

Jacob Charles, Jr., (21 Sep 1797 – 14 Jan 1887), Perry County Democrat, January 26, 1887

Jacob Charles, Sr. one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county died at the residence of his son, **Ira Charles**, in Hunter's Valley, on the 14th inst. Mr. Charles was a County Commissioner in 1840 and up to within a few years past took an active interest in public affairs. He was a subscriber to this ever since 1836 and also a subscriber to the Perry Forrester when it was published at Landisburg by Alex Magee more than sixty years ago. Mr. Charles was aged 90 years, 3 months and 23 days.

He leaves a widow of about his own age, to whom he was married in 1816--71 years ago. For some time past both have been lying ill, side by side in the same bed. They had 11 children: six sons and five daughters. Three sons and two daughters survive their father. There are now living 46 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Tuesday of last week and was largely attended.