

Peter R. Steiner

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Peter Steiner, New Glarus, Dies Friday

Native of Switzerland is Called While Visiting at Home of Daughter

New Glarus—Peter R. Steiner, 75 years of age, for many years a resident of New Glarus and vicinity, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Altman, about a mile north of Monticello.

He was born in Frutigen, Canton Bern, Switzerland, and came to the United States when 16 years old. He was married March 10, 1898, to Barbara Klassy. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner farmed east of New Glarus until 1910, when they moved to New Glarus. She died in 1943.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Henry Stauffacher, Monticello, and Mrs. Oscar Wyss, New Glarus; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Parr, Marshall, and Mrs. Eliza Duerst, Monticello; three brothers, John, New York, Gottlieb, Madison, and Fred, on the west coast; two half-brothers, Christ Schmid, Monticello, and Adolph Schmid, state of Washington, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Swiss Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. W. J. Stuckey, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery,