

Downs. Henry  
d. 5-31-1910

Henry Downs was born at Hamden, New Haven county, Connecticut, 1832. Died at his home, Baxter, Iowa, May 31, 1910, after a few days illness. He came to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1856, coming to Jasper county, which has been his home on the old farm near Clyde and at Baxter for 44 years. Short funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Gertrude Von Petzold, acting pastor of the 1st Unitarian church, Des Moines, Iowa. Interment was in the Ashton Cemetery beside his two children who died in infancy. A large concourse of friends gathered at the cemetery to pay respect to an old and honored citizen. The flowers were beautiful. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Harry of this township, Horace, the Baxter druggist, and Dr. Edd Downs, of Oklahoma, all of whom were with him and several grandchildren. Mrs. Dennis Dodd lived with the family and with the others mourns her loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

**1900 Census**

**b. CT Feb 1833 age 67  
m. 1859**