

[Baker, John]

DEATHS.

In Upper Lisle, April 2d, JOHN BAKER, aged 45 years. What I say of Mr. Baker, is the voice of friends and foes—although he had but few, if any, of the latter. Mr. B. was much beloved by all who knew him, as a worthy and honest man. In some portions of his life, I have understood that he was driven almost to skepticism by the extravagances of those who professed the Christian name; but in the last part of his life, he became more fully convinced of the necessity of a revelation from God to guide man [sic] to the future world, which enabled him to meet the king of terrors with composure, so far as the future was concerned. He left behind nine children and an affectionate wife to mourn his sudden departure, being sick only about one week. His funeral was attended by the writer. Text, Lam. iii:31-33.

C. S. B. [Rev. Charles Starr Bailey]

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