

**Jane Elizabeth (Askins) Clouser**, (23 Mar 1855 – 28 Aug 1909), Perry County Democrat. September 1, 1909, New Bloomfield, PA

After weeks of terrible suffering, death came as a blessed relief to **Mrs. Willis K. Clouser**, at her home, one mile north of this place, in Centre Twp. at her home. She was afflicted with cancer of the liver and for more than a year had been confined to the house and was bedfast for the past month.

**Jane Elizabeth Clouser** was a daughter of the late **William H.** and **Margaret Ann (Stone) Askins**, of this place. She was born March 23, 1855, and was married in 1873, to **Willis K. Clouser** by Rev. A.H. Aughe, of Newport. They had eleven children, seven of whom are dead, five of dying of diphtheria within a three week period in 1890. This terrible affliction so broke down the health of **Mrs. Clouser** that she was never well thereafter. The surviving children are; Misses **Annie** and **Louise** and **Charles** and **Cyrus**. She is also survived by the following brothers; **W.H.**, **Harry C.** and **Charles W. Askins**, and one half sister, Mrs. **W.H. Copp**, all of this place, and the following step-brothers and step-sisters; **John A. Angney**, of Oak Grove; **Mrs. C.W. Smith**, of Newport; **Mrs. Mary Grove** of Hummelstown; and **Mrs. Emma Smith**, of Harrisburg.

When only fourteen years of age the deceased united with the Reformed Church and was a constant member all her life thereafter. She was a good, kind wife and mother and will be sadly missed in the home circle. To the bereaved husband and children we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral was on Monday with Rev. J. Thomas Fox officiating. Interment was in the New Bloomfield Cemetery. The pallbearers were her four nephews; **Ross Clouser**, and **Clyde Askins**, of this place, and **Charles R.** and **Lynn D. Clouser**, of Newport. She was aged 54 years, 5 months, and 5 days.