

Eagle Pioneer Resident Dies

EAGLE — A pioneer resident of Eagle, Alice Baker, 91, died Monday at the Sauk County Health Care Center, Reedsburg, where she has lived for a year.

Miss Baker was a teacher most of her life, having started in 1910 after attending Whitewater Normal School. In the early years she taught in Montana, Lancaster and Eau Claire.

In 1934 Miss Baker visited her brother John Earl Baker in China and taught for two years in Peking. On returning home, she taught at Eagleville and Wales, ending her career in 1945 in Shullsburg.

Miss Baker was a member of the Waukesha Writers' Club and the Waukesha County Historical Society, having contributed many articles to the society's publication "Landmark." She was also a member of the Eagle United Methodist Church and wrote the history of the church for its centennial in 1971.

She is survived by her sister Mrs. Aurel Pardee, who is also at the Sauk County Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the

Eagle United Methodist Church, with burial in the Little Prairie Cemetery.

The body will lie in state after 4 p.m. today at the Mealy Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested

to the Eagle Library Fund or the Eagle United Methodist Church.

There will be a prayer service at 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Sarah Alice Baker

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Alice Baker

Miss Alice Baker, 91, a pioneer resident of Eagle, died Monday April 15 at the Sauk County Health Care Center at Reedsburg.

Miss Baker started her teaching career in 1910 after receiving her training at Whitewater Normal School. She then taught in Montana, later at Lancaster and Eau Claire.

In 1934 she visited her brother, John Earl Baker in China and as a result remained there to teach for 2 years at the Kuling School in Peking. Upon her return she taught in Eagleville and Wales and ended her teaching career in 1945 at Shullsburg.

Miss Baker was a member of the Waukesha Writers' Club and the Waukesha County Historical Society having contributed many articles for its publication "Landmark." She was a member of the Eagle United Methodist Church and had written a history of the Eagle Church entitled "The Methodist Church Story" for its centennial in 1971.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Aurel Pardee and nieces and nephews. *The body will be shown at Neely Funeral Home Eagle after 4:00 P.M. on Wed. Apr. 17 -*

Funeral services will be at the Eagle United Methodist Church ^{2:00 P.M.} on Thursday April 18 at ~~3:00~~ P.M. with the Rev. Edward Johnson officiating, with burial in Little Prairie Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Eagle Library Fund or the Eagle United Methodist Church.

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