

## **Ellen Soper**

**Nov. 10, 1873 – November 10, 1957**

### **Mrs. Ellen Soper, 84, Dies Sunday Night**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Soper, 84 years of age, lifelong resident of New Glarus township, who passed away at 11 p. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Bleiler, Postville, with whom she had been visiting for the past several weeks, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Zentner funeral home, New Glarus.

The Revs. Paul J. Gibson, pastor of the Brodhead Evangelical United Brethren church, and Burton L. Holling, pastor of the Monroe Bethel EUB church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Pallbearers were: Ralph Freitag, Orso Duerst, Henry H. Freitag, John Thorson, Jacob E. Hefty, and Sam P. Klassy, all neighbors.

Mrs. Soper was ill for the past year and underwent surgery in January.

She was born in New Glarus township Nov. 10, 1873, daughter of Charles and Mary Trogner Rolph. She lived on the homestead farm all of her life. She was united in marriage Dec. 31, 1904, to Amison Soper, who died Dec. 13, 1942.

She is survived by a son Edward (Bud), who lives on the home farm; the daughter, with whom she was visiting, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Soper was a great lover of the out-of-doors and devoted a great deal of her attention to flowers,