

Eleanora Elizabeth (Steele) Jacobs, (22 Jun 1904 – 20 Mar 2010), Perry County Times, Friday April 1, 2010

Eleanora Elizabeth Jacobs, 105, of Newport died Saturday, March 20, 2010. She was born June 22, 1904 in Perry County to **John W. Steele** and **Katherine R. Silks**.

She retired from Evangelical Press and also worked for Central Trust Bank and as an attended caregiver in several homes in Perry County; attended school in Perry County; volunteered as a nurse's aide at Polyclinic Hospital and at voting polls for elections; attended Green Street Church of God, Harrisburg, and later attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newport, and Pennsylvania Bible Teaching Fellowship; and enjoyed gardening, roses, crocheting doilies and afghans, and feeding stray animals.

She was the widow of **Charles A. Jacobs**, whom she married Sept. 11, 1923. Surviving are two sons, **Charles D.** of Linglestown and **Ward E.** of Harrisburg; seven grandchildren, **Janice E. Christian** of Columbus, Ohio, **Larry A. Jacobs** of Lovett, Ind., **Deborah E. Baldwin** of Harrisburg, **Apryl M. Estright** of New Cumberland, **Cherianita V. Thomas** of Mechanicsburg, **Wendelin S. Christ** of Lemoyne and **Cindy L. James** of Etters; 20 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and five great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, **William H.**, **Samuel P.** and **Raymond S. Steele**; and two sisters, **Ruth V. Perdix** and **Scivilla I. Smith**.

A memorial service was held March 27 in David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport. Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zembo Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund, 2801 N. Third St., Harrisburg, or a local animal shelter.

Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians, March 2010

Eleanora Elizabeth Jacobs, age 105, of Newport, PA, fell asleep peacefully with her family by her side at 4:00 am, Saturday, March 20, 2010. She now awaits the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 27th at 10:00 am in the David M. Myers Funeral Home, Second and Walnut Streets, Newport, PA. Burial will be held at the Newport Cemetery for the immediate family.

Eleanora attended school in Perry Co. and volunteered as a Nurses Aid at the Polyclinic Hospital. She retired from Evangelical Press and also worked for Central Trust Bank. Eleanora worked as an attended care giver in several homes in Perry Co. She always volunteered to work the voting poles for each election. She attended Green Street Church of God in Harrisburg and later attended St. Paul Lutheran Church after relocating to Newport. In later years she attended the Pennsylvania Bible Teaching Fellowship.

Her joy was her children and grandchildren along with her gardening, roses and crocheting of dollies and afghans. She had a home and meal for every stray animal that she cared for.

Born June 22, 1904 in Perry County, daughter of John **W. Steele** and **Katherine R. Silks**.

Eleanora married **Charles A. Jacobs** on Sept. 11, 1923.

Surviving are her sons, **Charles D. Jacobs** of Linglestown, **Ward E. Jacobs** of Harrisburg, seven grandchildren; (Charles's three), **Janice E. Christian** of Columbus, Ohio, **Larry A. Jacobs** of Lovett Indiana and **Deborah E. Baldwin** of Harrisburg, PA; (Ward's four), **Apryl M. Estright** of New Cumberland, PA, **Cherianita V. Thomas** of Mechanicsburg, PA, **Wendelin S. Christ** of Lemoyne, PA and **Cindy L. James** of Etters, PA; 20 great grandchildren, 19 great great grandchildren and 5 great great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in sleep by her husband and parents, three brothers; **William H. Steele**, **Samuel P. Steele** and **Raymond S. Steele**, two sisters; **Ruth V. Perdix** and **Savilla I. Smith**.

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