Gottlieb Feller

Oct. 14, 1891 - August 28, 1981

Gottlieb Feller, 89, a New Glarus Home resident since 1978, died August 28. He had formerly lived in rural Brooklyn.

Born at Thur, Canton Bern, Switzerland on Oct. 14, 1891, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Feller Sr. He attended schools in Switzerland and came to the Monticello area in 1909 where he worked on area farms.

He was married to Louise Kraeuchi on Nov. 27, 1919, and they farmed in Washington Township until 1935; near Verona until 1951; and in the Brooklyn area until retirement in 1961.

Mr. Feller was a 50 year member of the New Glarus Masonic Lodge 310 and a former member of the Zwingli Church, Monticello.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, in Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Meier; two sons, G. Walter Feller, Brooklyn, and Gilbert G., Santa Clara, Calif.; three sisters, Rose Bircher, New Glarus and Clara and Frieda both in Switzerland; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, on Sept. 15 1977, and one son Herbert in 1934.

Pallbearers were Sam Ace and Edwin Lawry, Brooklyn, and Harold T. Byrne, Raymond Lawry, Robert Lawry and Harry Tachon Jr., Oregon.