

## BAKER

Ulysses Grant Baker, whose death we announced last week, was born in the house in which he died, about one mile west of Knobsville, May 31, 1868, being aged 63 years, 8 months and 5 days. He was twice married, his first wife being Minnie Haynes of Todd township, and to this union one son, Norman Baker, survives. His second wife, Mary Law Baker, also survives. He is also survived by one half-brother, John Baker of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Baker, who departed this life on Saturday evening, February 6, 1932, at 9:30 o'clock of pneumonia, was one of Fulton county's best known citizens. He was a farmer and stock dealer and succesful in both, as evidenced by the prosperous condition of his farms, good crops, and the fact he probably paid out more money to the farmers of this county in the past 30 years than all other stock dealers in the county combined. He started as many poor boys have started, at 50c per day as a laborer, and by strict attention to business and with his natural business ability and push and hustle qualities, he became one of the county's leading business men. It is said that within the past 30 years he has paid out over a million dollars to the farmers of Fulton county for stock and produce. No only was Mr. Baker a successful business man, but he was a friend to all in need, whether stranger or neighbor. He was one of the most benevolent citizens in the community. His place in the social and business life of the community will be hard to fill.

*Baker, Ulysses Grant*

*Knobsville*