

**Helen (Shepard) Cupp**, (7 Mar 1919 – 18 Dec 2010), Perry County Times, Monday, January 20, 2011

**Helen Cupp**, 91, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010.

She was born March 7, 1919 in Sharon, Mass., to **Morris** and **Helen (Mackintosh) Shepard**.

She received a B.S. and M.S. in botany from Boston University, where she met her husband; was a member of the Unitarian church, her family having been Unitarians in the United States for more than three centuries; an enthusiastic gardener and photographer; assisted at the perennials section of the Wilmington Flower Market for more than 30 years; longtime member of the Master Gardeners of the University of Delaware; active for many years in the Delaware Camera Club; wrote and illustrated a book about springhouses in New Castle County, considered a unique source on the subject; an avid seamstress, having organized a social sewing group at Wilmington Unitarian Church; and enjoyed playing tennis and was a member of the DuPont Country Club women's tennis teams.

Surviving are her husband of more than 68 years, **Samuel B. Cupp**; two sons, **Samuel** and **Morris**; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, **Morris Shepard Jr.**

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