

Elsie Duerst
September 16, 1909 – September 21, 1962
Mrs. Elsie Duerst, 53, New Glarus, Called

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Duerst, 53 years of age, New Glarus, who passed away at 11:30 p. m. Friday in St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where she had been a medical patient since Sept. 1, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus.

The Rev. Linus Wierwill officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

The former Elsie Lehr was born in Monroe Sept. 16, 1909, the daughter of Joseph and Marie Roth Lehr. She attended Monticello schools. On Sept. 9, 1931, she was united in marriage to Thomas Duerst. He died April 16, 1942.

She was employed at the Strickler Market in New Glarus for the past 12 years and was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald Rupnow, New Glarus; six brothers, John, Monticello; Joseph, Max and William, Monroe, August, Winslow, and Ernest, Juda; three sisters, Mrs. Emil Rastorfer, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Clara Brawand and Mrs. Herman Christen, Sr., Monroe, and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Rudy Zweifel.