

## **Clara Elmer**

**July 1, 1896 - January 12, 1972**

**Mrs. Clara Elmer, 75, New Glarus, Stricken**

Mrs. Clara Elmer, 75, New Glarus, a native of Monticello, died at 8:15 am. on Wednesday of last week at her home after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the Swiss Church of New Glarus. The Rev. Linus Wierwill officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Clara Voegeli was born July 1, 1896, a daughter of William and Regula Voegeli. She attended the Monticello schools and was confirmed in the Zwingli church in Monticello. On Nov. 19, 1914, she was united in marriage to John W. Elmer. They farmed southwest of New Glarus until retiring to that village in 1943.

Mrs. Elmer was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, the Postville Ladies Aid and the New Glarus G.U.G.G. Germania lodge.

Surviving are a son, Royal, New Glarus; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sherven, Mt. Horeb; two brothers, Melvin Voegeli, New Glarus, and Herman, Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Werner Blumer Monroe; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Merlyn; her husband, May 6, 1955; a brother, William A., Oct. 31, 1965, and her parents,