

[Baker, Iva Converse]

Last rites for Mrs. Iva Converse Baker were held at Bayside Cemetery Saturday morning, Sept. 8. Mrs. Baker died in her home, 2262 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, Sept. 13, after a long illness.

Mrs. Baker was born Sept. 15, 1891, the daughter of Horace and Louisa Trask Converse of the old Converse homestead here. Her childhood was spent here attending the Converse rural school. Later she went to live in Potsdam with her parents where she attended and graduated from the Potsdam Normal School. She taught in Malone and Gloversville. [On] Aug. 20, 1915 she was married to Earl C. Baker of Potsdam. They lived for some time in Nicholville. Then they went to Buffalo where they have since lived. Mr. Baker has been proprietor of James the Druggist Pharmacy at 874 Sycamore St. for the past 17 years. A member of the board of trustees of the First Universalist Church, Mrs. Baker was also a president of its unit of the Association of Universalist Women. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Gloversville. Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Koch of Buffalo, a son, Robert E. of Washington, D. C. and a brother, Era Converse, Parishville. A sister, Mrs. L. R. Nye, Potsdam died in 1950.

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