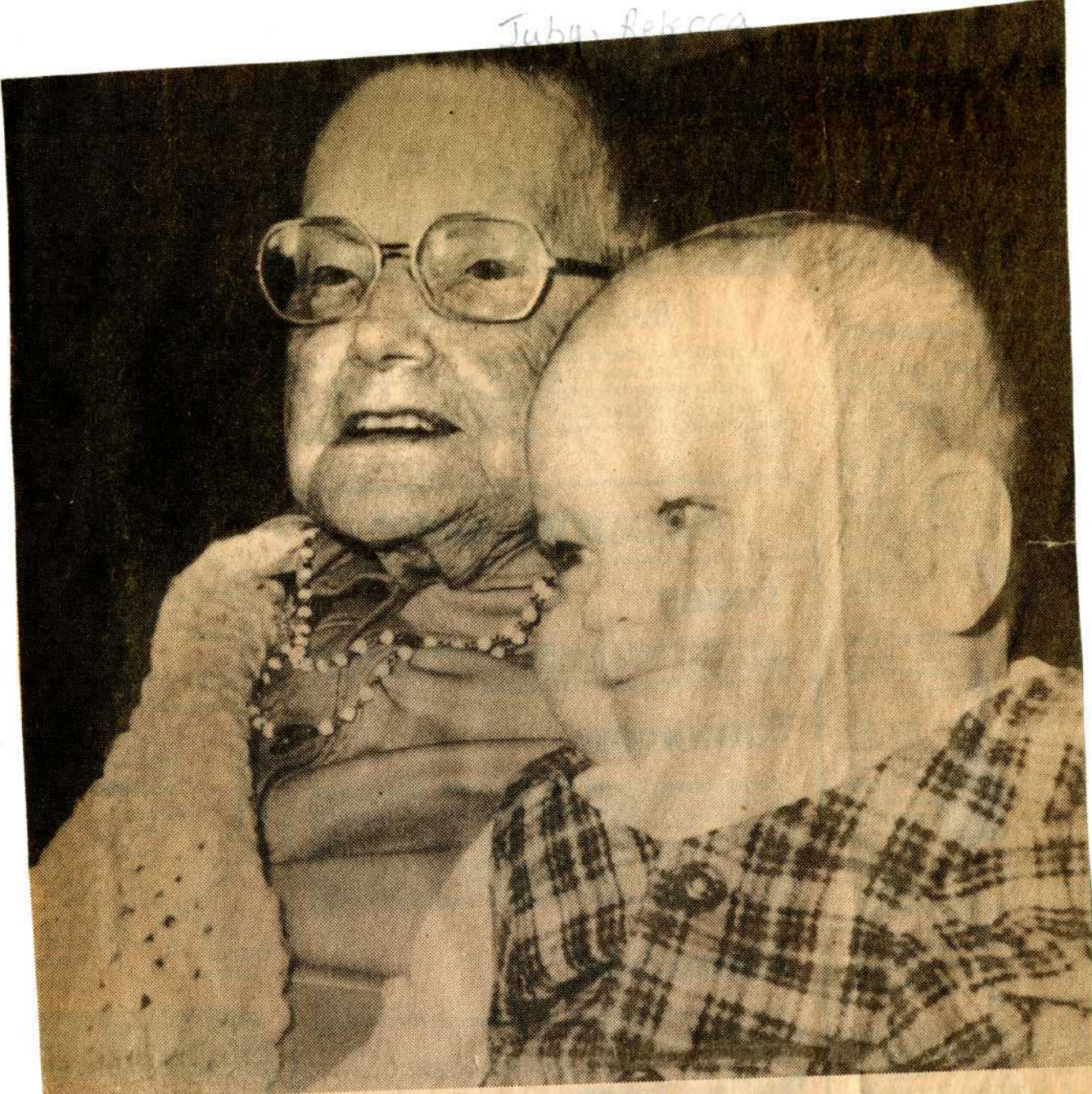


Juby, Rebecca



A century apart

Rebecca Juby, a resident of Hastings Manor, celebrated her 100th birthday Wednesday at a small party with family and friends. On hand to help her celebrate

was eight-month-old grandson Michael Clarke. The pair represent five living generations of family.

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100 year difference *Bel - Brook - J*

Youngest meets oldest at party

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It's sometimes difficult to imagine a 100 year difference. But it was crystal clear for people at Rebecca Juby's birthday party Wednesday.

As she cradled Michael Clarke, her eight-month-old great great grandson, it represented the two extremes of five living generations of a family - a relatively rare occurrence.

A 100th birthday is a special thing and Hugh O'Neil, MPP Quinte, was on hand to present Mrs. Juby with a certificate from Premier Bill Davis honoring the occasion.

Currently living in Hastings Manor, Mrs. Juby is a lifelong resident of the area. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Ray, in Melrose, on March 3, 1882, she was the second youngest of 10 children.

Ten years later her family moved to Centenary, now

the Loyalist-Wallbridge Road. Mrs. Juby left the area to study nursing in Lowell, Mass. and worked briefly at the Belleville General Hospital before going into private nursing.

In 1907 she married John Juby and the couple had two sons, Robert and Garnet, both of whom were on hand Wednesday.

In the next few years the Juby family lived in the Foxboro area on Concessions 5 and 6 of Sidney Township and then on Concession 3 of Thurlow. Mrs. Juby attended the Presbyterian Church in Foxboro.

The couple retired in 1944 and moved back to Foxboro. Mr. Juby died in 1969 and Mrs. Juby moved to Cedar Street in Belleville where she resided until moving into Hastings Manor in 1978.

In addition to her two sons, Mrs. Juby has 11 grandchildren 22 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

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