

## **Baker Family Tree**

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1-John BAKER was born on 05 Sep 1809 in Newark, Licking Co., Ohio,<sup>1</sup> died on 05 Nov 1870 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>2</sup> at age 61, and was buried in Nov 1870 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford, Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>4</sup> Name: John Baker; Age in 1860: 50; Birth Year: abt 1810; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Male; Post Office: Croton; Value of Real Estate: 9000; Value of Personal Estate: 500. Household Members: John Baker, 50; Isabell Baker, 49; Lewis Baker, 23; William Baker, 20; Margrette Baker, 15.
- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1870 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>5</sup> Name: John Baker; Age in 1870: 62; Birth Year: abt 1808; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1870: Sherman, Jasper, Iowa; Race: White; Gender: Male; Post Office: Newton; Value of real estate: 5200; Value of personal estate: 900. Household Members: John Baker, 62; Isabel Baker, 61.

John married Isabel Susan MITCHELL.<sup>6</sup> Isabel was born on 10 Feb 1810 in Ohio or Pennsylvania,<sup>7</sup> died on 13 Aug 1890 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio at age 80, and was buried in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio. They had five children: Charles Mitchell, David H., William Mitchell, John, and Hanna Margaret.

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>4</sup> Name: Isabell Baker; Age in 1860: 49; Birth Year: abt 1811; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Female; Post Office: Croton. Household Members: John Baker, 50; Isabell Baker, 49; Lewis Baker, 23; William Baker, 20; Margrette Baker, 15.
- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1870 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>8</sup> Name: Isabel Baker; Age in 1870: 61; Birth Year: abt 1809; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1870: Sherman, Jasper, Iowa; Race: White; Gender: Female; Post Office: Newton. Household Members: John Baker, 62; Isabel Baker, 61.
- She received a pension Military on 01 Jan 1883 in Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>9</sup> Certificate Number: 17,733. Isabel Graves, Croton, Licking Co., Ohio, War of 1812 widow, Monthly Rate 8.00. First date of the allowance is February 1879.
- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1900 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>10</sup> Name: Isabele Graves; Age: 90; Birth Date: Feb 1810; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Home in 1900: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Race: White; Gender: Female; Relation to Head of House: Mother; Marital Status: Widowed; Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Mother's Birthplace: Ireland. Household Members: David H Baker, 62; Lucy Baker, 34; Minta Carry, 10; Isabele Graves, 90.
- Photograph: Tombstone Photo, 1890, Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>11</sup>



2-Charles Mitchell BAKER was born on 26 Aug 1832 in Licking Co., Ohio,<sup>12</sup> died on 17 Apr 1881 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>12</sup> at age 48, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>13</sup> Name: Charles Baker; Age in 1860: 27; Birth Year: abt 1833; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Male; Post Office: Croton; Value of personal estate: 500. Household Members: Charles Baker, 27; Emla Baker, 25; Augusta Baker, 7; William Baker, 4/12.

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- Death: The Journal, 21 Apr 1881, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>14</sup> A Good Man Gone. - In the death of Mr. Charles Baker, of Sherman township, our county loses one of her best, most thorough and most respected citizens.

He was in every respect a full, true man, and in shrewd business ability he was almost without a peer in our country.

In all his transactions he was honest to a fault - in his friendship he was strong and steadfast, and those who knew him best loved him most for his many tributes of manliness and honor. "Life's labor o're, he sleeps well." ~ The Journal (Newton, Iowa) April 21, 1881

- Death: Colfax Clipper, 23 Apr 1881, Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>15</sup> Deaths

In Sherman township, Jasper County, Iowa April 17, 1881, Charles M. Baker, aged 48 years, 8 months and 21 days. ~ Colfax Clipper, April 23, 1881

- His obituary was published in The Journal on 21 Apr 1881 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>16</sup> Died

BAKER - In Sherman township, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Newton, on Sunday, April 17th, 1881, at 3 1/2 o'clock A.M., of Lung Fever, CHARLES M. BAKER, aged 48 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Deceased was born in Licking county, Ohio, August 26th, 1832, moved to this county about the year 1857, where he has since resided. He is well known to many people in Jasper county, and has always been a kind and generous neighbor to those living around him, and has by his industry, economy and temperate habits left his family in comfortable circumstances; yet his most precious legacy to them is his good name. He leaves a wife and five children and a circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Thorn, of Newton, at the residence of the deceased, on Monday April 18th. A large number of friends and relatives contributed their last respects to the deceased by following his remains to the cemetery.

We will miss him at the fireside;  
We will miss him from his chair;  
We will miss him at the table;  
We will miss him everywhere.  
By C. B. Westbrook

The Journal (Newton, Iowa) April 21, 1881

Charles married Aurelia TRIMBLE. Aurelia was born on 26 Apr 1834 in Ohio,<sup>17</sup> died on 05 Jan 1867 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>2</sup> at age 32, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup> They had four children: Harriet Augusta, Andrew, Charles William, and Fred.

3-Harriet Augusta BAKER was born on 17 Jan 1854 in Hartford, Licking Co., Ohio,<sup>18</sup> died on 25 Jan 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>19</sup> at age 73, and was buried on 27 Jan 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>13</sup> Name: Augusta Baker; Age in 1860: 7; Birth Year: abt 1853; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Female; Post Office: Croton. Household Members: Charles Baker, 27; Emla Baker, 25; Augusta Baker, 7; William Baker, 4/12.
- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 28 Jan 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>20</sup> Moore Rites are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. William Moore, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Skiff Memorial Hospital, were held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Morgan Funeral home. Dr. G. C. Williams officiated and Mrs. Alfred Luck sang "Abide With me" and "Nearer My God To Thee," accompanied by Miss Pearl Sauerman.

Pallbearers were L.S. Helphrey, James Callison, Louis Aillaud, Charles H. Decker, William Brock and R.E. Bond of Colfax. Burial was made at Metz Cemetery.

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Harriett Augusta Baker was born in Hartford, Ohio Jan 17, 1854, coming to Jasper county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, when a child.

Her mother died when she was 12 years old. She lived for a time with her grandmother and then kept house for her father at the farm home near Metz.

She was married to William Moore Oct 29, 1874, in Newton and moved to Metz where she with her husband lived in a log cabin, later moving to a farm near Colfax. She had lived in Newton since 1908. Oct 29, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Moore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which time all the children were home, including a son Alva Moore, of Minneapolis, Minn., who died the following January. Mrs. Moore was always happiest when her children were around her.

Mrs. Moore had been in poor health for the last year but of late had been feeling better. Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock she was found in an unconscious condition at her home, 306 South Third avenue East, and taken at once to the Skiff memorial hospital where she died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of her death.

She is survived by her husband, William Moore, and five sons, Curtis, Allan, and Lon of Newton, Lewis of White Salmon, Wash., and Elsa of Rochester, Minn., three daughters, Mrs. Robert Spearing, Mrs. Bert Kennedy, and Mrs. Harry Skow, all of Newton. Two sons, Galen and Alva preceded her in death.

She is also survived by one brother, Charles Baker of Oregon, one half brother, Alva Baker of Newton, one half sister, Mrs. Dora Wilson of Boulder, Colo., two nephews, Fred Baker of Oregon and Delpha Baker of Omaha, Neb., one niece, Margaret Baker of Newton and 22 grandchildren.

The Daily News regrets that announcement of the funeral service was impossible yesterday because of lack of space. - Newton Daily News, 1927.

Harriet married William Harrison MOORE, son of Jackson MOORE and Mina CORSON, on 29 Oct 1874 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>18</sup> William was born on 05 May 1852 in Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio,<sup>21</sup> died on 21 Apr 1944 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>22</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup> They had ten children: Charles Ellsworth (Elzy), Lewis Andrew (Lew), Mina Aurelia, Curtis Marlow, Frank Alonzo (Lon), George Alva, Estella Mae, Dora Ellen, William Allen, and Galen.

Noted events in his life were:

- A biographical sketch was printed: 1901, Jasper Co., Iowa.
- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 21 Apr 1944 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>23</sup> W. H. Moore Dies At 91  
Well-Known Jasper County Pioneer Succumbs Early This Afternoon

W. H. Moore, near 92, Jasper county pioneer and a retired farmer, died shortly after noon today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Spearing of near Newton.

Apparently in his usual health, Mr. Moore's death came unexpectedly.

Surviving are three sons, Charles E., of Rochester, Minn., Curtis M., and William A., both of Newton, and three daughters, Mrs. (Minna) Spearing, Mrs. H. O. (Stella) Skow and Mrs. Bert (Dora) Kennedy of Newton.

Since the death of Mrs. Moore in 1927, Mr. Moore had made his home with his children.

He was a member of the Three Quarter Century club. ~ The Newton Daily News, April 21, 1944.

4-Charles Ellsworth (Elzy) MOORE was born on 27 Sep 1875 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>24</sup> died on 13 Mar 1958 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Newton Union Cemetery-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>25</sup>

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Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 14 Mar 1958 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>26</sup>  
Charles Moore Dies Thursday

Charles Elzy Moore, 82, Minneapolis, Minn., died Thursday morning at a hospital in Minneapolis. Moore was born on a farm in Jasper county and lived here for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Lila; two sons, Claire, Aberdeen, Washington, and Robert, Long Beach, California; one daughter, Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy) Gould, Boulder, Colo.; two brothers, Allen and Curtis, both of Newton; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Spearing, Mrs. Burt (Dora) Kennedy and Mrs. Harry Skow, all of Newton; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the chapel after 10 a.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral home. The Rev. Phillip Biblehimer will officiate and burial will be in the Newton Union cemetery. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, March 14, 1958, page 1.

Charles married Nora McCracken about 1898.<sup>27</sup> Nora was born on 14 Oct 1867.<sup>28</sup> They had three children: Frank Claire, Dorothy, and Robert Moreland.

5-Frank Claire MOORE was born on 06 Nov 1898<sup>28</sup> and died in 1979<sup>29</sup> at age 81.

Frank married Agnes Darrock WERT. Agnes was born on 17 May 1899<sup>30</sup> and died on 14 May 1972<sup>30</sup> at age 72. They had one daughter: Lenora Mae.

6-Lenora Mae MOORE was born on 10 Feb 1927.<sup>30</sup>

5-Dorothy MOORE was born on 11 Mar 1901<sup>29</sup> and died on 26 Sep 1996 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California<sup>31</sup> at age 95.

Dorothy married LeRoy GOULD.

5-Robert Moreland MOORE was born on 24 Nov 1904 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>29</sup> and died on 16 Nov 1983 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California<sup>32</sup> at age 78.

Robert married Esther TERPSTRA. Esther was born on 24 Dec 1906 in Iowa<sup>33</sup> and died on 19 Mar 1995 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California<sup>33</sup> at age 88.

4-Lewis Andrew (Lew) MOORE was born on 04 Mar 1877 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>34</sup> and died in 1936<sup>35</sup> at age 59.

Lewis married Mary HANSON. Mary was born in 1878 and died on 25 Sep 1928 at age 50.

4-Mina Aurelia MOORE was born on 01 Mar 1879 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>34</sup> died on 04 Jul 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 92, and was buried on 07 Jul 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 06 Jul 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>36</sup>  
Mina Spearing Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Robert F. (Mina A.) Spearing, 92, 406 E. 2nd St. S., a lifelong resident of Newton, died Sunday evening at Skiff Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Edwin Frohardt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. today.

Survivors are two sons, Paul Spearing of Baxter and Dr. Jack Spearing of Mundelein, Ill.; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Stella) Skow and Mrs. Bert (Dora) Kennedy, both of

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Newton, and two brothers, Allen Moore and Curtis Moore, both of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1941, five brothers and her parents.

Mrs. Spearing was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The daughter of W.H. and August Baker Moore, she was born Mar. 1, 1879 at Newton.

She was married to Robert F. Spearing Oct. 17, 1906 in her parents' home in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 6, 1971, page 6

Mina married Robert F. SPEARING on 17 Oct 1906 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>37</sup> Robert was born on 07 Mar 1879 in Palo Alto Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>37</sup> died on 19 May 1941 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 62, and was buried on 21 May 1941 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> They had two children: William Jackson and Paul Robert, Sr..

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 20 May 1941 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>38</sup> R. Spearing Dies Monday  
Funeral Rites for Life-Time Resident to Be Held Wednesday

Robert F. Spearing, 62, lifelong resident of Jasper county, died Monday evening at 6:50 o'clock at the Skiff Memorial hospital. Mr. Spearing submitted to an emergency appendectomy last Thursday.

Funeral services are to be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Murdoch Funeral home with interment following in Newton Union cemetery.

Mr. Spearing was active in Farm Bureau work and during the time of the Jasper county fairs was a department superintendent. He attended the United Presbyterian church.

He was born March 7, 1879, in Palo Alto township. On Oct. 17, 1906, he was united in marriage with Mina Moore of Colfax and then went to housekeeping south of Newton. Later they farmed 15 years on the Fred Tiedje farm northwest of Newton. At present they were living just north of the Newton Union cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Jack and Paul and six sisters: Mrs. Tom Lister of Colfax. Mrs. May Snooks of Mallard, Ia. Mrs. Ethel Wanger of Newton, Mrs. Earl Gibson of Newton, Mrs. Allen Newman of Rochelle, Ill., and Mrs. W. T. Broderick of Grey Cliff, Mont. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, May 20, 1941, page 1.

5-William Jackson SPEARING was born on 02 Apr 1914 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>39</sup> and died on 18 May 2000 in Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., Virginia at age 86.

5-Paul Robert, Sr. SPEARING was born on 20 Nov 1920 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>24</sup> died on 16 Jun 1997 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 76, and was buried on 19 Jun 1997 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 18 Jun 1997 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>40</sup> Baxter-Paul R. Spearing Sr., 76, of Baxter died Monday, June 16 at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Following cremation, funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Baxter with the Rev. Gene Bucklin officiating. Private burial will be held at Union Cemetery in Newton at a later date.

Memorials to Mr. Spearing's family will be accepted.

The Boyd-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

The son of Robert F. and Mina Moore Spearing, he was born Nov. 20 1920, in Newton. He was raised and

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educated in Newton.

He married Gwendolyn Huffaker Aug. 26, 1950, in Lake Mills.

Mr. Spearing worked as a farmer with his father in the Newton area and later was self-employed as a truck driver and in the scrap iron business. He also worked for Maytag, Kaiser Construction and Rosenbaum Scrap Iron Company, where he worked for 13 years.

He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Baxter and the Cast Iron Collection Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul Robert Jr. of Baxter and Craig Allen of Melbourne; two daughters, Gloria Jean (Mrs. Thomas) Riggle of Lake Mills and Sheryl Ann (Mrs. Dean) Anderson of Kellogg; a brother William Jackson Spearing of Charlottesville, Va.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, June 18, 1997.

Paul married Gwendolyn HUFFAKER on 26 Aug 1950 in Lake Mills, Winnebago Co., Iowa.<sup>41</sup> They had four children: Paul Robert Jr., Craig Allen, Gloria Jean, and Ann.

6-Paul Robert Jr. SPEARING.

6-Craig Allen SPEARING.

6-Gloria Jean SPEARING.

Gloria married Thomas RIGGLE.

6-Ann SPEARING.

Ann married Dean ANDERSON.

4-Curtis Marlow MOORE was born on 10 Dec 1880 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>34</sup> died on 07 May 1973 in Pleasantville, Marion Co., Iowa<sup>46</sup> at age 92, and was buried on 09 May 1973 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>47</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 07 May 1973 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>48</sup> Curtis M. Moore Dies Today; Rites Wednesday

Curtis M. Moore, 92, of Newton, a longtime resident of Newton, died Monday morning at the Pleasant Care Nursing Home in Pleasantville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Toland-Wallace Funeral Home.

Dr. Edwin Frohardt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, Forrest and Etha Moore of Pleasantville; a brother, Allen Moore of Newton; and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Kennedy and Mrs. Harry (Stella) Skow, both of Newton.

She was preceded in death by his wife May 10, 1962; a sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Moore was in the implement business in Newton for many years, traveled for the Maytag Co. in the Chicago area for 3 years, and worked at the Maytag Co. plant until his retirement.

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The son of William H. and Harrietta Baker Moore, he was born Dec. 10, 1880 in Colfax.

He was married to Anna Bridie. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, May 7, 1973, page 8.

Curtis married Anna Evelyn BRIDIE. Anna was born on 27 May 1884,<sup>24</sup> died on 09 May 1962<sup>24</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> They had one son: Forrest.

5-Forrest MOORE was born on 17 Mar 1917<sup>31</sup> and died in Feb 1977 in Pleasantville, Marion Co., Iowa<sup>31</sup> at age 59.

Forrest married Etha KIMLER.

4-Frank Alonzo (Lon) MOORE was born on 01 May 1882 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>34</sup> died on 01 Feb 1927 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>50</sup> at age 44, and was buried on 04 Feb 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 01 Feb 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>51</sup>  
Lon Moore Dies at Home Today

Lon Moore, a prominent young farmer of Jasper county, died suddenly this morning at 2 o'clock at his home nine miles southeast of Newton, from an attack of heart trouble. He was 44 years old.

Last Thursday he attended the Funeral of his mother, Mrs. William Moore, who died at the Skiff Memorial hospital from a stroke of paralysis and to all appearances was in good health.

Lon Moore, the son of William and Harriett Augusta Moore, was born May 5, 1882, on a farm belong to his father near Colfax, living there with his parents until his marriage to Miss Lillian Bunz in Des Moines in February 1911. He had always been a resident of Jasper county receiving his education at the Rorabaugh school near Colfax. Since his marriage he had lived on a farm near Newton, known as the Pete De Penning farm.

He is survived by his widow, and two children, John, aged 10, and Wilma, aged seven, his father, William Moore of this city, four brothers, Allan, of Newton, Lewis, of White Salmon, Wash., and Elsa, of Rochester, Minn., three issters, Mrs. Robert Spearing, Mrs. Bert Kennedy and Mrs. Harry Skow all of Newton. Two brothers, Galen and Alva, preceded him in death.

He is also survived by two uncles, Charles Baker of Oregon, and Alva Baker of Newton, and one aunt, Mrs. Dora Wilson of Boulder, Colo.

Funeral arrangements have not bee completed. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, February 1, 1927, page 1.

- Rites: Newton Daily News, 04 Feb 1927, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>52</sup> Rites are Held For Lon Moore

Funeral services for Lon Moore were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church with Dr. G.C. Williams, assisted by Rev. J.A. Worrell of Killduff in charge. Mrs. Alfred Luck sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied by Miss Pearl Sauerman.

Out of town attendants were a brother, Elzy Moore and wife from Rochester, Minn. And a cousin, Mrs. Nellie Baker Olsen, of Des Moines.

Burial was made in the Newton cemetery. The pallbearers were T.J. Campbell, George Campbell, Andy Pink, Dave Welle, Fred Bishop and Ed De Penning ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, February 4, 1927.

Frank married Lillian BUNZ in Feb 1911 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.<sup>53</sup> Lillian was born on 24 Jan 1890 in Iowa,<sup>54</sup> died on 05 May 1957 in Ankeny, Polk Co., Iowa<sup>55</sup> at age 67, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> They had two children: John William and Wilma Ruth.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 06 May 1957 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>56</sup> Former Resident Dies at Ankeny

Mrs. Lillian Olsen, 67, a former Newton resident, died Sunday at Ankeny.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ankeny. Burial will be in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Among her survivors are two brothers [sic-brothers-in-law], Curtis Moore and William Allen Moore and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry Skow, Mrs. Bert Kennedy and Mrs. Robert Spearing, all of Newton. ~ Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, May 6, 1957, page 7

5-John William MOORE was born on 01 Jan 1913<sup>30</sup> and died on 15 Jan 1971<sup>30</sup> at age 58.

5-Wilma Ruth MOORE was born about 1920 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>57</sup>

Wilma married Glen CORNWELL. Glen was born on 17 Aug 1915<sup>58</sup> and died on 15 Dec 1998 in Ankeny, Polk Co., Iowa<sup>59</sup> at age 83.

4-George Alva MOORE was born on 16 Aug 1885 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>60</sup> died on 11 Jan 1925 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota<sup>60</sup> at age 39, and was buried on 13 Jan 1925 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 14 Jan 1925 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>61</sup>  
Funeral For Alva Moore  
Died in Minneapolis From Black Diptheria -- Widow Seriously Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Metz cemetery for Alva Moore, who died Sunday in Minneapolis after a three day illness suffering from black diptheria.

Dr. G. C. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church, had charge of the services.

Burial was made by the side of his small brother who died in 1890.

Alva Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, was born and reared in Newton and at the time of his death was 39 years of age.

Mr. Moore was a motorman on a street car in Minneapolis since leaving Newton 12 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, who is in a critical condition in a Minneapolis hospital, suffering from diptheria. He also leaves seven children ranging in ages from 14 years to six weeks, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and sisters and brothers, Allen, Curtis and Lon Moore, Mrs. Harry Skow, Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Mrs. Mina Spearing all of Newton, Louis Moore, of Washington, and Elzie Moore, of Rochester, Minnesota. ~ Newton Daily News, January 14, 1925, page 1.

George married Mary Ellen RILEY, daughter of Joseph RILEY and Emma BERRY, in 1909.<sup>60</sup> Mary was born on 13 Feb 1887 in Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>62</sup> died on 11 Dec 1960 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>62</sup> at age 73, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 12 Dec 1960 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>63</sup>  
Mary E. Wilson, 73, Dies at Hospital;  
Rites Wednesday

Mrs. F. Earl (Mary Ellen Moore) Wilson, 73, a longtime resident of Jasper county, died at 12:10 pm Sunday at the Skiff Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Wilson has been hospitalized more than a month.

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Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Wednesday at Morgan-Loehr funeral home.

The Rev. Robert Barnett, minister of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by three sons, Galen Moore of Ottumwa, Riley W. Moore of Newton, and Duane Moore of Newton; and four daughters, Mrs. Don (Doris) Herwehe of LaPorte, Ind., Mrs. Oliver (Gladys) Griggs of Newton, Mrs. James (Frances) Sampson of Kellogg and Mrs. John (Rozella) Bale Jr., of Colfax; a brother Glen Stock of Colfax; a half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Clement of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren; five great grandchildren and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Bonnie Wilson of Oregon.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Christian church.

She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors, Womans' Relief Corps and Rebekahs.

The daughter of Joseph and Emma Berry Riley, she was born February 13, 1887 on a farm near Baxter.

Educated in Colfax schools, she was married to Alva Moore, who preceded her in death. She was married in December 1945 to F. Earl Wilson who died July 39 1950.

With the exception of 17 years spent in Minnesota, she resided her entire life in Jasper county. ~ The Newton Daily News, December 12, 1960

4-Estella Mae MOORE was born on 30 Oct 1887 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>34</sup> died on 17 Dec 1973 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 86, and was buried on 20 Dec 1973 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 12 Dec 1973 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>64</sup> Stella M. Skow Dies Monday; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Harry (Stella Mae) Skow, 86, of 304 W. 3rd St. S., a lifelong resident of Jasper County, died Monday at the Embassy Manor.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Loehr Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6:30 p.m. today.

Survivors are her husband; a son, and daughter-in-law, Harold and Lenore Skow of Newton; a daughter, Maxine Skow, of Newton; a brother Allen Moore of Newton; and a sister, Mrs. Bert (Dora) Kennedy of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Marlo, six brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Skow was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The daughter of William H. and Augusta Harriet Baker Moore, she was born Oct. 30, 1887 at Colfax. ~ The Newton Daily News, December 12, 1973.

- Rites: Newton Daily News, 19 Dec 1973, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>65</sup> Stella M. Skow Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry (Stella Mae) Skow will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Loehr Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

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She was married Sept. 21, 1910 in Newton.

She died Monday at the Embassy Manor. ~ The Newton Daily News, December 19, 1973.

Estella married Harry O. SKOW. Harry was born on 24 May 1885 in Iowa,<sup>24</sup> died on 18 Aug 1976 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> They had three children: Elsa Maxine, Marlow Alden, and Harold.

5-Elsa Maxine SKOW was born on 20 Sep 1912,<sup>24</sup> died on 01 Aug 1999<sup>24</sup> at age 86, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

5-Marlow Alden SKOW was born about 1909,<sup>24</sup> died on 23 Sep 1919<sup>24</sup> about age 10, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

5-Harold SKOW was born about 1917 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>66</sup> died on 26 Oct 2006 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>67</sup> about age 89, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 24 Oct 2006 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>67</sup> Harold Oliver Skow, 89, of Newton died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

A private family graveside service will be at a later date at Newton Union Cemetery. Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton is handling arrangements.

No visitation is planned. Memorials may be directed in his name to First Presbyterian Church in Newton or Skiff Medical Center.

The son of Harry Oliver Skow and Estella Mae (Moore) Skow, he was born Dec. 6, 1916, in Newton. He graduated from Newton Senior High School, and in 1940, graduated from the University of Iowa. He played on the University of Iowa Golf Team from 1938 to 1940.

On Feb. 19, 1942, he married Lenora Jean Aillaud in Newton. He was an accountant for Winpower Corp. in Newton for 40 years and retired in 1981.

He served on the Skiff hospital board for 14 years and was past president for Newton Country Club. He was a member of Newton First Presbyterian Church and Jasper County Historical Society. He enjoyed playing golf and serving the community. He won the Iowa Masters Golf Tournament twice and was Newton City Champion Golfer many times, Southeastern Amateur and Northeastern Amateur.

Survivors include a great-nephew and his wife, Corey and Ashley Young of Mount Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his parent; wife; a brother, Marlowe Skow; and a sister, Elsa Maxine Skow. ~ The Newton (IA) Daily News, Tuesday, October 24, 2006

Harold married Lenore Jean AILLAUD, daughter of William Louis AILLAUD and Violet Hazel WILSON, on 19 Feb 1942 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>68</sup> Lenore was born on 18 Oct 1919 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>68</sup> died on 14 Oct 2004 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>68</sup> at age 84, and was buried on 18 Oct 2004 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>68</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 18 Oct 2004 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>69</sup> Lenore Jean Skow, 84, of Newton died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, in the Monarch Wing of Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Memorial graveside services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Newton Union Cemetery. Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton is handling arrangements.

No visitation is planned. Memorials will be accepted in her name.

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The daughter of William Louis and Violet Hazel (Wilson Guthrie) Aillaud, she was born Oct. 18, 1919, in Newton. She was a graduate of Newton Senior High School. On Feb. 19, 1942, she married Harold O. Skow at the Lutheran Church in Newton. She was owner of The Yarn Barn in Newton and a homemaker.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Newton, Theta Chi Sorority, past secretary of Iowa Women Golf Association for five years and a member of the Jasper County Historical Society. She enjoyed playing golf and was an artist, a painter and piano player.

Survivors include her husband; a niece, Eva Steal; great-niece, Ashley Young; and great-nephew, Kory Young. ~ Newton Daily News, Monday, October 18, 2004

- News Item: Newton Daily News, 30 Sep 1930, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>70</sup>  
Lenore Aillaud, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Aillaud suffered a broken arm this morning when she fell from a swing in the yard at the Guthrie school near Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, September 30, 1930.

4-Dora Ellen MOORE was born on 20 Apr 1890 in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>34</sup> died on 02 Feb 1984 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 93, and was buried on 06 Feb 1984 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> The cause of her death was Alzheimers Disease.

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 03 Feb 1984 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>71</sup>  
Dora E. Kennedy

Mrs. Bert L. (Dora E.) Kennedy, 93, of Embassy Manor Care Center, a lifelong resident of Jasper County, died Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4.

Survivors are two sons, Thomas A. of Denver, Colo., and Raymond L. of Enid, Okla; a daughter, Mrs. D. Kenneth (Mina) Jones of Newton; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers, two sisters and a great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Golden Agers Club.

The daughter of William R. and Harriet Augusta Baker Moore, she was born April 20, 1890 in Jasper County and attended rural and Colfax schools.

She was married Dec. 14, 1910 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, Feb 3, 1984.

Dora married Albert Leonard "Bert" KENNEDY, son of James Thomas KENNEDY and Lucinda A. NEWTON, on 14 Dec 1910 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>72</sup> Albert was born on 18 Oct 1880 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>24</sup> died on 11 Jun 1954 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 73, and was buried on 12 Jun 1954 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> The cause of his death was Carcinoma of Lung. They had three children: Mina Nadeen, Thomas Allen, and Raymond Leonard.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 11 Jun 1954 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>73</sup> Bert Kennedy, 73, Spanish American War Veteran, Dies

Bert Kennedy, 73, one of the county's few surviving Spanish American War veterans, and a resident of Newton for the past 68 years, died this morning at the Skiff Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson-Murdock funeral home and burial will be in

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Newton Union cemetery. The pastor who will officiate at the services has not been contacted as yet.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, Dora; two sons, Thomas A. Kennedy of Denver, Col., and Raymond L. Kennedy of Newton; a daughter, Mrs. D. Kenneth (Mina) Jones of Newton, a brother, Henry T. Kennedy of Newton; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The son of James and Lucinda [Newton] Kennedy, he was born on a farm two-and-a-half miles southwest of Newton on Oct. 18, 1880. At the age of five, he moved with his parents to a home in Newton, his residence since that time.

May 7, 1898, at the age of 17, following his education in Newton public schools, he enlisted in the Army and served as a private with Company L, 50th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, during the Spanish American War. He returned to Newton following his honorable discharge from the Army.

Mr. Kennedy was employed as a meat cutter here for many years. He was a member of the Christian church. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, Friday, June 11, 1954.

5-Mina Nadeen KENNEDY was born on 23 Dec 1912 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>74</sup> died on 17 Mar 1995 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>75</sup> at age 82, and was buried on 20 Mar 1995 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>75</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 17 Mar 1995 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>76</sup>

Mina K. Kennedy Jones, 83, of 414 W. 8th St. S., a lifelong resident of Newton, died Friday, March 17, at the Skiff Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ray Barnett, pastor of the First Christian Church, will conduct services.

Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Memorials to the Newton Public Library will be accepted.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, Judy Brodersen and Linda and Mike Schrader, all of Monroe; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Thomas Kennedy of Denver, Colo., and Raymond Kennedy of Enid, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, D. Kenneth, in August, 1992, and a granddaughter, in 1978.

Mrs. Jones, a homemaker, was a member of the Delphian Society and was the 1929 city tennis champion in Newton.

The daughter of Albert Leonard and Dora Ellen Moore Kennedy, she was born Dec. 23, 1911 in Newton and was a 1929 graduate of Newton Community High School.

She was married to David Kenneth Jones Jan. 18, 1935 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, March 17, 1995.

Mina married David Kenneth JONES, son of Edward JONES and Elizabeth Ann, on 18 Jan in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. David was born on 17 Dec 1906 in Wales,<sup>24</sup> died on 15 Aug 1992 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

5-Thomas Allen KENNEDY was born on 31 Oct 1916 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>31</sup> died on 09 Sep 1997 in Denver, Denver Co., Colorado<sup>77</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.<sup>78</sup>

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Noted events in his life were:

- Death Notice: Newton Daily News, 16 Sep 1977, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>79</sup>  
Thomas Allen Kennedy

DENVER, Colo. - Thomas Allen Kennedy, 80, of Denver, Colo, died Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Newton, the son of Albert and Dora Kennedy, Oct 31, 1916. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, September 16, 1977

Thomas married Jeanette HARPER.

5-Raymond Leonard KENNEDY was born on 10 Jan 1921 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>80</sup>

4-William Allen MOORE was born on 03 Oct 1894 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>81</sup> died on 17 Jul 1977 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>82</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 18 Jul 1977 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>83</sup>  
Allen Moore, 82, Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

William Allen Moore, 82, of 306 S 3rd Ave. E., a resident of Newton since 1926 and former Jasper County farmer, died Sunday afternoon at the Skiff Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson-Reese Chapel. The Rev. Richard Bentzinger, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove Cemetery at Metz.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society will be accepted.

Friends may call at the Johnson-Reese Chapel after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Survivors are his wife, Alta; a son, Francis of Newton; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Mozelle) Stech of Hampton and Mrs. John (Darlene) Martinez of San Francisco, Calif.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Dora Kennedy of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Ethel Helphrey, in 1951, two sisters and five brothers.

Mr. Moore was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Methodist Retired Men's Group, Veterans of World War I, World War I Barracks No. 1503, Old Timers Shuffleboard Club and was a member of the Palo Alto Grange for more than 50 years.

An employe of the Maytag Co. for 17 years, he retired in 1959.

The son of William and Augusta Moore, he was born Oct. 3, 1894 in Colfax and was educated in Colfax Schools.

He was married to Ethel Helphrey in 1920 in Newton and to Alta Helphrey Sept. 5, 1953 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 18, 1977

William married Ethel Nadine HELPHREY, daughter of Lewis S. HELPHREY and Tilsie MARSHALL, on 26 Dec 1919 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>84</sup> Ethel was born on 18 Jul 1898 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>85</sup> died on 25 Jul 1951 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>85</sup> at age 53, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup> They had three children: Francis, Mozelle, and Darlene.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 26 Jul 1951 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>86</sup>  
Services for Friday For Mrs. Moore At Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. William Allen Moore, 53, Newton woman who died at her home yesterday following a lingering illness, will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Johnson-Murdoch Funeral Home.

Officiating will be Rev. F. D. Boldt, pastor of the First Lutheran church, and burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery near Metz.

Mrs. Moore was born Ethel Nadine Helpfrey to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Helpfrey on July 17, 1898, on a farm near Metz. She attended Jasper county schools and a business college in Des Moines.

She was married on Dec. 26, 1919, to William Allen Moore. The couple lived at 306 South Third avenue East at the time of Mrs. Moore's death.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Francis R. Moore, and two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Stech and Miss Darlene Moore, and three grandchildren, all of Newton. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 26, 1951

5-Francis MOORE.

5-Mozelle MOORE.

5-Darlene MOORE.

William next married Alta Grace COKER, daughter of Clayborn COKER and Phoebe MATHER, on 05 Sep 1953 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Alta was born on 15 Oct 1892 in Carroll, Carroll Co., Iowa,<sup>87</sup> died on 27 Apr 1981 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>87</sup> at age 88, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Alta Moore rites Thursday;  
Dies on Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Allen (Alta) Moore, 88, of Midtown Apartments will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Reese Chapel.

Dr. Richard Bentzinger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

She died Monday evening at the Skiff Memorial Hospital.

Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church will be accepted. Memorials may be left at the church or at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the Reece Funeral Home.

Survivors are a step-son, Francis Moore of Newton; two step-daughters, Mozelle Stech of Hampton and Darlene Martinez of San Francisco Calif.; nine step-grandchildren; 10 step-great grandchildren; and two brothers, Charles Coker of Sun Valley, Calif., and Floyd Coker of Long Beach, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Percy Helfrey in 1942 and Allen Moore in 1977; and a sister.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Palo Alto Grange and World War I Barracks Auxiliary. She had taught school prior to her first marriage and had been a matron at the Girls' Training School in Mitchellville.

The daughter of Clayborn and Phoebe Mather Coker, she was born Oct. 15, 1892 in Carroll, was educated in Jasper County schools, was a graduate of Newton Community High School and had attended the University of

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Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls.

She was married to Percy Helfrey in 1913 and to Allen Moore in 1953. ~ The Newton Daily News, April 29, 1981

4-Galen MOORE was born on 02 Jan 1896 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>34</sup> died on 09 Jun 1900 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>88</sup> at age 4, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

3-Andrew BAKER.

3-Charles William BAKER was born about 1856 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>90</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>13</sup> Name: William Baker; Age in 1860: 4/12; Birth Year: abt 1860; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Male; Post Office: Croton. Household Members: Charles Baker, 27; Emla Baker, 25; Augusta Baker, 7; William Baker, 4/12.

Charles married Sarah LYNN on 11 Dec 1881 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>91</sup> Sarah was born about 1860 in Ohio.<sup>92</sup> They had one daughter: Nellie Mae.

4-Nellie Mae BAKER.

Nellie married William August OLSEN on 06 Jun 1906.<sup>93</sup>

3-Fred BAKER.

Charles next married Ellen PEACOCK, daughter of Asa PEACOCK and Abigail, on 01 Feb 1868 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>94</sup> Ellen was born on 11 Jun 1844 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Indiana,<sup>2</sup> died on 19 Mar 1923 in Boulder, Boulder Co., Colorado<sup>95</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup> They had four children: Delphia A., Elva, Alva, and Dora B..

Marriage Notes: 2 \_PREF Y

General Notes: Dies At Home of Daughter  
Mrs. Ellen Baker Passes Away Last Evening  
in Boulder, Colorado

Mrs. Ellen Baker of Boulder, Colorado, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Baker Wilson with whom she has made her home during the past 17 years.

Mrs. Baker is a pioneer of Jasper county, having made Newton her home for more than a half a century before going west. When Mrs. Wilson's husband was killed in an explosion she left Newton and since then made her home in Colorado.

Elva [sic-Alva] Baker, the only son of the deceased, left last evening when word came that his mother, who has been suffering from nervous trouble, was in a critical condition, and it is probable that he will not know of his mother's death until he arrives in Boulder.

Mrs. Ellen Peacock Baker was 79 years old. She was married to Charles Baker. To this union two children were born, Dora and Elva [note: tombstone lists four children]. Mr. Baker, died when the children were small. The deceased was a sister-in-law of William Baker of this city.

No funeral arrangements have been announced. ~ The Newton Daily News, March 20, 1923.

3-Delphia A. BAKER was born in 1870 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>2</sup> died in 1912<sup>2</sup> at age 42, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

3-Elva BAKER was born on 17 Jan 1872 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>2</sup> died on 26 Oct 1874 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>2</sup> at age 2, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

3-Alva BAKER was born on 28 Feb 1879 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>96</sup> died on 25 Apr 1961 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>96</sup>

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at age 82, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Alva Baker, 82, Dies at Home; Services Friday

Alva Baker, 82, of 213 East 4th St. South, a lifelong resident of Newton, died at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Toland funeral home.

The Rev. Arthur V. Long, minister of the First Methodist church; will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife; a daughter, Margaret Baker of Newton, Jasper county recorder; and a sister, Mrs. Dora Jennison of Beverly Hills, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. Baker was a charter member of the Palo Alto Grange.

The son of Charles and Ellen Peacock Baker, he was born February 28, 1879 in Newton.

He was married October 26, 1904 at the country home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Baker, in Sherman township to Mabel E. Shull. They observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1954.

Mr. Baker farmed until 1916 when he moved to Newton. He was an employee of the Vernon Co. for 17 years, retiring in December 1958.

Mr. Baker served as a lieutenant in Company L. Fifty-Fourth Iowa Regiment of the Iowa Militia around 1900. ~ The Newton Daily News, April 26, 1961.

Alva married Mabel S. SHULL, daughter of James SHULL and Fannie V. BARTHOLOMEW, on 26 Oct 1904 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Mabel was born on 15 May 1882 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>97</sup> died on 19 Sep 1967 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa<sup>97</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup> They had one daughter: Margaret V..

Marriage Notes: 2 \_PREF Y

General Notes: Mrs. Alva Baker Services Friday; Dies on Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alva (Mabel E.) Baker, 85, of 213 E. Fourth St. S., a lifelong resident of Jasper County, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Toland Funeral Home.

Dr. Edwin Frohardt, minister of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery. Rebekah services will be conducted by the Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237 at the funeral home.

Survivors are a daughter, Margaret; three brothers, Will Shull of Ames, Harvey Shull of Oskaloosa and Otto Shull of Portland, Ore; and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Cutler of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband April 23, 1961; two brothers; and a sister.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the First Methodist Church, a charter member of the Palo Alto Grange, a 65-year member of the Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237 and a member of the Past Noble Grands.

The daughter of James and Fannie Bartholomew Shull, was born May 15, 1882, near Newton.

She was married to Alva Baker Oct. 26, 1904, in Newton.

The family lived on the Baker farm near Newton for a number of years before moving to Newton.

Mrs. Baker died Tuesday evening at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines after suffering a heart attack. ~ The

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Newton Daily News, September 21, 1967.

4-Margaret V. BAKER was born on 07 Aug 1910 in Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>98</sup> died on 25 May 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>98</sup> at age 60, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Margaret Baker Services Set

Funeral services for Margaret V. Baker, 60, 213 E. 4th St. S., a lifelong resident of Newton, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Toland-Wallace Funeral Home. The Rev. Edwin Frohardt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery. Survivors are two uncles, Harvey R. Shull of Oskaloosa and William Shull of Ames; two aunts, Mrs. Melo Cutler of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Dora Jennison of Beverly Hills, Calif.; and several cousins,

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Office Closed: The Jasper County recorder's office will be closed between 10 and 12 noon Friday in memory of Margaret Baker, former county recorder.

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including Roy Brock of Newton and his two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Roberta) Findley of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Russell (Beverly) Schakel of Monroe. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Miss Baker was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce, Jasper County Farm Bureau, B & P Women's Club, League of Women Voters and Iowa State Association of County Officers.

She was past president of Conservation Credit Union and former chairman of the Jasper County Red Cross.

Miss Baker, who served as Jasper County recorder from 1956 until 1971, was a bookkeeper at Walgreen's Drug Store in Newton until it was destroyed by fire and had been an employee of the United Telephone Co. She also had been employed in the Jasper Co. assessor's office for four years.

The daughter of Alva and Mabel Shull Baker, she was born Aug. 7, 1910 at the Baker homestead in the Metz community, southwest of Newton.

Miss Baker died at her home following a heart attach. ~ The Newton Daily News , May 26, 1971.

3-Dora B. BAKER was born on 11 Sep 1880 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>99</sup> and died on 27 Jun 1971 in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles Co., California<sup>99</sup> at age 90.

Dora married J. O. WILSON. They had one daughter: Beebe Ellen.

Marriage Notes: 2 \_PREF Y

4-Beebe Ellen WILSON was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>2</sup>

General Notes: Tombstone says dau of JB & Dora Wilson

Dora next married ? JENNISON.

2-David H. BAKER was born in Oct 1837 in Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>100</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>4</sup> Name: Lewis Baker; Age in 1860: 23; Birth Year: abt 1837; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Male; Post Office: Croton. Household Members: John Baker, 50; Isabell Baker, 49; Lewis Baker, 23; William Baker, 20; Margrette Baker, 15.
- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1880 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>101</sup> Name: David Baker; Age: 42; Birth Year: abt 1838; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1880: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Self; (Head) Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: Mary Baker; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's Birthplace: Ohio; Occupation: Farmer. Household Members: David Baker, 42; Mary Baker, 32.

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- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1900 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>10</sup> Name: David H Baker, Age: 62, Birth Date: Oct 1837; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1900: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: Lucy Baker; Marriage Year: 1891; Years married: 9; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's name: Isabele Graves; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Occupation: Farmer. Household Members: David H Baker, 62; Lucy Baker, 34; Minta Carry, 10; Isabele Graves, 90.
- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1910 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>102</sup> Name: David H Baker; Age in 1910: 72; Birth Year: 1838; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1910: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital Status: Married; Number of years married: 17; Spouse's Name: Ivey [Lucy] Baker; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Occupation: Farmer. Household Members: David H Baker, 72; Ivey [Lucy] Baker, 44; Minta Baker, 20.

David married Mary. Mary was born on 04 Mar 1848 in Ohio,<sup>103</sup> died on 04 Nov 1890 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio at age 42, and was buried in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>104</sup>

David next married Lucy REED on 18 Aug 1892 in Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>105</sup> Lucy was born in Sep 1865 in Ohio.

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1900 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>10</sup> Name: Lucy Baker; Age: 34; Birth Date: Sep 1865; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1900: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Race: White; Gender: Female; Relation to Head of House: Wife; Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: David H Baker; Marriage Year: 1891; Years married: 9; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother: number of living children: 1; Mother: How many children: 1. Household Members: David H Baker, 62; Lucy Baker, 34; Minta Carry, 10; Isabele Graves, 90.
- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1910 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>102</sup> Name: Ivey Baker [Lucy Baker]; Age in 1910: 44; Birth Year: 1866; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1910: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Race: White; Gender: Female; Relation to Head of House: Wife; Marital Status: Married; Number of years married: 17; Spouse's Name: David H Baker; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's Birthplace: Virginia. Household Members: David H Baker, 72; Ivey [Lucy] Baker, 44; Minta Baker, 20.

2-William Mitchell BAKER<sup>106</sup> was born on 03 May 1840 in Newark, Licking Co., Ohio,<sup>107</sup> died on 15 Apr 1927 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>108</sup> at age 86, and was buried on 18 Apr 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>4</sup> Name: William Baker; Age in 1860: 20; Birth Year: abt 1840; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Male; Post Office: Croton. Household Members: John Baker, 50; Isabell Baker, 49; Lewis Baker, 23; William Baker, 20; Margrette Baker, 15.
- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 16 Apr 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. William Baker Dies Yesterday  
Funeral Services Will be Held Monday Afternoon at Morgan Funeral Home.

William Baker, a well known Newton resident for many years, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son, George Baker, after an illness of only a weeks from pneumonia.

Mr. Baker, who was 86 years of age, had always been in excellent health and the last week of his life was the first time he had been bedfast for the last 55 years. Just a week ago today he came to Newton with his son, George, who lives four miles west of Newton, to trade, and seemed int he best of health. That evening he became ill and when he was found to be in a serious condition a special nurse was procured.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morgan Funeral home in the charge of Dr. G. C. Williams. Burial will be made at Sugar Grove cemetery.

William Mitchell Baker was born May 3, 1840 in Newark, O. He came to Jasper county the first time in 1863, when a young man of 23 years. He returned to Ohio but came to Jasper county again in 1865, this time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker who settled on the farm where the son, George, now lives.

Mr. Baker was united in Marriage with Miss Mary Ramsay on Oct. 24, 1871 in Newton and to this union were born

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eight children, four sons and four daughters.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Baker lived on a farm adjoining Mr. Baker's father's place for about five years. At this time 5 years ago, the death of his father occurred and the young people moved to the old home place to manage the place for Mr. Baker's mother, who died at the age of 93 years. Mrs. William Baker died in 1891.

Six years later Mr. Baker was married to Miss [Mrs.] Malisa Conley in August 1897, who preceded her husband in death Sept.. 30, 1925. [She is buried in Newton Union Cemetery]

Mr. Baker had always followed the occupation of farming until in 1902, he retired and moved to Newton, locating on the place occupied by the Motor Inn, on First Avenue West. He education was received in a log school house in Ohio before coming to this country.

Mr. Baker was of good moral character, believed in the right way of living and was a good neighbor, always ready to help out a friend.

He is survived by three sons, Bert Baker, who lives eight miles north of Newton, George Baker, four miles west of Newton, and Harry Baker, three miles south of Newton, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Thornton, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Thornton, who is ill, will be unable to attend the funeral services. Four children preceded the father in death, Addie, David and Jennie, who died within a week of each other from diphtheria, when they were small children, and Mrs. Burl Helphrey, who died in 1908.

Mr. Baker is also survived by five grandchildren, Mrs. Leo Toedt, who lives six miles north of Newton, Miss Ora Baker, at home, Everett, Verl and John William Baker, all of Newton, two great grandchildren, Margaret and Carl Toedt, of Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, April 16, 1927

William married Mary RAMSAY,<sup>106</sup> daughter of George Shubride RAMSAY and Jane E. CAMPBELL, on 24 Oct 1867 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>109</sup> Mary was born on 15 Aug 1841 in Pennsylvania,<sup>110</sup> died on 28 Aug 1892 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>111</sup> at age 51, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>112</sup> They had eight children: Charles Wilbert, Addie, David, Jennie, Nellie I., George John, Harry, and Lena.

Noted events in her life were:

- Death Notice: Newton Journal, 31 Aug 1892, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>113</sup> Notice of Death: Mary Baker

The wife of Wm. Baker, living four miles west of Newton, died of dropsy last Sunday and was buried in the Newton Cemetery (sic) [Metz cemetery], Rev. J. Lewis officiating. ~ The Newton Journal, August 31, 1892.

3-Charles Wilbert BAKER was born on 01 Aug 1871 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>114</sup> died on 12 Feb 1940 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>114</sup> at age 68, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Jasper County Record on 15 Feb 1940 in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa. Charles Wilbert Baker, 68-year-old Sherman Township farmer, died at his home about 4:00 o'clock Monday morning after a two weeks' illness.

A lifelong resident of Sherman township, he was born Aug. 1, 1871, near Newton, the son of William and Mary Baker. He was united in marriage to Mary Starr.

Surviving relatives are his widow, and three children, Mrs. Leo Toedt of Baxter, Mrs. Clarence Brockway of Waterloo and Everett Baker of Colfax; also three step children, Mrs. Harry Stinson of Des Moines, Miss Ethel Starr of Des Moines, and Mrs. Russell Kintz of Colfax, a sister, Mrs. Lena Thornton of San Diego, Cal., and two brothers, Harry of Colfax and George of Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Murdoch funeral home. Interment was made in the Metz cemetery.

All grangers of the Oak Ridge community met at the Newton National bank at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral services in abody. ~ Jasper County Record, February 15, 1940, page 7, column 5.

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Charles married Bertha J. MILLER, daughter of George Washington MILLER and Emily Matilda HELPHREY, on 09 Feb 1898 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>115</sup> Bertha was born on 28 Oct 1876 in Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>116</sup> died on 21 Sep 1899 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa<sup>116</sup> at age 22, and was buried on 24 Sep 1899 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>116</sup> They had one child: Infant.

Marriage Notes: Married To-night This afternoon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Miller, of Metz, will be thrown open to the reception of a company of guests, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. C.W. Baker, the time set for the ceremony being two o'clock. The JOURNAL extends hearty good wishes to these young people, as they start out together on life's journey. ~ February 9, 1898

## Wedding Bells

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Miller was the scene of a quiet wedding, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9th, when their daughter Bertha, and Mr. Bert Baker, were united in marriage. One corner of the parlor was beautifully draped with lace curtains and ribbon.

At two o'clock, Miss Georgia, the bride's sister, played the wedding march, during which Rev. Baumgardner, the officiating minister, entered, followed by the bridal couple, who took their position under the draperies.

About twenty-five guests were present, mostly the immediate relatives of the families. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of light wool material, with lace and pearl trimmings, and calla lily and smilax as corsage bouquet. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant dinner was served. The bride is an accomplished young lady and quite popular among her acquaintances. The groom, son of Wm. Baker, is an industrious young farmer, and well worthy of the young lady he has won.

May prosperity and happiness abide with them in the fullest measure, is the wish of their many friends.

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published. Obituary: Mrs. Bertha Miller-Baker

Bertha Miller Baker, daughter of George W. and Emily Miller, was born at Metz, Iowa, October 28th, 1876. On February 9th, 1898, she was married to Charles Wilbert Baker; died September 21, 1899.

She was a member of the United Brethren church of Metz, and was always active in Christian work, both in the Sunday school and in the Young Peoples' Christian Union.

Bertha was one of a family of nine children, three of whom had departed this life before her, via: Mary and May in childhood, and Stephen in young manhood. Those living and residing near the old homestead are her father and mother, her sisters, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Emmack, Mrs. Hardenbrook, and brothers Mel and Clarence Miller, and all were at her bedside at her death.

Her body was tenderly buried by the side of her new born babe in Metz cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. B.C. Baumgardner, who officiated at her wedding, preached the funeral service.

The above is a very sad bereavement, and the family have the sincere sympathy of all who knew them.

4-Infant BAKER was born on 21 Sep 1899 in Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>117</sup> died on 21 Sep 1899 in Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>117</sup> and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>117</sup> This person never married and had no children.

Charles next married Bertha BAIR, daughter of Thomas BAIR and Miranda BOND, on 01 Feb 1903 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>118</sup> Bertha was born on 06 Sep 1879 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>24</sup> died on 11 Mar 1919 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>24</sup> at age 39, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup> They had three children: Lena Marie, Ora B., and Everett.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 14 Mar 1919 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>119</sup>  
Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Bertha Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Baker were held at the cemetery chapel at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. B. Helsler, pastor of the Christian church was in charge of the service. Mrs. E. C. Smith and Miss Grace Tripp sang, "Face to face" and "Jesus Savior Pilot me." The pall bearers were: Pearl Haifleigh, Earl Hadley, Will Johnson, Fred Tiedje, Homer Wyatt and Frank McDermott.

Bertha May, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bair, was born and raised on the old homestead in Sherman township, where she lived with her parents until her marriage to Charles Wilbur [sic-Wilbert] Baker February 1, 1903. The first four years of her married life were spent on the Baker farm four miles west of Newton, and from there they moved to their own home eight miles northwest of Newton. About five years ago nervous troubles developed into melancholia and she was tenderly cared for in the home, until, with hopes of a more speedy recovery, she was taken to a hospital where every medical attention was given her, but without avail. Besides her husband and three children, Lena age 14, Ora 9, and Everett 5, she leaves her parents, one brother, Leon, two sisters, Ethel and Maggie and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. One sister Blanche, preceded her to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Baker was born September 6, 1879 and departed this life Tuesday morning March 11, 1912. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, March 14, 1919, page 5.

4-Lena Marie BAKER was born on 06 Jun 1904 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>120</sup> died on 01 Apr 1987 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa<sup>120</sup> at age 82, and was buried on 03 Apr 1987 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>120</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 02 Apr 1987 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>121</sup>  
Lena M. Baker Toedt, 82, of 115 W. 9th St. N., a lifelong resident of Newton, died Wednesday evening, April 1, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Graveside rites will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Newton Union Cemetery.

The Rev. Ray Barnett, pastor of the First Christian Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Wallace-Pence Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

The casket will not be opened at any time.

Survivors are a son, Dale Toedt of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Margaret Einch of Denver, Iowa, and Pearl Dunning of Sioux City; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Everett Baker of Haverhill; and a sister, Ora Brockway of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The daughter of Bert and Bertha Bair Baker, she was born June 27, 1904 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, April 2, 1987.

Lena married Leo Carl TOEDT on 31 Jan 1922 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>122</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. Leo was born on 06 May 1901 in Mariposa Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>123</sup> died on 16 Dec 2000 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>124</sup> at age 99, and was buried on 03 Jan 2001 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>125</sup> They had three children: Margaret Lucille, Pearl Jeanette, and Dale Lynn.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 29 Dec 2000 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>126</sup>  
Leo Carl Toedt, 99, of 500 N. First St., died of heart failure, Saturday, Dec. 16, at his home.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, January 3, 2001, 11:00 a.m. at Congregational United Church of Christ, with Rev. David O'Rourke, Interim Pastor officiating. Memorials will be accepted in his name to Congregational United Church of Christ or Park Centre of Newton Activity fund.

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The son of Herman and Ida Tinnermeier Toedt, he was born May 6, 1901, in Mariposa Twonship, Jasper County. He attended rural schools. He married Lena Baker Jan. 31, 1923. He lived within 10 miles of his birthplace all of his life.

He was a member of Newton Congregational United Church of Christ; the Jasper County Farm Bureau; Oak ridge Grange; Historical Society; CROP; 4-H leader, Poweshiek Jasper Farm Service company at Grinnell for 11 years and was past president for three years.

He married Irene Moffitt Guessford May 27, 1944, in Des Moines. He farmed all his life, retiring in 1970.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Joann of Tulsa, Okla., and Lynn and Janet of Wilmington, N.C.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Donald J. Einck of Denver, and Rosemary and Edgar Krueger of Baxter; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, December 29, 2000.

5-Margaret Lucille TOEDT was born on 20 Mar 1923 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>127</sup>

Margaret married Donald Joseph EINCK on 01 May 1948 in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa.<sup>128</sup> Donald was born on 09 May 1916 in Charles City, Floyd Co., Iowa.<sup>129</sup>

5-Pearl Jeanette TOEDT was born on 12 Jul 1926 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>130</sup> and died on 29 Aug 2000 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa<sup>31</sup> at age 74.

Pearl married Laurence Jerome DUNNING on 19 Dec 1945 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa.<sup>131</sup> Laurence was born on 24 Sep 1917 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa<sup>131</sup> and died on 23 Nov 1999 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa<sup>31</sup> at age 82.

5-Dale Lynn TOEDT was born on 27 Jan 1928 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>132</sup>

Dale married Jo Ann ARBS on 10 Jun 1949 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>128</sup> Jo was born on 07 Oct 1929 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>128</sup>

4-Ora B. BAKER was born on 21 Oct 1909 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>66</sup> and died on 29 Jul 1989<sup>31</sup> at age 79.

Ora married Unknown BROCKWAY.

4-Everett BAKER was born on 07 Jul 1913 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>134</sup> died on 17 Jul 1994 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>134</sup> at age 81, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery-Haverhill, Marshall Co., Iowa.<sup>134</sup>

General Notes: Everett Baker, 81, a resident of the Newton Health Care Center since 1992 and a former longtime resident of rural Haverhill, died Sunday, July 17, at the Skiff Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Baxter Congregational United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Charles Holmgren, pastor of the church, will conduct services. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Haverhill.

Visitation with the family will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Boyd-David Funeral Home in Baxter.

Memorials to the Everett Baker Memorial Fund will be accepted.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret of Baxter; a daughter, Delores (Mrs. Charles) Jennings of Haverhill; a son, Robert, of Marshalltown; two step-sons, Tommy Johnston of Wahoo, Neb., and Wendell Johnston of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two step-daughters, Carol (Mrs. Dennis) Jontz of Baxter and Janice (Mrs. Dennis) Lynch of Fort Collins, Colo.; six grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Lydia, in 1981, his step-mother, two sisters, two sons and

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a granddaughter.

Mr. Baker, who farmed and operated a trucking business near Haverhill for many years, retired from farming in 1980 but continued his trucking business until 1991.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Haverhill and later became a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Baxter.

The son of Charles and Bertha Bair Baker, he was born July 7, 1913 in Newton and was educated in Newton schools.

He was married to Lydia Traube Sept. 7, 1935 in Rudd and to Margaret Johnston Dec. 12, 1981 in Haverhill. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, July 19, 1994.

Everett married Lydia TRAUBE on 07 Sep 1935 in Rudd, Floyd Co., Iowa.<sup>134</sup> Lydia died in 1981.<sup>135</sup> They had two children: Delores and Robert.

5-Delores BAKER.

5-Robert BAKER.

Everett next married Margaret JOHNSTON on 12 Dec 1981 in Haverhill, Marshall Co., Iowa.

Charles next married Mary Adel GOODWIN, daughter of James K. GOODWIN and Ellen MORRISAY OR MORRISON, in 1922.<sup>137</sup> Mary was born on 17 Dec 1880 in Rhodes, Marshall Co., Iowa,<sup>138</sup> died on 26 Aug 1961 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>137</sup> at age 80, and was buried on 28 Aug 1961 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Death record says she was born in 1879. This matches 1880 Census.

Funeral home record and tombstone says 1880.

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Note: 1920 U.S. Census finds Mary A. Starr as head of household residing in Baxter, Independence Township, Jasper Co., Iowa. Data shows:

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- Starr, Mary A. (Head) F, W, 39, Wid | born in Iowa | f born in Penn | m born in Penn.

- " , James A. (father) M, W, 81, Wid | born in Penn. | f born Unkn | m born Unkn [this should be James A. Goodwin]

- " , Ethel (dau) F, W, 12, S | born in Iowa | f born in Illinois | m born in Ohio

- " , Ruth L (dau) F, W, 7, S | born in Iowa | f born in Illinois | m born in Ohio

There are several discrepancies here - father's last name would have been Goodwin, and mother of daughters was born in Iowa, unless these are step children

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 28 Aug 1961 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>139</sup>  
Mrs. Bert Baker Dies Saturday; Services Monday

COLFAX --Funeral services for Mrs. Bert (Mary Adel) Baker, 80, a longtime resident of Colfax, were held this morning at the Colfax Christian Church.

The Rev. Neville G. Clayton, minister of the church, conducted the services. Burial was in Sugar Grove Cemetery at Metz.

Walters Funeral Home at Colfax was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Baker died Saturday at the Jasper County Home near Newton where she had been a resident for eight weeks.

Mrs. Baker is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Russell Kintz of Colfax; a step-son, Everett Baker of Haverhill; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Ora Buckroyd of Waterloo.

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, she was born Dec. 17, 1880 at Rhodes.

Prior to her marriage to Bert Baker in 1922, she was a telephone operator at Baxter for five years. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, August 28, 1961.

3-Addie BAKER was born on 02 Jul 1875 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>140</sup> died on 17 Apr 1879 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>141</sup> at age 3, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Death: Newton Journal, 17 Apr 1879, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>142</sup> News from Sherman Township

Diphtheria in a mild form has again broken out among us. This time in the family of Wm. Baker, on the Des Moines road. Mr. Baker's is the only family in his immediate vicinity where there were children, that escaped a visitation of this terrible disease, during the Fall and Winter. ~ The Newton Journal, April 17, 1879.

3-David BAKER was born on 19 Jan 1872 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>143</sup> died on 28 Apr 1879 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>144</sup> at age 7, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

3-Jennie BAKER was born on 09 Jul 1875 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>145</sup> died on 19 Apr 1879 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>146</sup> at age 3, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- News Item: Newton Journal, 24 Apr 1879, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>147</sup> News from Sherman Township

It is again our painful work to report the ravages of diphtheria in this community. We last week mentioned the appearance of the destroyer of our little ones, but as we supposed and hoped in a mild form, in the family of Will Baker, on the Des Moines road.

The first child attacked got along nicely under medical treatment and we concluded we had only the mild form to contend with, but when four others were attacked, the disease developed in its most hideous form. On Thursday forenoon Ada, the oldest of the children, was numbered among its victims, aged 9 years, 2 months and 26 days. On Saturday morning little Jennie took leave of parents and friends and joined Ada on the other shore. Aged 3 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

The links of the chain that bind us here are attached to the anchor beyond.

At the present writing the disease has laid its two-fold fatal grasp on the oldest boy, who, ere this reaches you, will be numbered with the departed. Mr. Baker, Burt and Nelly are in a fair way to recover. Besides this family there has been diphtheria at A. J. Westbrook's and James Simms, but all doing well. ~ The Newton Journal, April 24, 1879.

3-Nellie I. BAKER was born on 07 Nov 1876 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>2</sup> died on 02 Jan 1909 in Claude, Armstrong Co., Texas<sup>148</sup> at age 32, and was buried on 06 Jan 1909 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>112</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Death Notice: Newton Daily News, 02 Jan 1909, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>149</sup> DIED IN CLAUDE, TEXAS  
Message Brings Sad News of  
Death of Mrs. Burl Helphrey

Mr. P. Helphrey received a telegram today which stated that his son's wife, Mrs. Burl Helphrey, died at 10 o'clock this morning. He will leave with the body tomorrow and probably arrive in Newton Tuesday or Wednesday.

They had received two messages before the death message. The last one was from her physicians and state that she was dying from diphtheria and pneumonia.

Mrs. Helphrey was Nellie Baker, a daughter of Wm. Baker of this city and a sister of George Baker west of town.

Only a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Helphrey received a letter from their son and Mr. Baker at the same time received

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one from his daughter. They were bright cheerful letters and no word of her sickness was mentioned at that time. The news comes as a great shock to both families. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, January 2, 1909.

- Her obituary was published in Jan 1909 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>150</sup> Young Wife Dies in Texas.

A telegram last Saturday brought to friends in this city and sad news of the death of Mrs. Burl Helphrey, which occurred that morning at their home in Claude, Texas, to which they moved two years ago last fall. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. The shock was made especially severe on her relatives, as only a few days before, New Year cards had been received from both of them, with happy greetings and nothing to indicate the dark shadow hanging over them. The remains accompanied by her husband, arrived in Newton yesterday afternoon and funeral services were held at Sugar Grove church in Sherman township, at 10 o'clock this Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. W. H. Betts, and the interment was in the cemetery near by.

Mrs. Helphrey's maiden name was Nellie Baker, daughter of William Baker of this city. She was born in Sherman township, on the parental farm 4 miles west of Newton, November 7 1876. The 31st of next March would have been the 8th anniversary of her marriage with Burl Helphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helphrey of this city. Her bereaved husband, father and other relatives have the greatest sympathy in the great sorrow that has come to them. Mr. Helphrey tells of the great kindness and sympathy shown them during the sickness of his wife by the tender-hearted Southern people among whom they have been living for the past two years. ~ Unknown newspaper, Jan 1909.

Nellie married Jonathan Burl HELPHREY, son of Peter HELPHREY and Sarah Elizabeth KENNEDY, on 31 Mar 1901 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>151</sup> Jonathan was born on 15 Mar 1877 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>152</sup> died on 03 Sep 1950 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>152</sup> at age 73, and was buried on 06 Sep 1950 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>24</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 05 Sep 1950 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>153</sup>  
SERVICES FOR J. HELPHREY WEDNESDAY  
Spent Entire Life In County; Rites Will Be at Toland's at Two

Helphrey, Johnathan Burl

Funeral services for J. Burl Helphrey, 73, who died Sunday morning at Skiff Memorial hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at Toland Funeral Home.

Mr. Helphrey entered the hospital last Wednesday after he had suffered a stroke.

He was a life-long resident of Jasper county, being born here on Nov. 15, 1876, to Peter and Sarah Helphrey. Mr. Helphrey spent most of his life as a farmer and a factory worker.

Mr. Helphrey was married twice, both wives preceding him in death. He had no children. Survivors are one sister, Miss Margaret Helphrey, and an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Kendig, both of Newton. His parents and a sister preceded him in death.

Services

Rev. E.A. Briggs, pastor of the First Methodist church of which Mr. Helphrey was a member, will officiate at the funeral services. Songs will be "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Good Night and Good Morning" sung by a duet, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Earl Trout, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Murdy.

In charge of flowers will be Mrs. Clarence Hamelau, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Ed Esping. Pallbearers will be Vernal Grant, George Baker, Harry Baker, Clarence Hamelau, Frank Fisher and John Bullington. ~ The Newton Daily News Sept. 5, 1950

3-George John BAKER was born on 18 Mar 1879 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>154</sup> died on 26 Sep 1960 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>154</sup> at age 81, and was buried on 29 Sep 1960 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

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Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 27 Sep 1960 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>155</sup> George J. Baker Dies; Will Hold Rites Thursday

George J. Baker, 81, of 315 East 4th St. South, a lifelong resident of the Newton community, died Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Thursday at Toland funeral home.

The Rev. Cromwell C. Cleveland, minister of the Christian church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Verl G. Baker of Estes Park, Colo.; a granddaughter, Mary Verlin Baker of Estes Park, Colo.; four grandsons and three great grandchildren.

Baker was past grand of the Odd Fellows lodge and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The son of William and Mary Ramsey Baker, he was born March 18, 1879 in Newton.

He was married October 8, 1902 in Newton to Dell Blair, who died December 14, 1958.

A retired farmer, Baker had been employed at the Toland funeral home for more than 15 years.

He is also survived by a brother, Harry Baker, of Colfax. ~ The Newton Daily News, September 27, 1960

George married Sara Dell BAIR, daughter of Lafayette BAIR and Angeline Isadora WALTERS, on 08 Oct 1902 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>156</sup> Sara was born on 26 Jun 1881 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>157</sup> died on 14 Dec 1958 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>158</sup> at age 77, and was buried on 17 Dec 1958 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup> They had one son: Verl George.

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 15 Dec 1958 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>159</sup> Mrs. Dell Baker Dies Sunday

Mrs. George (Dell) Baker, 77, lifetime Newton resident, died at her home at 315 East Fourth street South of a heart attack Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Toland Funeral home with the Rev. Cromwell C. Cleveland of First Christian church officiating.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Verl G. Baker, Colorado Springs, Colo., four grandsons, one granddaughter, and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker was born to Dora Walters and Lafayette Bair in Newton June 26, 1881 and married George J. Baker Oct. 8, 1902 at Newton.

She was a member of First Christian church, Rebekah Lodge, Past Grand club, Rose of Sharon and W. R. C. Burial will be at the Sugar Grove cemetery near Metz. ~ The Newton Daily News, December 15, 1958

4-Verl George BAKER was born on 06 Dec 1907 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>140</sup> and died in Mar 1983 in Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado<sup>31</sup> at age 75.

Verl married Helen DEAL. The marriage ended in divorce. Helen was born on 08 Mar 1908<sup>140</sup> and died on 17 Dec 1992<sup>140</sup> at age 84. They had three children: John Charles, William Deal, and Robert Jerry.

5-John Charles BAKER was born on 21 Dec 1930,<sup>145</sup> died on 10 Aug 2009 in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa at age 78, and was buried on 22 Aug 2009 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

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Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 19 Aug 2009 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>160</sup> PAPHILLION, Neb. – John Charles (Chuck) Baker, 78, of Papillion, Neb., passed away on Aug. 10, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids from complications of a brain injury.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Hamilton's Funeral Home, 605 Lyon Street in Des Moines.

Chuck graduated from Newton Senior High School and Drake University. He was married to Barbara Auten on June 29, 1951.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, a Shriner and a member of the Terra Hills Afternoon Gang. He had retired from Dahl's and had lived in Papillion, Neb., for the last 26 years.

He is survived by his children, Tim (Linn) Baker of Auguilar, Colo., Jeff (Pam) Baker of Des Moines, Amy (Greg) Seamon of Pleasant Hill, Pat (Erin) Baker of Chandler, Ariz., and Jason Baker of Las Vegas, Nev.; his brother, R. J. Baker; his sisters, Mary Verlyn Davis and Beth Farhney; his grandchildren, Melissa, Mike, John, Luke, Logan, Melinda, Grace, Jay and J.C.; as well as his special friend, Mary Hopewell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Verle Baker and Helen Stockton and his brother, Bill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital. ~ Source: Newton Daily News; Wednesday, August 19, 2009

John married Barbara AUTEN. The marriage ended in divorce. They had five children: Timothy Allen, Jeffrey Charles, Amy Lynn, Patrick John, and Jason Craig.

6-Timothy Allen BAKER was born on 23 Sep 1953.<sup>140</sup>

6-Jeffrey Charles BAKER was born on 15 Jan 1955.<sup>140</sup>

6-Amy Lynn BAKER was born on 26 Sep 1958.<sup>140</sup>

6-Patrick John BAKER was born on 01 Jun 1961.<sup>140</sup>

6-Jason Craig BAKER was born on 18 Nov 1963.<sup>140</sup>

5-William Deal BAKER was born on 26 Feb 1934,<sup>140</sup> died on 13 Jul 2009 in Riverview, Duval Co., Florida at age 75, and was buried on 25 Jul 2009 in Cremated.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily Neews on 22 Jul 2009 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>161</sup> RIVERVIEW, Fla. — William Deal Baker, 75, went to be with the Lord on July 13, 2009, after a three year battle with cancer.

He is survived and leaves to honor his life, his wife, Edwina; three children, George Curtis (Debbie) Baker of Plant City, Fla., John Harold Baker of Tampa, Fla., and Carrie Beth (Mark) Montague of Riverview, Fla.; five grandchildren, Matthew, Amanda and Michael Montague and Andrew and Kristin Baker; three brothers, John Charles (Mary Hopewell) of Papillion, Neb., Robert Jerry (Beth) of Norfolk, Neb., James (Rhonda) of Grinnell; two sisters, Beth (Doug) Fahrney of Riverview, Fla., and Mary (Steve) Davis of Houston, Texas; cousin, Mary (Jack) Wright of Newton; fifteen nieces and nephews; and many family and friends in Iowa, Colorado and Florida.

Bill grew up and graduated from high school in Newton. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked for many years in the grocery business at Stockton's Super Valu. While living in Newton he belonged to St. Luke's Methodist Church and was a member of the Optimist Club and the Jaycees. He received their Distinguished Service Award in 1968 for his service with youth and to the community and his church.

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In 1969, the family moved to Brandon, Fla. Bill began the Lucky Time Pizza business with his brother-in-law, Doug Fahrney. In 1983, they opened the Convenient Food Mart in Tampa, Fla. Bill served as Cub Master at First Methodist Church in Brandon and later as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster at Limona Village Chapel. He received the Silver Beaver Award for his leadership in scouting. As their leader he planned and enjoyed many camping and canoe trips with the scouts. He organized and led many camping and canoe trips and encouraged many of his scouts to get their Eagle Scout Award.

He retired in 1998 and he and his wife moved to Florissant, Colo. Bill enjoyed the quietness and beauty of the mountains. He always looked forward to the reunions at the Baker Cabin, meeting new friends, and helping the neighbors. His greatest joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved taking them hiking and camping, sailing, boating, skiing and going to the beach. Most importantly, Bill always attended the sporting and musical events of his grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at Limona Village chapel UMC on Saturday, July 25, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa or to LifePath Hospice, South Hillsborough, Tampa. Please sign the guestbook at [www.TBO.com](http://www.TBO.com) <<http://www.TBO.com>>. ~ Source: Newton Daily News; Wed., July 22, 2009.

William married Edwina Kay FREY on 23 Aug 1959.<sup>140</sup> They had three children: George Curtis, Carrie Beth, and John Harold.

6-George Curtis BAKER was born on 20 Jan 1961.<sup>140</sup>

6-Carrie Beth BAKER was born on 23 Dec 1962.<sup>140</sup>

6-John Harold BAKER was born on 14 Feb 1965.<sup>140</sup>

5-Robert Jerry BAKER was born on 15 Jan 1940.<sup>140</sup>

Robert married Cynthia TEARE on 13 Aug 1967.<sup>140</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. They had two children: Adam Teare and Aaron Christopher.

6-Adam Teare BAKER was born on 03 Jul 1969.<sup>140</sup>

6-Aaron Christopher BAKER was born on 09 Jul 1970.<sup>140</sup>

Robert next married Juanita Elizabeth VOGEL on 11 Jun 1988.<sup>140</sup>

3-Harry BAKER was born on 19 Oct 1881 in Iowa,<sup>145</sup> died on 20 Dec 1962<sup>145</sup> at age 81, and was buried in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>162</sup>

Harry married Mary Ellen RORABAUGH on 30 Jun 1909.<sup>145</sup> Mary was born in Jul 1885 in Iowa,<sup>163</sup> died in 1967<sup>164</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>165</sup> They had one son: John William.

4-John William BAKER was born on 15 Feb 1911 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>166</sup>

3-Lena BAKER was born on 17 Aug 1884 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>167</sup> died on 22 Dec 1955 in San Diego, San Diego Co., California<sup>167</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Noted events in her life were:

- Death Notice: Mrs. Thornton Dies in California

Word has been received here of the sudden death Thursday of Mrs. Lena Thornton of San Diego, Cal. She was a sister of George Baker of Newton and Harry Baker of Colfax.

Funeral services will be in San Diego with burial there [She is buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery, west of Newton]. The deceased was born and raised here but moved to California a number of years ago.

Lena married Thomas THORNTON. Thomas was born in Oregon.<sup>168</sup>

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William next married Susan Malissa JENNINGS, daughter of Eli JENNINGS and Harriett WATSON, on 04 Aug 1896 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>169</sup> Susan was born on 16 Dec 1844 in Ohio,<sup>170</sup> died on 30 Sep 1925 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>171</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Newton Union Cemetery-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>171</sup>

General Notes: To Hold Baker Rites Friday

Rev. Paul Becker to Conduct Services at Christian Church Brial in Local Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Baker, who died yesterday afternoon after a short illness will be conducted at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Christian church, with Rev. Paul E. Becker in charge of the rites. Burial will be made in the Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was a pioneer resident of Newton, having made her home here for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Christian church, and had a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Baker was born in Ohio December 16, 1844, and at the time of her death was nearly 81 years old.

Surviving her are here step-children, George, Henry and Bert Baker of this city, and Mrs. Lena Thornton of Phoenix, Ariz. One son, Harlan Conley, preceded the mother in death a number of years ago.

Members of the Loyal Women's class of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Baker was a member, will meet at the church at 2:15 and attend the funeral services in a body. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, October 1, 1925, page 1

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## Baker Funeral Services Held

Rites Conducted at Christian Church This Afternoon for Well Known Woman.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Baker, who died Wednesday were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Christian church, with Rev. Paul E. Becker in charge of the services. Pall bearers were E.C. Ogg, R.C. Daly, H. S. Morrison, Oscar Wheatcraft, Henry Bergman, and E.C. Smith. Burial was made in the Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Baker had been a resident of this community for half a century and was among the well known women of the city. Surviving her are three stepsons, George, Henry, and Bert Baker and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lena Thornton of Phoenix, Ariz. One son, Harlan Conley, died a number of years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. John Montgomery of Newton and Mrs. John Betts of Long Beach, Calif., and nephew William Montgomery, and great nephew John Montgomery also survive. ~ The Newton Daily News, Oct. 2, 1925.

2-John BAKER was born about 1842 in Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>100</sup>

2-Hanna Margaret BAKER was born on 18 Mar 1845 in Licking Co., Ohio,<sup>172</sup> died on 07 Jul 1926 in Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>173</sup> at age 81, and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>173</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the U.S. Census in 1860 in Hartford Twp., Licking Co., Ohio.<sup>4</sup> Name: Margrette Baker; Age in 1860: 15; Birth Year: abt 1845; Birthplace: Ohio; Home in 1860: Hartford, Licking, Ohio; Gender: Female; Post Office: Croton. Household Members: John Baker, 50; Isabell Baker, 49; Lewis Baker, 23; William Baker, 20; Margrette Baker, 15.
- News Item: Newton Journal, 08 Nov 1888, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>174</sup> Broken Arm. -- Mrs. James L. Sims, living near Metz, met with a severe accident, on Friday, the 16th. She had been in the field where her husband was husking corn, and was left alone with the team while he went to the post office. In his absence the horses became unmanageable, and in her efforts to check them, Mrs. Sims fell in such a way that the wagon, which was well filled with corn, passed over her right arm, breaking it in three places above the elbow. Dr. Gorrell, assisted by Dr. Pifer, set the broken member, and the lady is now getting along as well as could be expected, considering the severity of her injury, but it will be several months before she will have any use of her good right arm. ~ Newton Journal, November 8, 1888.
- Her obituary was published in the Prairie City News in Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa. Hannah Margaret Baker, daughter of John and Isabelle Baker was born in Croton, Licking County, Ohio March 18, 1845 and died July 7, 1926.

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At the age of 20 she with her parents came to Iowa, settling near Newton. In 1868 she was married to James L. Sims. Two girls, Adah Belle Taylor, who died in California about five years ago and Nellie Mae Taylor of Prairie City, with whom she has made her home since the passing of her elder daughter. In 1899 she and her husband moved to Prairie City from the home farm near Metz and resided in the edge of town until eight years after the death of her husband, when she sold the farm, going to live in California. Surviving are one daughter, one granddaughter, two great grandchildren, Max and Margaret Jennings, one brother. Burial in West View Cemetery. ~ Obituaries 1920-1940 taken from the files of the Prairie City News, Prairie City, Iowa, page 32.

Hanna married James Lawson SIMS, son of Squire Shelby SIMS and Eliza Jane CHRISTY, on 15 Oct 1868 in Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>175</sup> James was born on 05 Dec 1845 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana,<sup>176</sup> died on 23 Oct 1908 in Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>177</sup> at age 62, and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>178</sup> They had two children: Adah Belle and Ella "Nellie" May.

General Notes: James Lawson Sims was born near Greencastle, Indiana, December 5, 1845 and died October 23, 1908. He moved with his parents to Jasper county in 1850. He was married to Hannah Margaret Baker, October 15, 1868.

Two daughters, Mrs. Adah Belle Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Mae Taylor. His brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Charles Houck, who died April 5, 1895, Rebecca Halliwill of Mitchellville, Mary Ramsey of Seward, Nebraska, Cornelia Kennedy of Newton, S. W. Sims of Newton, Ella Moffit of Seward, Nebraska. They moved to Prairie City in 1899 after living in Newton 31 years. Burial in Prairie City.

Source: Obits from the files of the Prairie City News, Prairie City, Iowa, 1900 - 1920. page 21.

3-Adah Belle SIMS was born on 23 Jul 1869 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>179</sup> died on 17 Sep 1921 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California<sup>180</sup> at age 52, and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>180</sup>

General Notes: Death Notice for Ada Belle Sims

Ada Belle Sims was born in Jasper County July 23, 1869 and died at Long Beach, California September 17, 1921. Married Josiah Taylor on March 9, 1898. Burial Westview Cemetery. ~ Obituaries 1920-1940 taken from the files of the Prairie City News, Prairie City, Iowa, page 5.

Adah married Charles D. BOTSFORD on 10 Sep 1890 in Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>181</sup> Charles was born about 1863 in Iowa.<sup>181</sup>

Adah next married Josiah TAYLOR on 09 Mar 1898 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>182</sup> Josiah was born in Jan 1857 in Missouri,<sup>183</sup> died in 1946<sup>180</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>180</sup>

3-Ella "Nellie" May SIMS was born in Nov 1871 in Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>184</sup> died in 1962<sup>180</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>180</sup>

General Notes: Miss Nellie May Sims, of Md. Prairie, and Mr. Luther Taylor, of Morgan Valley, were united in marriage in the Senate Chamber of the State House in Des Moines, Iowa, last Wednesday, Christmas 1895. Nellie is one of Jasper's sweetest and best girls, noted for her kind disposition and womanly ways. Mr. Taylor is a young man of industrious habits, a prosperous farmer and a man of good character. May their lives be crowned with peace and choice blessing, is the wish of their many friends. ~ Newton Journal, Newton, Iowa, Mound Prairie Items - January 1, 1896

Ella married Luther TAYLOR on 25 Dec 1896 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.<sup>183</sup> Luther was born in Sep 1868 in Iowa,<sup>183</sup> died in 1941<sup>180</sup> at age 73, and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>180</sup> They had two children: Anita H. and LaVita.

Marriage Notes: Miss Nellie May Sims, of Md. Prairie, and Mr. Luther Taylor, of Morgan Valley, were united in marriage in the Senate Chamber of the State House in Des Moines, Iowa, last Wednesday, Christmas 1895. Nellie is one of Jasper's sweetest and best girls, noted for her kind disposition and womanly ways. Mr. Taylor is a young man of industrious habits, a prosperous farmer and a man of good character. May their lives be crowned with peace and choice blessing, is the wish of their many friends. ~ Mound Prairie Items - January 1, 1896

4-Anita H. TAYLOR was born on 11 May 1897,<sup>180</sup> died in 1897,<sup>180</sup> and was buried in Westview Cemetery-Prairie

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City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>180</sup>

4-LaVita TAYLOR was born on 11 May 1887 in Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>185</sup> died on 22 Mar 1979 in Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa<sup>186</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Waveland Cemetery-Washington Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>186</sup>

General Notes: LaVita Jennings Dies Early Today At Prairie City

Mrs. John "Jack" (LaVita) M. Jennings, 81, lifelong resident of Prairie City, died this morning at her home in Prairie City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Prairie City.

The Rev. Oren Reger, pastor of the church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Waveland Cemetery in Prairie City.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday at Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Prairie City.

Memorial contributions to the United Methodist Church will be accepted. They may be left at the funeral home.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Max Jennings of Prairie City; a daughter, Margaret Jennings of Prairie City; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a twin sister in infancy.

Mrs. Jennings was a member of the Prairie City United Methodist Church, United Methodist Church Women, Women's Society of Christian Service, KK Klub and American Legion Auxiliary.

She had been a long time Sunday school teacher and 4-H leader and was an honorary member of the 4-H.

The daughter of Luther and Nellie Sims Taylor, she was born May 11, 1897 in Metz and was a 1916 graduate of Prairie City Community High School.

She was married Feb. 4, 1920 at Prairie City. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, March 22, 1979

LaVita married John "Jack" JENNINGS, son of Grant JENNINGS and Jennie NEARMEYER, on 04 Feb 1920 in Prairie City, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>187</sup> John was born on 13 Oct 1893 in Fairmont, Jasper Co., Iowa,<sup>188</sup> died on 11 Aug 1988 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa<sup>189</sup> at age 94, and was buried in Waveland Cemetery-Washington Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>190</sup> They had two children: Dorothy Margaret and Max T..

General Notes: John E. Jennings

PRAIRIE CITY - John E. "Jack" Jennings, 94, a lifelong resident of the Prairie City community, died Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Prairie City United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mark Sullivan of Des Moines, a retired former pastor of the church will conduct services. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery in Prairie City.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in prairie City.

Memorials to the Prairie City United Methodist Church may be left at the funeral home.

Survivors area daughter, Margaret Jennings of Prairie City; three grandsons; three great-grandsons; two brothers, Harold and Hubert Jennings, both of Prairie City; and a sister, Julie Brooks of Des Moines.

Mr. Jennings was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a son, Max, a great-granddaughter, four brothers and three sisters.

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Mr. Jennings was a member of the Prairie City United Methodist Church and Booth-DeVries American Legion Post of Prairie City.

The son of Grant and Jennie Nearmyer Jennings, he was born Oct. 13, 1893 in Fairmont.

He was married to LaVita Taylor Feb. 4, 1920 in Prairie City. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, August 12, 1988.

5-Dorothy Margaret JENNINGS was born about 1925 in Iowa.<sup>191</sup>

5-Max T. JENNINGS was born about 1927 in Iowa.<sup>191</sup>

Max married Marilynn in 1945.<sup>192</sup> They had one son: John.

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