



LeRoy Baker

The check signed in 1938 by Leroy Baker to purchase Dietrich Electric in Escondido, CA. The Baker Electric, Inc. legacy begins.



LeRoy Baker putting on climbing hooks to string aerial electrical wire near Missoula, Montana, 1922. Leroy moved from Missoula to Escondido in the late 1930s.



Neville Baker

July 1961: Electricians win an 18 cent per hour pay raise, 6 months after Neville Baker became president of NECA San Diego Chapter

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Electricians Win 18-Cent Pay Raise

Union electricians have approved a new one-year contract with local electrical contractors providing wage increases of 18 cents an hour, the union announced yesterday. The present scale is \$4.60 an hour.

The wage increases, plus an additional 5 cents an hour contribution by employers into a health and welfare fund, will be effective Oct. 1. The contract also provides a contribution of 2 cents per employe into an electrical industry public relations program.

Fifteen hundred electricians of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 569 and 157 contractors belonging to the San Diego Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, are covered by the contract. The head negotiators were K. Sturges Sturges of the association and M. J. Collins, business agent of Local 569.

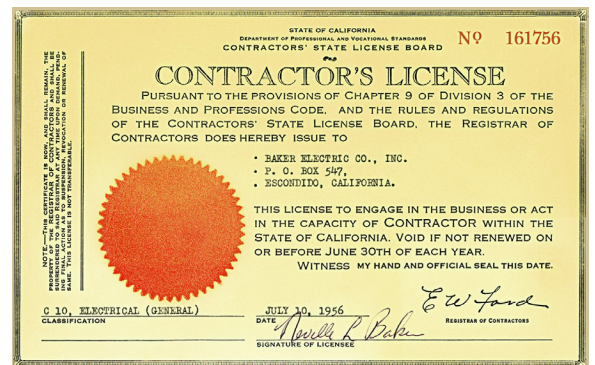


Neville Baker reviewing plans for new construction in Escondido with Pat Davis and Zeke Schmidt.



Kent Baker

July 1956: Baker Electric obtains Electrical Contractor's License with the State of California, in accordance with a new state law.



Ted Baker

Baker Electric, Inc. builds new office and warehouse headquarters (29,605 sq. ft.) in Escondido, CA.



Baker Electric, Inc. celebrated 70 years of business in 2008.