

George T. Rolph

March 1, 1868 - August 23, 1945

George T. Rolph, 77, Dies of Injuries Sustained in Fall Well Known New Glarus Township Man Expires In Hospital

Funeral services for George T. Rolph, 77 years of age, residing about seven miles northwest of Monticello in New Glarus township, and well known to many in this vicinity, who died Thursday night in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, following injuries which he received when he lost his balance and fell from a wagon while assisting with threshing operations Thursday afternoon, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the Swiss Evangelical and Reformed church, New Glarus.

The Rev. Walter J. Stuckey, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Railroad avenue cemetery, Monticello.

George T. Rolph was born on March 1, 1868, the son of Charles and Mary Trogner Rolph, and he spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birth. He made his home with a nephew, E. C. Soper, and for many years had assisted a brother-in-law, the late Am. R. Soper, with the operation of a threshing machine in their home community.

Immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Soper, New Glarus township, and Mrs. Augusta Pierce, Monticello. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and four sisters, and was the last of six brothers in the Rolph family.