

[Barker, Martha Baker]

DENMARK WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Barker, Denmark, 85, died Wednesday afternoon at the Lewis County General hospital, where she had been a patient for several days. Mrs. Barker is survived by a son, Edison Barker of Denmark; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Denmark, and Mrs. Carrie Frink, Copenhagen; five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Her husband, Delbert Barker, died 15 years ago.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon from the home and from the Universalist church in Denmark. Burial was in Sunnyside cemetery near Carthage.

Mrs. Barker was born May 13, 1866, in Michigan, the daughter of Rufus and Jane Root Baker. She had lived in Denmark since 1909 and in her present home there since 1913. She was a member in the church where her funeral was held.

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