

BAKER, Willis Dean

d. 25 May 1944

## Funeral Rites Held at Collins for Willis Dean Baker 1944

Special to the Journal:

Collins, June 5—Funeral services were held for Willis Dean Baker, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, who died Thursday morning, May 25, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Collins United Brethren church, with the pastor for the Rev. Lawrence Lee, in charge of the services.

Music consisted of two vocal duets, "Precious Jewels," and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," by Mrs. M. M. Noring and Mrs. Myer Brekke, with Mrs. Bradford Stevens at the piano. Pallbearers were Oscar Duncan, Marlin Long, Richard Moses and Donald Huntreds. Interment was in Collins Evergreen Cemetery.

Willis Dean Baker was born July 4, 1938 at Omaha, Neb., and passed away May 25, 1944, at the age of 5 years, 10 months and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his father Sgt. Roy Baker in the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., his mother, Mrs. Ardel Baker, three brothers, Richard, Robert and Norman and two sisters, Arlene and Phyllis; two grandmothers, Mrs. Jessie Hale of

Collins, Mrs. Katie Baker of Minneapolis and a grandfather, A. A. Johnson of California. He also leaves a number of aunts, uncles and cousins living near Collins and in Minneapolis.

## Collins Child Dead Victim of Pneumonia

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