

**Mrs. Elizabeth J. (Raisner) Johnston**, (23 Dec 1849 – 19 Apr 1918), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

**Mrs. Elizabeth J. Johnston**, widow of the late **Hon. Jacob Johnston**, died at her home in Penn Township, near Juniata Bridge, early Friday morning, flowing an illness of more than two years, being confined to bed for the past six months suffering with gangrene; aged 68 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Deceased had been in poor health for the past four or five years and during her last illness had suffered untold agonies with uncomplaining fortitude of the Christian martyr. Despite her intense suffering she retained her mental faculties until the end, welcomed her many friends with a cheerful demeanor when they called to inquire about her condition, betraying none of the pain that racked her physical being almost beyond endurance. She was a gracious kindly woman, greatly loved and admired by the people of her hoe community where she had resided many years and where she was ever ready to minster to the unfortunate. She was a devoted wife and mother in the parting bequeaths to her children the memory of her constant devotion. She had been a constant member of the Methodist Church to which she remained faithful to1 the end.

Deceased was a daughter of the late **John R.** and **Margarita Stutzman Raisner** and was reared at Raisner's Lock near Benevue. Practically all of her life was spent in and about the community where she died. Her husband preceded her in death last January. She is survived by three daughters and a son, **Mrs. Margaret Dressler** and **Mrs. Charles W. Seig**, of this place; **Mrs. Charles H. Miller**, of Enola, and **Artie A. Johnston**, of Atlantic City, N. J. An elder son, **Florian**, was killed several years ago while in the performance of his duties as a conductor on the Philadelphia division of the P. R. R.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. H. J. Schuchart, former pastor of the M. E. Church, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Samuel Fox, followed by interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

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Duncannon Record, Unknown date, The Widow of **Judge Johnson** Dies

Duncannon, April 19. – **Mrs. Elizabeth J. Johnston** died at her home here at 3:30 o'clock this morning, after months of suffering from diabetes gangrene, aged 68 years. The deceased is the widow of the late **Jacob Johnston**, a former associate judge of Perry County, who preceded her in death February 4. She is survived by one son, **Arty A. Johnston**, of Atlantic City, N.J., and three daughters, **Mrs. Charles W. Sieg**, of this place, **Mrs. Charles H. Miller**, of Enola, and **Mrs. Margaret Dressler** of Altoona; seven grand children and one great grandchild; also four sisters, **Mrs. Emma S. Hafner**, of Philadelphia, and **Miss Margareta Raisner**, **Miss Mary Raisner**, **Miss Rebecca Raisner**, all of Harrisburg. The funeral services will be held at her late home in Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Harrisburg Telegraph, April 20, 1918; **Mrs. Johnston** Dies

Duncannon, Pa., April 20.—**Mrs. Elizabeth J. Johnston** died at her home here yesterday from diabetes gangrene, which had confined her to bed for several months. She was 68 years old and was the widow of **Judge Jacob Johnston**, who died on February 4, 1918. She is survived by one son, **Arty A. Johnston**, of Atlantic City, N. J.; three daughters, **Mrs. Margaret Dressler**, of Altoona; **Mrs. Charles H. Miller**, of Enola, and **Mrs. Charles W. Sieg**, of Duncannon; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild, also four sisters, the **Misses Margareta Raisner, Mary Raisner** and **Rebecca Raisner**, of Harrisburg; and **Mrs. Emma S. Hafner**, of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Samuel Fox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

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