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Oregon Senator Edward Dickinson Baker

The Senator Who Gave His Life for the Cause

Serving in state and federal government, Baker worked to end slavery and preserve the Union. He gave his life for that cause; the only US Senator ever to be killed in battle. His body lay in Independence Hall where thousands paid respects. Lincoln had named his son Eddy after his close friend Edward Baker.

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