

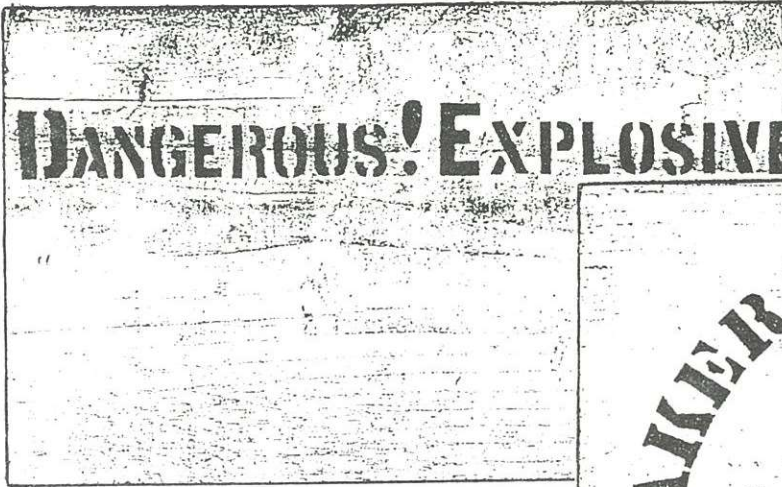
BAKER & HAMILTON

by Mark Bohannon
 Star Route Box 107E
 Oro Grande, California 92368

Baker & Hamilton was a large hardware and mining supply company in San Francisco, California; they more than likely did not manufacture their own dynamite, but probably special ordered it from some other powder manufacturing company. The Baker & Hamilton box ends are very similar to the stenciled ends, sides and top of the 25-pound box issued by the California Vigorit Powder Company (see MAC no. 6, pp. 25-28). Not only is the DANGEROUS! EXPLOSIVE(S!) identical, but

only the California Vigorit Powder Company and Baker & Hamilton used the arched style to print the company name.

The box ends shown were found by Larry Kuester of Yorba Linda, California, in a mine in the Rand mining district of California. This mine was shut down around 1903. Shown are the two ends of a 50-pound dynamite box (the sides had no printing). Each end is 11 inches long by 6.57 inches high, and all of the lettering is stenciled in black.



Marc Bohannon collection



Fred Hollaburg collection

SACRAMENTO STORES FRONTING ON THREE STREETS

BAKER & HAMILTON

HARDWARE & AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE

11 STREET

Sacramento AUG 7 1900

BOUGHT OF *J. C. Young* Baker & Hamilton

IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS OF

Hardware

Agricultural Implements, Portable Steam Engines, Belting Wire &c.

Payable in 60 Days. Interest after 60 days at 10 per cent per annum. No Goods Consigned.

Shipped via ✓ 696 all - Rate Truth 50

50	300
----	-----