

**Matilda (Weise) Horting**, (23 May 1813 – 9 Jun 1908), Patriot, Wednesday, June 10, 1908;  
Was Probably the Oldest Woman in City – Left Many Descendents.

**Mrs. Matilda Horting**, probably the oldest woman in Harrisburg, died shortly before 5 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughters, **Mrs. Jacob Fetteroff**, of 1817 North Cameron Street. She was ninety-five years old and death was due to old age. Otherwise she appeared to be in the best of health. Her last illness began six weeks ago, and, being very feeble, she gradually grew worse until the end.

Besides **Mrs. Fetteroff**, she is survived by seven daughters and one son, as follows: **Mrs. Anna Rice**, of Mechanicsburg; **Mrs. Hoover Jones**, of Steelton; **Mrs. Mary Jones**, of Patterson; **Mrs. Adaline Nesbit**, of Biggsville, Ill.; **Mrs. Elizabeth M. Nyers**, of New Bloomfield; **Mrs. Julia Stahl**, of Ashburg, Va.; **Mrs. Charles Deiner**, of Kansas City. She is survived by thirty-six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Horting** has been a resident of this vicinity all her life, having been born near Churchtown, Cumberland County. At the age of nineteen she married her husband having died thirty-six years ago. For the past twenty-eight years she had made her home with her daughter on North Cameron Street. She has always been active in church work, and up until she became too feeble, she attended the Lutheran Church in Newport.

The funeral will be held on Friday. The body will be taken to Newport at 10.40 o'clock in the morning where the services will be held and interment beside her husband.

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