

Susan (Jacobs) Ensminger, (14 Mar 1835 – 17 Mar 1938), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians; Ohioan Dead at 103

Bucyrus, March 17. – Three days after she had celebrated her 103rd birthday, **Mrs. Susan Ensminger** was dead here today. She was born 14 Mar 1835 in Pennsylvania and was the oldest resident of Crawford County.

Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians; **Mrs. Susan Ensminger** – Celebrates Her 100th Birthday – Former Resident of Cumberland County Reaches Century Mark.

Mrs. Susan Jacobs Ensminger, of Bucyrus, Ohio, a native of Carlisle Springs, Cumberland County, will celebrate her one hundredth birthday today.

She was the tenth of eleven children born to **Henry Jacobs** and **Sarah Jane Wolfe Jacobs**. Her grandfather, **Abraham Jacobs**, settled at Pisgah Hill, near Shermansdale, prior to 1775, her ancestors having moved from Bucks County to what is now East Berlin, where many of their descendants are now living, at an early date. She moved to Ohio shortly after her marriage.

The ground for a house of worship and cemetery at Pisgah Hill was deeded by **Abraham Jacobs** and a combination schoolhouse and church was erected on the site in 1775 and was later replaced by the present school building.

Mrs. Ensminger's husband, **Henry Ensminger**, engaged in farming and later in the hardware business at Bucyrus. He died several years ago, and **Mrs. Ensminger** now lives with her daughter, **Miss Alberta Ensminger**. A son, **Charles**, and a number of grandchildren also reside in Bucyrus.

Mrs. Ensminger has three nephews in this vicinity, **George W. Jacobs**, Harrisburg realtor; **W. H. Jacobs**, welfare secretary of the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville; and **John W. Jacobs**, Harrisburg attorney.

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