

Lester S. Hench, (29 May 1902 – 5 Aug 1997), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Lester S. Hench, 95, of Perry Village Nursing Home, New Bloomfield, and formerly of Plainfield, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 in the home.

He was born May 29, 1902 in Perry County to the late **Harry** and **Carrie (Sowers) Hench**.

He was a retired farmer in Perry County and was a former employee of H.R. Gutshall Inc., Carlisle. He was a member of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plainfield, and was a charter member of the Blain Lions Club.

He was the widower of **Helen Gutshall Hench**, who died Jan. 1, 1997.

Surviving are a daughter, **Carrie J. Milligan** of Newville; three sons, **M. Dale** of Elliottsburg, **Harry L.** of New Bloomfield and **Alvus E.** of Palmyra; a brother, **John W.** of Carlisle; nine grandchildren; 15 great- grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Services were held Aug. 8 in Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home, Carlisle, with the Rev. Richard L. Hadfield officiating. Burial was in Westminster Memorial Gardens, Carlisle.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 2070 Newville Road, Plainfield 17081.

Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home Obituary

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