Henry Gessler 1887 – July 29, 1962

Henry Gessler, 79, New Glarus, Called

Henry Gessler, 75, New Glarus, died Sunday night en route to the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after suffering a heart attack.

He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Zentner funeral home, New Glarus.

Born in Paris, France, he came to this country as a boy and first settled. in Pennsylvania. His family later moved to the Mt. Vernon area. He married the former Louise Marty, Monticello, in 1919. They farmed until 1936, when they moved to New Glarus. Mr. Gessler was employed at the former Engler department store until his retirement.

He was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ and the Modern Woodmen.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Raymond, Monticello, Arthur, Chicago, Roy, Woodland, Calif., and Clarence, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Adolph Urweider, Mrs.. Edward Batker and Mrs. Mary Frederickson, all of Verona; and six grandchildren.