

**Rev. Joseph D. Ensminger**, (Died 10 Oct 1974), Newspaper Clipping 1974, The Perry Historians

**Rev. Joseph D. Ensminger**, 74, 2509 Greenwood Street, Harrisburg, died Thursday, Oct. 10 at his home.

He was a member of Marysville Church of God; Eureka Lodge, 302, F & AM, Mechanicsburg; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Shrine and the Chaplains Corps; and Cumberland County Shrine Club. He had been a minister since 1929 and had served the following pastorates: Glendale, Brisbin, Lakemont, Enola, Windsor, North Street, Harrisburg; West Poplar Street, York; and Columbia, retiring in 1966. From 1966 to 1972 he served at the Nagle Street and Green Street Church of God. He was transcribing clerk for and a member of the board of finance of the East Pennsylvania Churches of God in North America for 222 years. He had served as a delegate for the General Conference, and secretary to the Second Century Advance Committee of the Conference.

Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Maude R. Ensminger**; a son, **Gerald H.**, Dallastown; two brothers **Rev. William H.**, Marysville, and **James**, Linglestown; two sisters, **Miss Emma** and **Mrs. Alice Ross**, both of Marysville; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home at 2001 Market Street, Harrisburg. Rev. John A. Parthemore Jr., editor of the Church Advocate, Rev. C.C. Smith, Rev. C. C. Brown and Rev. William H. Hower officiated. Burial was in Marysville Cemetery.