

Lillian Elmer

June 28, 1895 - August 12, 1978

Mrs. Jacob C. (Lillian) Elmer, 83, New Glarus, died Saturday, Aug. 12, in her home of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 15, in the Swiss United Church of Christ, with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Born on June 28, 1895, in Exeter Township, she was the daughter of Henry and Barbara (Babler) Disch. She attended Exeter Township school, and on March 7, 1911, she married Jacob C. Elmer in Postville. They farmed until 1940, when they moved to New Glarus. She later worked at the Upright Swiss Embroideries Inc. and at the Uffelmann Store.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Alvin, Monroe; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Esther) Freitag, New Glarus; two brothers, Ben Disch, Evansville, and Herman Disch, California; two sisters, including Mrs. Annie Weltie, Monroe; five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, J. Herman; one granddaughter, and four brothers.

She was a member of the Swiss, United Church of Christ, the Postville Ladies Aid, and the GUGG Society.