

**Jacob Johnston**, (Died 12 Mar 1898), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Died – Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1898, at his home near Logania, **Jacob Johnston**, aged 86 years, 5 months and 29 days.

The subject of this notice was born of Scotch Irish parents who settled near Camden, N.J., about the year 1790, and was of a family of twelve children, all of whom are now dead, but one brother, who went to sea when quite a young man and has never been heard of since he left home, and who, if living would be aged about ninety-two years. Several of the children lived to be over 80 years, and one sister died in Camden N. J. a few years ago aged 87 years.

**John Johnston**, the father of **Jacob**, died October 18<sup>th</sup> 1834 and about one year later his mother died. About the latter part of 1835, **Jacob Johnston** came to Clarks Ferry, and about one year later was married to **Lydia Auchmuty**, by whom then children were born, seven of whom are still living.

In 1868, he buried his first wife and afterwards was married to **Rachel Hammaker**, by whom three children were born, all of who are living, thus leaving his wife, and ten children, twenty seven grand children, and a large number of friends to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father, and a true and sincere friend.

**Jacob Johnston** was a member of Evergreen Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F. for over forty years, and during his younger days was a great worker in the organization. For many years he was connected with the M. E. Church, and was always fir in carrying out thee doctrines as set forth in their discipline.

About three years ago, he fell and broke his hip bone, and since that time has been an invalid, his injury having terminated in kidney trouble, from which he was a terrible sufferer up to his death.

The writer of this article has been intimately acquainted with **Mr. Johnston** for over fifty years, and can truly say that in all that time, he was known to be an upright and honorable in all his dealings – A true and sincere friend, a kind and obliging neighbor, always ready and willing to do anything in his power to accommodate a friend, or to assist the poor and needy, or stand by and uphold the weak. As a husband and father he was kind and indulgent, and will be greatly missed, not only by his wife and children, but by all who knew him, for I firmly believe he left this world without having a foe, or even one who can say he had ever done a dishonorable act. Funeral services were held at his home Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup>, when an elegant sermon was delivered by Rev. W. R. Swartz. Interment at the old Baskins Cemetery under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. A large number of relative and friends attended the funeral. A. Friend.

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**Jacob Johnston** died of old age at his residence at the lock, one mile west of Logania, Sunday morning, in his 88<sup>th</sup> year. He was the father of **S. S. Johnston**, a Duncannon hotel proprietor,

and **Jacob Johnston**, of Penn Township. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of Evergreen Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., of Duncannon. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning; interment at Duncannon. - *Newport News*

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