

Member of Pioneer Family Left \$144,000

A member of a pioneer Eagle Town family, Sarah Alice Baker, left an estate valued at \$114,717.95.

Miss Baker, 91, died Apr. 15 at the Sauk County Health Center at Reedsburg, Wis. An inventory of assets was filed Wednesday in Waukesha County probate court.

During the 1930s, Miss Baker taught school for two years in Peking, China. Her brother, John Earl Baker, directed relief work for the Red Cross and government agencies in China for many years.

Miss Baker was a frequent contributor of ar-

ticles on Waukesha County history to Landmark, publication of the county Historical Society.

Among her assets were 900 shares of S. S. Kresge Co. stock valued at \$27,168. The home where she and her sister, Mrs. Aurel Baker Pardee lived in Eagle, was valued at \$50,000. Court-appointed appraisers L. Donald Johnson and Gerard Russell made the appraisal.

Miss Baker left gifts of \$1,000 each to the United Methodist Church of Eagle and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney of Eagle.

Miss Baker left her interest in the home at Eagle to Mrs. Pardee, and set up a trust for her benefit. The estate will go to nieces and nephews Mrs. Frances Ross Miller of Rheinland-damm, West Germany, Mrs. Barbara Loudon of Norristown, Pa., John Earl Baker Jr. of Gridley, Calif., Ray A. Hulse of Plymouth, Mich. and Eleanor A. Normington of Reedsburg.