

Lydia Baker
November 21, 1819 - November 21, 1897
Death of a Former Mt. Pleasant Resident

The following taken from the Clear Lake, Iowa, Mirror will be of interest to many of our readers.

“Mrs. Lydia Case Baker, mother of the Baker boys, died at the residence of her son Frank, east of town, Nov. 21, 1897, at the advanced age of 78 years, deeply regretted by an affectionate family and all those who knew her. It will be noted that she passed away on her birthday.

Lydia Case was born in Onondaga county in the state of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1819. In the year 1841 she removed with her parents to Rock county, Wisconsin, where she was married on the 10th day of Nov., 1845, to Benjamin. Cornell Baker.

In the spring of 1854 she removed with her husband to Green county, Wis., where the husband died on the 15th of April, 1865. (*Interred in old Monticello cemetery*)

Nearly twelve years ago she came to this county with her son with whom she has since resided. She was the mother of five children: Addison M., Frank B. and William H. Baker, and Mrs. A. W. Wood of this town, and Mrs. C. L Searles of West Union.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. J. Lace, were held at the late residence of the deceased, Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock.”

Mrs. Baker. was a resident of Mt. Pleasant for over thirty years and there are a large number of old friends and neighbors still living here who will learn, with regret, of her death and who will deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their great sorrow.