

BAKER, PEARL MILTON



Birth

December 1, 1883 in
Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa

Death

August 19, 1948 at home in
Des Moines, Iowa

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 2

Father

Thomson Mitchell Baker

Mother

Anna Cordelia Kerlin

Marriage

Pearl M. Baker to Ethel B. Misner on June 14, 1911

Census

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

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa

Dwelling 60; Family 60

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

1900 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; ED27; Page 6A; June 15, 1900

Dwelling 91; Family 91

Hovell, Frank B.	26	married 2 years Born December 1873	IA	IA	IL
Mame L.	27	Born October 1872 2 children; 2 living	IA	VT	PA

Hugo H.	02	Born July 1888	IA	IA	IA
Lenora	01	Born August 1899	IA	IA	IA
Kennedy, Alice	18	housekeeper Born June 1881	IA	KY	PA
Baker, Pearl	16	farm labor Born December 1883	IA	PA	PA
Judson, Andrew	17	servant – farm labor	IL		
Harrison, Hubert	18	servant – farm labor	IA		
Sites, Charles		servant – farm labor			
Garrett, Lewis	15	servant – farm labor			

1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Cumming, IA

Baker, Pearl M.	21	farmer	IA	PA	PA
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1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED212; Page 7B; April 26, 1910
Dwelling 92; Family 93

Baker, Anna C.	54	Wd head 2 children; 2 living	PA	PA	PA
Pearl M.	25	son Mail carrier	IA	PA	PA
Johnson, Irene B.	33	Wd daughter 2 children; 2 living	PA	PA	PA
Thomas D.	12	grandson	IA	IA	IA
Dorothea	09	granddaughter	IA	IA	IA

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Cumming
Card #633

Baker, Pearl M.	31		IA	PA	PA
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1920 – 2nd Ward, 12th St., Des Moines, IA; ED 108; Page 2A; January 3, 1920
Dwelling 24; Family 24

Baker, Pearl M.	36	Salesman grocery	IA	—	—
Ethel	29		IA	VA	VA
Louise	06		IA	IA	IA
Carl	03		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Ward 4, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA
House # 1720

Baker, Parl M.	49	Renter	IA		
		Father: Mitchell T. Baker, born in PA, Mother: A. Cordelia Kerling, born in PA, age 67			
Ethel B.	34		IA		
		Father: William H. Misner, born in IA. Age 60 Mother: Nancy K. Huston, born in IA, age 64			
Louise M.	11		IA		
		Father: Parl M. Baker, born in IA			

Carl F.	09	Mother: Nancy K. Huston, born in IA IA
		Father: Parl M. Baker, born in IA
		Mother: Ethel B. Misner, born in Winterset, IA
Pierce, Helene	27	Roomer
Livingston, Maria	26	Roomer
Keemer, Fred W.	54	Roomer
Hendrick, Frances L.	11	Roomer
Schulz, Ernestine L.	26	Roomer
Marriott, Benjamin	53	Roomer

1930 – 3rd Ward, Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED77-22; Page 17B
 April 23, 1930

Dwelling 356; Family 424 – Address: 1314, College Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

Baker, Pearl M.	45	Traveling Salesman	IA	PA	PA
Ethel B.	38		IA	WV	IA
Carl F.	13		IA	IA	IA
M. Louise	16		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-47; Page 1A; April 2, 1940
 1314 College Ave.

Family 7

Baker, Pearl M.	56		IA
Ethel	49	Tailor, Dept. Store	IA
Louise	26	Telephone Co.	IA
Carl M.	23	Printer, Building Const.	IA

WWI Draft Card Registration

Date of Registration

Card Registration: A2717

Pearl Milton Baker

Residence: 1722 W. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa

Age 34

Date of birth: December 1, 1883

Occupation: Grocery Salesman

Nearest Relative: Mrs. Ethel B. Baler (wife)

Height: Medium

Build: Slender

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Brown

WWII Draft Card Registration

Serial No. 2848

Date of Registration: April 27, 1942

Pearl Milton Baker
Residence: 2105 Cottage Grove, Apt 307
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa
Telephone: 4-0032
Age: 58
Date of birth: December 1, 1883
Place of birth: Cumming, Iowa
Employer: Geo. Whinnery, Head of Commissary, c/o Younkers, Des Moines, Iowa
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 135
Complexion: Light
Color of eyes: Blue
Color of hair: Blonde

Deaths

[The Des Moines Tribune, Friday August 20, 1948, Page 16, Column 4]

Baker – Services for Pearl M. Baker of 2105 Cottage Grove will be held from Evan Lilly's Funeral Home, 15th & High, Saturday, 1:30. Interment at Orillia.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Friday August 20, 1948, Page 9, Column 3]

Services for Pearl Baker, 64, of 2105 Cottage Grove Ave., who died Thursday at his home, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Evan Lilly's Funeral Home. Burial will be at Orillia.

Born in Cumming, Mr. Baker had lived in Des Moines 30 years. He was an employee of Younkers and was a member of the Methodist church in Cumming.

Survivors include his widow, Ethel B.; a son, Carl F. of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Blakely, also of Des Moines, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Stovall of Oskaloosa.

Misc.

The following was taken from Ancestry:

Pearl Baker's family came to Cumming, Warren County, Iowa and settled ¼ mile west of Cumming on the south side of the road on a small farm. They came west from Pennsylvania. Pearl had a sister, Irene. In 1910, he lived with his mother, Annie C. Baker, a widow, and was the second mail carrier out of Cumming. He used a buggy and Bronco team of horses to deliver the mail. Pearl M. Baker married Ethel B. Misner, daughter of Howard and Nancy Huston Misner, and lived in Cumming. He continued to deliver rural mail and decided the Broncos were too slow, so Pearl got a Harley Davidson motorcycle to deliver the mail in good weather. Pearl and Ethel Baker later moved to Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa where they lived most of their lives. To them were born a daughter, Louise, who married Paul Blakely, and a son, Carl, whose wife's name was Norma. Ethel was a seamstress for J. C. Penney for many years and Pearl

worked at Younker's Department Store. Oscar Jenks was the first rural mail carrier out of Cumming. On his route he would stop at the Howard and Nancy Misner farm that was about half way around the mail route to rest his horses. He would many times eat his noon meal at the Misner home. The second mail carrier out of Cumming (Pearl Baker) must have followed the same route, and become acquainted with his wife-to-be, Ethel Misner. Pearl died in August of 1948 and Ethel died in 1983. They are both buried in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orillia (now incorporated into Cumming), Iowa.