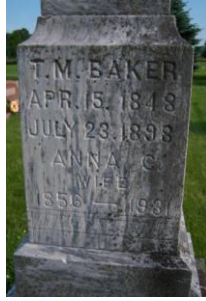


## **BAKER, THOMSON MITCHELL**

### Birth

April 15, 1848 in Howard, Center  
Co., Pennsylvania



### Death

July 23, 1898 at MercyHospital,  
Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cancer of Stomach

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 82  
E ½ Lot 81 was purchased by T. M. Baker on June 16, 1880 for \$4.00  
Lot 82 was purchased by Jacob Baker Estate on November 10, 1887

### Father

Jacob Baker

### Mother

Sarah Mains

### Marriage

Thomson Mitchell Baker to Anna Cora Kerlin

### Census

1850 – Howard Twp., Centre Co., PA; Page 180; August 10, 1850  
Dwelling 124; Family 124

Baker, Jacob	45	Justice of Peace	PA
Sarah	42		PA
Sirus	19		PA
Amanda	17		PA
John	15		PA
Joseph	13		PA
Charles	11		PA
Mary	09		PA

Ellen	07		PA
Mitchell	02		PA

1860 – Howard Twp., Centre Co., PA; Page 26; June 8, 1860

Dwelling 166; Family 168

Baker, Jac	53	Justice of Peace Real Estate \$8000 Personal Property \$400	PA
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Sarah	50		PA
Amanda	28		PA
Charles	20		PA
Mary	16		PA
Ellen	14		PA
Smith	13		PA
Mitchell	12		PA

1870 – Howard Twp., Centre Co., PA; Page 548; June 29, 1870

Dwelling 25; Family 25

Baker, Jacob	65	Justice of Peace Real Estate \$4650 Personal Property \$5400	PA
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Sarah M.	63		PA
Thompson M.	22		PA
Amanda E.	37		PA

1880 – Howard Borough, Centre Co., PA; ED 218; Page 79A; June 3, 1880

Dwelling 34; Family 38

Baker, Jacob	75	WD – Justice of Peace	PA	PA	PA
Mitchell	32	Son – Laborer	PA	PA	PA
Cora	24	Dau-in-law	PA	PA	PA
Irena	04	Daughter	PA	PA	PA
Amand	49	Daughter	PA	PA	PA

1885 – No census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA in 1885

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA

Dwelling 60; Family 60

Baker, Thomson M.	46		PA
Anna	38		PA
Irene	19		PA
Pearl	11		Warren Co., IA

Obituary

[Indianola Weekly Herald, Thursday July 28, 1898]

[Cumming news items:]

T. M. Baker died at MercyHospital, Des Moines, last Saturday with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Baker had not been sick long and his death was a shock to his family and friends. He was born in Howard, CenterCounty, Penn, and was 50 years old. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. N. D. Johnson and a son Pearl. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon. His old pastor Rev. A. A. Thompson conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Todd. Many floral offerings covered the casket. The church was so crowded that many stood in the aisles. He was laid to rest in the Orillia cemetery beside his father. Among the friends attending the funeral were Hiram Baker, brother of deceased, his wife and eight children, Erwin Baker, S. W. Baker, Harry Baker, Edd Baker, James Baker, all of Des Moines, J. S. Baker of Mason City, Mrs. Barnard of Oskaloosa, Mrs. White, J. W. Muffly and family of Des Moines.

#### Obituary

[Des Moines Daily News, July 26, 1898]

#### Funeral of T. M. Baker

At Cumming, Monday, WRM held the funeral of Thompson M. Baker, who passed away at Mercy hospital July 23. The attendance was large, especially as to farmer friends who had known him for nearly twenty-five years. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Anna C. Kerlin, and two daughters. Mrs. N. D. Johnson and Miss Pearl Baker. Also three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Muffly of Des Moines, Mrs. Ella Croft of Berwick, PA., and Miss Amanda Baker. Deceased was a brother of Hiram Baker of this city. The services were conducted by Messrs. Thompson and Todd.

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Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997 for T. M. Baker  
Will Record, Vol A-D, 1865-1902  
Warren Co., Iowa

In Matters of Estate

Of

T. M. Baker, Deceased

#1670

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In the Name of God; Amen, I. T. M. Baker of Cumming, Warren County, Iowa, being of full age and of sound mind, do make, publish and declare my last Will and Testament as follows, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

First: I direct that all my jus debts and expenses of my last sickness be paid out of my estate.

Second; I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna C. Baker, all of the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal.

Third; I nominate and appoint my said wife, Anna C. Baker, as Executrix of my Will, and I direct that no bond be required of her as such Executrix

T. M. Baker

Des Moines, Iowa

July 20, 1898

State of Iowa

Polk County

The above instrument contained in one sheet of paper, was at the date thereof signed by the said T. M. Baker in our presence, and declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we have, at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. W. Muffly

Mary B. Muffly

#### Certificate of Proof of Will

State of Iowa

Warren County

I, A. V. Proudfoot, Clerk of the District Court of said County, hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, A.D. 1898, the annexed instrument, purporting to be the last Will of T. M. Baker, decedent, late of Warren County, was, upon the hearing thereof by the said Court, duly allowed and admitted to probate according to law as the last Will of T. M. Baker, deceased, the execution of the same having been duly proven according to law, and it was further ordered that letters testamentary issue to the Executor named therein, and that in accordance therewith, Anna C. Baker, Executrix named in said Will, was appointed to carry the provisions thereof into effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, A.D. 1898.

A.V. Proudfoot

Clerk of the District Court

By R. T. Elson, Deputy