednego Baker born to Edward and Sarah Weakley in Coshocton County, Ohio.

Birthdate computed from age at death, 66y 7m 25d on tombstone.

Source for place of birth: Edward Baker to Sarah Weakly [Weakley] by consent of her father on 21 April 1816, Marriage License No. 82, Vol. 1, p. 18, Coshocton County, Ohio Record of Marriages to the Probate Court. Also Record of Deaths to the Probate Court, Abednego Baker, line 99, p. 229, 1867-1908, shows place of birth as Coshocton County, Ohio.

Source for birth date: Coshocton County, Ohio Cemeteries, Lafayette Township, Vol. 8, Coshocton County Chapter O.G.S., 1995, p. 196 (has error in no. of days)

Tombstone inscription from photograph 11/14/06 supports above age at death.

Source for relationship of Abednego to Edward and Sarah Weakley Baker:

Petition for Dower by Sarah Baker, Coshocton County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 5081A, filed 13 August 1853 in which Sarah Baker, widow, names the children and heirs-at-law of her late husband, Edward Baker, deceased:

- Mary Baker, deceased, who intermarried with Reuben Barton leaving

Susannah Barton, Edward Barton, Newton Barton and Sarah Barton, her infant children and heirs-at-law residing in the state of Indiana

- Elizabeth Baker intermarried with Adam Merrit
- Abednego Baker
- Susannah Baker intermarried with Isaac Williams
- Rachael Baker intermarried with John D. Wells
- Edward Baker
- Otho Baker
- Sarah Baker

About 1835/1836 Marriage to Rachel nee Baker. Record of marriage not found yet. Searched in Coshocton and Muskingum Counties, Ohio; Ohio and Tyler Counties, West Virginia.

Earliest source for marriage – 1845 deed between Abednego Baker and Charles Baker, signed by Abednego and wife, Rachael.
Vol. 20 p. 350 Coshocton County, Ohio Deeds

About 1837 First child – Edward born
Source: 1850 census (see citation following)

Census 1840 Ohio Census, M704_387, p. 311, line 30, Lafayette Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio from ancestry.com images.

Males: 1 under 5, 1 age 20 to 30; Females: 1 age 20 to 30; tot. 3,
1 in agric.

30 September 1839 Second child -- Joseph died on this date, birth date unknown

Source: Coshocton County, Ohio Cemeteries, Lafayette Township, Vol. 8, Coshocton County Chapter O.G.S., 1995, p. 196
Tombstone photograph 11/14/06.

6 November 1841 Third child – Isaiah Abednego born

Source: Coshocton County, Ohio Cemeteries, Lafayette Township, Vol. 8, Coshocton County Chapter O.G.S., 1995, p. 196
Tombstone photograph 11/14/06

19 November 1843 Fourth child – Martha died, birth date unknown

Source: Coshocton County, Ohio Cemeteries, Lafayette Township, Vol. 8, Coshocton County Chapter O.G.S., 1995, p. 196
Tombstone photograph 11/14/06.

4 February 1846 Fifth child -- John D. born

Source: 1850 Census, 1860 Census

Source: Death certificate for John D. Baker, Certificate of Death No. 74702, State of Ohio, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Registration District No. 2244, dated December 6, 1917.

Source: Will of Abednego Baker

Source: Civil War Pension File Affidavits of John D. Baker, Application No. 394713, Certificate No. 417645, National Archives of the United States, Washington, D. C.

18 August 1847 Sixth child – Mary Elizabeth born

Source: 1850 Census, 1860 Census

Source: Will of Abednego Baker

Source: Tombstone photograph, 11/14/06 (has year of birth)

Census 1850 Ohio Census, M432_670, p. 244b, 10/10 Lafayette Twp, Coshocton Co., Ohio from ancestry.com images

1850 Ohio Census: Abednego (Abdnigal) Baker lines 21-26

Abdnigal Baker 34 M Farmer 800 Ohio, cannot read/write

Rachel Baker 34 F Ohio cannot read/write

Edward Baker 12 M Ohio attended school (This is child under 5 in 1840 census)

Abdnigal Baker 9 M Ohio attended school (Isaiah Abednego)

John Baker 6 M Ohio attended school (John D)

Mary 3 F Ohio (Mary Elizabeth)

1851 Seventh child – Sarah O. born

Source: Will of Abednego Baker

Source: 1860 Census, 1870 Census, 1880 Census

19 September 1852 Edward Baker, father of Abednego dies

Sources: Tombstone photograph of grave site in Claypoint Cemetery, Lafayette Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio

Abednego -- Co-administrator with John D. Wells on probate of father, Edward Baker, when widow refused. See Docket B, p. 79 for date probate filed – 30 September 1852.

Petition for Dower, Sarah Baker vs. Adam Merrit et. al., No. 5081A, Coshocton County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, 18 August 1853. This document has wrong date for Edward's death.

Before 5 Sept 1855 Mother, Sarah Weakley Baker dies – exact date unknown.

Source: Coshocton County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas Case 5081A

Census 1860 Ohio, M653_950, p. 9, line 19, 124/124, PO White Eyes Plains, Oxford Twp, Coshocton Co., Ohio from Heritage Quest images

Abednego Baker serves from 6 October 1862-19 July 1865 with 6th Independent Ohio Sharpshooters.

Source: Complete Civil War Military File for Abednego Baker, 6th Independent Ohio Sharpshooters, and Pension Application No. 380880, Abednego Baker; National Archives of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Son Isaiah Abednego Baker dies on 26 October 1865 enroute to Columbus from muster-out at Victoria, Texas with Company H, 51st Regiment OVI.

Source: Complete Civil War Military File of: Isaiah A. Baker, Company H, 51st Ohio Infantry, and Widow's Application for Pension: #119211, Cert. 86483, National Archives of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Census 1870 Ohio Census, M593_1185, p. 142, lines 30, 96/82, Linton Mills PO, Linton Twp, Coshocton Co., Ohio from Heritage Quest images

1870 Ohio Census: Baker, Abednigo, lines 30 to 33
Baker, Abednigo 49 M W Farmer 2500 450 Ohio cannot read/write, citizen
Baker, Rachel 59 F W Keeping house Va
Baker, Sarah 19 F W Domestic S Ohio attended school
Baker, Alonzo 12 M W Ohio attended school

Alonzo appears on 1870 census. However, it is doubtful he is a child of Abednego and Rachel. He was not on 1860 census or any after 1870. Alonzo was not included in John D. Baker's affidavit of 8 March 1915 as a sibling living with him and his parents in 1860.

Census 1880 Ohio Census, T9_1003, p. 137C, ED50 lines 4, 133/149, Linton Twp, Coshocton Co., Ohio from ancestry.com images

1880 Ohio Census: Baker, Abednego lines 4-7

Baker, Abednego, W M 60 Father Married Farmer cannot read/write Ohio Virginia Virginia

Baker, Rachel, W F 64 Wife Married Keeping house cannot write Ohio, Pa. Pa.

Baker, Sarah O. W F 28 Daughter Single Housekeeper Ohio Ohio Ohio

Baker, Ella S., W F 1 Granddaughter Single cannot read/write Ohio Ohio

Ohio

12 September 1880 Wife Rachel dies at the age of 68 y 2 m 27 d

Source: Coshocton County, Ohio Cemeteries, Lafayette Township, Vol. 8, Coshocton County Chapter O.G.S., 1995, p. 196

Source: Tombstone photograph 11/14/06.

Source: Death notice, Mrs. Abednego Baker, Cambridge Jeffersonian, September 19, 1880, p. 2, col. 5 under Linton Mills heading.

8 June 1881Abednego Baker makes out last will and testament – naming as beneficiaries his three surviving children: John D. Baker, Sarah O. Baker and Mary Elizabeth Gaumer.

Source: Last Will and Testament of Abednego Baker, Vol. 4, p. 175-177, Coshocton County, Ohio Will Book, Probate Court Records

13 April 1885Abednego Baker dies at home.

Source: Official death record shows 14 April 1885; cemetery transcription has Apr 13, 1885, confirmed by tombstone photograph 11/14/06.

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Coshocton County, Ohio Cemeteries, Lafayette Township, Vol. 8, Coshocton County Chapter O.G.S., 1995, p. 196 (has error in no. of days)

Cambridge Jeffersonian, published at Cambridge, Ohio on April 23, 1885, p. 3?, col. 8 has Abednego's death as the night of the 13th.

Will entered for probate on April 16, 1885.

Final resting place – Claypoint Cemetery, Lafayette Twp., Coshocton County, Ohio

Ancestry of Rachel Baker Baker

The name of John D. Baker's mother was recorded on death certificate as Rachel Baker. Initially this was interpreted as her married name. The deed of 26 November 1845 (Vol. 20, p. 350, Coshocton County Deeds) between Abednego Baker and Charles Baker, of Coshocton County, Ohio, shows wife of Abednego as Rachael. In addition, this quitclaim deed proves that Rachael's maiden name was also Baker. She was a daughter of the late Abednego Baker

and his unknown wife. The deed, signed by Abednego and Rachael (their marks) releases Rachael's share of land under Esaias Baker's will to Charles

Baker for the amount of \$20.00. See bequests in the Will of Esaias Baker, dated 12 June 1841. Quit claim deeds were also executed between Charles and the other two children of Abednego and unknown. These deeds released for the sum of \$20.00 each paid to John and Sarah Baker White and Isaiah and Lucinda Haught Beverlin Baker their shares of real property under the terms of Esaias Baker's will to their uncle, Charles Baker. Both Sarah and Isaiah lived in Tyler County, Virginia.

Summary of Probate of Abednego Baker, deceased
Late of Linton township, Coshocton County, Ohio

- Will made 8 June 1881
- Will filed for probate 16 April 1885
- Attest witnesses and will proved 30 April 1885
- Filing of inventory 23 May 1885
- Real property disposed of by deed Edgar G. Abbott, Executor to Peter Hammersley on 5 September 1885. See Coshocton County, Ohio Deeds, Vol. 62, p. 496 at Coshocton County Recorder's Office, Coshocton, Ohio 43812
- Final accounting 7 October 1886

Will of Abednego Baker, transcription by Judy Baker from photocopy of original. Probate documents on file at Coshocton County Courthouse, Coshocton, Ohio 43812

From Will Book 4, p. 175

Will

In the name of the benevolent Father of all, I, Abednego Baker, give and devise to my Son, John D. Baker and his heirs the following real estate situated in Linton Township, Coshocton County and State of Ohio, namely thirty-three acres of land of the east end of Lot No. 19, Township (4) Range (4) Section (3) U. S. Military Land.

I devise and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah O. Baker, the following real estate situated in Township County Range and Section above mentioned thirty three acres direct west of above mentioned thirty three acres.

I also give and devise to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Gaumer and her heirs the following real estate situated in township County Range and Section above mentioned thirty-five acres direct west of above mentioned tract making all together one hundred acres of land now owned by me in Lot No. 19, township (4) Range (4) and section (3) described as United States Military Land.

I hereby nominate and appoint Edgar G. Abbott executor of this my Last will and testament hereby empowering and authorizing him to compromise adjust release and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper the debts and claims due me.

I desire that no appointments or sale of my personal property be made and that the Court of Probate direct the omission of same in pursuance of the Statute.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and sale this eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Seal Abednago X Baker
his mark

Signed and acknowledged by said Abednago Baker as his Last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

E. G. Abbott
William Dugan
Jas. C. Carr