

Arlene Anna Fleisher, (3 Sep 1914 – 1 Jul 2012), Perry County Times, July 14, 2012

Arlene Anna Fleisher, 97, died Sunday, July 1, 2012 at Messiah Village.

She was born Sept. 3, 1914 in Juniata Twp., Newport, to **Harvey O.** and **Zora (Miller) Fleisher**.

She grew up on the family farm outside of Newport. After graduating from Newport High School, she chose nursing as her career and completed nursing school at Johns Hopkins to become an RN.

In 1939, she entered the Army as an officer to serve as a nurse in the medical corps. During World War II, she served near the frontline throughout the campaigns in Africa and Italy. She then served several tours in postwar Germany and Japan.

After a 30-year career in the Army, she retired to her home in Camp Hill where she resided until 2001 when she moved to Messiah Village.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, **Oscar M. Fleisher** and **Lester W. Fleisher**; and two sisters, **Eva P. Fleisher** and **Helen M. Fleisher**.

Services were held July 6 in David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, with Pastor Marilyn Ebersole officiating. Burial was in the Newport Cemetery.